

## Middle School Honor Roll is announced

The following students were named to the Vernonia Middle School academic Honor Roll for the 2005-2006 first quarter.

Principal's Honors, 4.00 — Chris Bamburg, Tim Brown, Kaytee Burghard, Kaitlyn Carr, Genesis Castro, Adrienne East, Brandon Gilbertson, Nora Hieronimus, Alex Lende, Jackson Miller, Souvanny Miller, Melissa Sandstrom, Tabitha Schivley, McKenna Stasiak, Kacy Strand, Natalie Wallace, Katie Wilson, Bethany Workman.

High Honors, 3.50-3.99 — Calvin Barnes, Jacob Barnes, Bonnie Birkmaier, Rachel Brown, Joshua Butcher, Brian Carr, Holly Cavett, Karly De Witt, Natasha Duyck, Kodi Dyer, Katie Ellington, Andrew Graf, Laura Hein, Calie Johnston, Jerrid Johnston, Kayleigh Johnston, Jacob Levenseller, Jonathan Marks, Sarah Miller, Tasia Pond, Justin Rainbolt, Amy Rethwill, Parker Roach, Preston Roach, Sierra Roberts, Christian Schilling, Sicily Scott, Daniel Shaw, Katie Stevens, McKenzie Tarkalson, Nicole Thompson, Levi Taylor, Ryan Taylor, Shyla Tungwenuk, Dylan Vaughn, Travis White.

Honors, 3.25-3.49 — Jacob Alf, Joseph Benes, Kaylee Dalebroux, Jacob Dixon, Robin Elliott, Trevor Gwin, Breonna Maldonado, Mickell Maller, Beth Tessitore, Mikael Walter, Paul Whiteman.

Honorable Mention, 3.00-3.24 — Christopher Dass, Jayme Due, Zachery Dyer, Chelsea Gritz, Kristina Halverson, Frank Hesselton Jr., Quinlan Johansen, Christopher Johnston, Devin Layman, Jordan McCain, Kanan Olsen, Brandon Orth, Mason Roberts, Austin Rumbolz, Zachary Smith, Sean Solberg, Savannah Stevens, Kaitlyn Taylor, Emily Thompson.

**Happy  
Thanksgiving  
—  
Enjoy Family  
and Friends**

## Vernonia High School Sports Report

### Cross-Country

The running season ended on a very good note this year, with the team sending two runners to the state meet. Nicole Frantz and Sam Thornton both placed in the top seven at the District Meet at Pier Park to qualify.

At Districts, Frantz ran a 22:07 and placed fourth. Thorn-

one part of the course, "Every time I took a step, the mud would come up to the top of my shoe." Frantz finished 42 out of 115 with a time of 22:37. Her time was three and a half minutes off winner Casey Stengel's time of 19:04.

Sam Thornton battled the rain and a cold in his race. "When I came onto the track [at



**Above, on right, Nicole Frantz runs at the State meet. Right, on left, Sam Thornton runs his race at the State meet.**

ton ran a personal best by 20 seconds, 18:20, and placed sixth. As a team, the Boys varsity placed fourth, and the Girls team placed fifth.

The State meet was held November 5 at Lane Community College in Eugene on a very rainy day. For most of the previous day, and the day of the meet, it poured. Footing was a big issue for all the runners, for the race was entirely on grass or bark dust. This is what Nicole Frantz had to say about

the finish], I couldn't kick if I wanted to," he said after the race. A kick is the term for sprinting at the end, or giving it all you have left. Thornton finished 71 out of 115 with a time of 19:26, over three minutes off winner Brad Taylor's time of 16:22. Taylor had won the previous two State titles, making him only the second runner in Oregon High School Sports history to win three cross-country titles in a row.

### Football

The Loggers finished their season with a blowout victory over the Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates on November 4. The Loggers, who lost the previous week to Warrenton, had already been eliminated from the playoffs, but wanted to end the season on a win. Well, they won in a big way, 55-0 to be exact. In a game where they scored on their first two possessions, the Loggers came out running from the start.

Running back Brent Thompson had 118 yards on 18 car-

yards rushing on nine carries, with two touchdowns. Through the air the Loggers only passed for 51 yards, going 3-5 with two touchdowns. Lende went 2-4 with a touchdown pass to wide receiver Bryan Budge, and in a trick play, Thompson threw a 25 yard touchdown pass to Lende. All three of the senior players scored at least one point. Lende passed for one touchdown, ran for two, and had one receiving. Budge had one receiving touchdown, and Line-man John Howley kicked an extra point.



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Overall, the Loggers amassed 361 yards of total offense, 310 of those yards rushing. The team's final record was 4-5, 3-4 in league play.



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