

Timberline Topics

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I WAS RUNNING...

by Laura Brookins
The Cross Country team had a good District meet to finish off the season, but all eyes were on a specific member of the team, Kristin Kelly. A previous State qualifier, expectations were high, and she did not let anyone down. She placed fifth in Districts, and then went on to the State meet, running her 3.1 mile race in 23 minutes and 30 seconds, one of her best times this year, and placing 57th.

That spots is ten places higher than her ranking her sophomore year when she placed 67th.

At the District meet, many other people were awarded for their hard work this season, receiving all league and all district honors. Natalie Rombach and Sam Thornton both received Third Team All League and Honorable Mention All District awards. Nicole Franz was Second Team All League and Second Team All District, and Kristin was First Team All League and First Team All District. At the sport's awards dessert Mr. Brookins, the Cross Country coach gave out special awards for both the male and female teams. Most Improved runners were Freshmen Michael Calhoun and Sophomore Nicole Franz, Most Inspirational were Junior Ben Schorzman and Senior Natalie Rombach, and Most Valuable

went to Juniors Sam Thornton and Kristin Kelly.

VERNONIA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: ROUND TWO VERNONIA VS. GRANT UNION

By Natalie Rombach
"Touch Down Vernonia Loggers! Score 35 to 20, Vernonia is leading!" "Grant Union couldn't stop them and they are the Northwest League Champions!"
Saturday, November 20, 2004, the Vernonia Football team made it into the Quarter Finals of the 2004 2A State Playoffs. The game started at 1:00 in the afternoon on a very sunny, yet very cold, football field. The game started a little slow keeping it a very close game in the first half. It was, at first, the Grant Union Prospectors leading the game 7 to 0 but not for long. Soon after Grant Union's fan finished celebrating

their lead on the opposing side of the field, Travis Gwin pulled in a touch down for the loggers. Then by the end of the second half, the game was tied again 14 to 14.

If it was not for the dedication to this team, the players would have never made it this far. Everyone on the team made a difference in the game. Travis Gwin used his brute strength to plow through huge linemen and take in three touch downs for Vernonia, adding 224 rushing yards to his current new school record. Russell Lende made the best catch of the season in the end zone at the end third quarter bringing the loggers up to 20 points taking back the lead. Luke Enneberg ran the ball a few times and made up field yardage. Kevin Swayze's take downs, along with Rocky Jones and Andrew Grittmens tackles made our line unbreakable.

Caleb Issacson made an awesome interception from the Prospectors, and Patrick Schilling laid out the Quarter back on the line. Eric Schmidlin had some nice hand-offs, and Eric Hansen played a pivotal part for the team's success. Everyone on the team showed Grant Union who the better players were and in the end they received their much deserved rewards.

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Vernonia students achieve in areas of attendance and Honor Rolls

Washington Grade School Perfect Attendance

Perfect Attendance awards for September 7 through November 10 went to:

Alex Barber, Timothy Brown, Gaeota Burch, Brianna Carr, Jacob Dixon, Nicholas Dixon, Adrienne East, Cody Eaton, Celia Gendron, Shelby Grittmann, Kayleigh Johnston, Wesley Kibben, Keli Krieger, Alex Lende, Jordan McMahon Nathan Paradise, Justin Rainbolt, Parker Roach, Preston Roach, Christian Schilling, Joshua Tankersley, Anthony Traverso, Peter Valenzuela, Nicholas Young.

Jacquilyn Premo, Tim Prpich, Amy Rethwill, Dionisia Rodriguez, Tabitha Schivley, Byron Schorzman, Andrew Wiseman, Nicholas Young, Rebekah Young.

Honors – Jacob Alf, Kahli Anderson, Alex Barber, Janda Barber, Bonnie Birkmaier, Cody Blum, Rachel Brown, Eric Budge, Genesis Castro, Zachary Dillon, Jacob Dixon, Kodi Dyer, Zachery Dyer, Amber Eastlick, Cody Eaton, Elizabeth Fletcher, Mackenzie Frantz, Celia Gendron-Herndon, Elliott Graf, Frank Hesselton, Jr., Christopher Johnston, Kayleigh Johnston, Christopher Kaiser, Ashlie Kitzman, Devin Layman, Alex Lende, Mickell Maller, Jordan McMahon, Jami Meherer, Justin Rainbolt, Megan Rayburn-Hieronimus, Parker Roach, Gavin Roberts, Sierra Roberts, Rachel Rode, Melissa Sandstrom, Zachary Shaw, Kathryn Stevens, McKenzie Tarkalson, Dylan Vaughn, Tyler Young.

Honorable Mention – David Allen, Justin Caputo, Kaylee Dalebroux, Danielle Davis, Anthony Dotter, Ivory Garrymore, Trever Gwin, Calie Johnston, Angela Miller, Blake Moeller, Alanna Ogden, Brittney Paden, Amanda Slinger, Taylor Smith, Kaitlyn Taylor, Tristin Threet, John Timmerman, Anthony Tra-

verso, Joshua Vanderzanden, Steven Whiteman.

Vernonia High School Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Vernonia High School academic Honor Roll for the 2004-05 first semester. Grade Point Averages (GPA) are on a scale of 1-4, with 4 equaling a perfect score.

Principal's Honors, 4.00 – Laura Brookins, Mackenzie Carr, Alyssa Hauser, Royd Johansen, Rocky Jones, Megan Perry, Kyle Suess.

High Honors, 3.50 - 3.99 – Larinda Botchie, Kerstin Brixey, Marissa Clement, Kristin Cota, Lucas Enneberg, Connor Flynn, Viliam Gorfol, Timothy Hein, Heather Hennessey, Kevin Johnston, Kristin Kelly, Rebecca Knowlton, Russell Lende, Kizzie Pierce, Brandon Peura, Amanda Rogol, Allison Schilling, Patrick Schilling, Eric Schmidlin, Ben Schorzman, Matthew Serafin, Lindsay Shaw, Kevin Swayze.

Honors, 3.25 - 3.49 – Amber Abney, Janelle Bashaw, Stephanie Benes, Alex Bittinger, Elise Blum, Michael Calhoun, Nicole Frantz, Erin Gehrke, Jessie Gehrke, Andrew Grittmann, Samantha Gunter, Travis Gwin, Jacob Hales, Julie Hales, Thomas Hoerauf, Caleb

Isaacson, Kelsey King, Nick King, Joreigh Landers, Lindsay Lennen, Brittney Lindauer, Nicole Moss, Karina Nelsen, Kristel Norby, Kayla Pollock, Burdette Robb, Natalie Rombach, Zachary Serafin, Jessica Shaw, Sam Thornton, Torin Tierney.

Honorable Mention, 3.00 - 3.24 – Alex Barton, Heather Bassett, Mackenzie Bassett, Sandy Bevans, Jolene Botchie, Hana Chrastinova, Kevin Cook, Jessica Eaton, Tara Gwin, Nick Hammons, Eric Hansen, John

Howley, Brandi Johnston, Tarrah Johnston, Jonathan Kintz, Kristina Lamping, Heather Maller, Rhiannon Meyer, Tiffany Morlock, Bonnie Organ, Jacob Rice, Christopher Richardson, Wert Russert, Lia Sebring, Kevin Smith, Matthew Threet, Joshua Tong, Amanda Watts, Juliea Williams.

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