



All great things come to an end, even the 2004 Logger season

Above, the Vernonia Loggers, Northwest League Champions, after the second round win over Grant Union on November 20 that sent them to the State Quarterfinals.

The Bandon Tigers defense derailed the Vernonia Loggers trip to the Class 2A football semifinals on November 27, winning 21-14 at home.

Travis Gwin, who went into the quarterfinal game at Ban-

don as one of the state's top running backs, was targeted by the Tigers defense.

Bandon coach Perry Herbst told his team that they would win if they held Gwin to less than 70 yards. Gwin, who entered with more than 1,800 yards on the season, was held to 54 yards on 17 carries.

Good defensive play marked both teams' efforts, with goal line stands, pass interceptions

and fumble recoveries.

Neither team was able to score until Bandon got on the board with less than six minutes left in the second quarter, and followed that with a fumble recovery that led to a second touchdown just minutes later.

Vernonia scored on their opening drive of the second half, when quarterback Eric Schmidlin found Russell Lende behind the Bandon defense in

the end zone for a 24-yard touchdown strike.

Bandon responded with a scoring drive and the Loggers battled back through the air again. After a short kickoff and good return, Schmidlin hit Bryan Budge in stride for a 48-yard score.

Vernonia's defense then put up a great goal-line stand, stopping Bandon on the one-yard line for three straight plays.

But Bandon's defense held the Loggers twice more for the win.

Bandon finished with 398 yards of total offense to 217 for Vernonia.

Bandon will face Gold Beach in the semifinal game December 4, at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay.

Course entitled Bringing up Boys to start January

"Bringing up Boys," a video by James Dobson, will be used for a 12-week course to begin in January at the Christian Church in Vernonia. The starting date has not been finalized. There will be a \$8 fee for the workbook.

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