

BLEACHER REPORT

Wolf Wins State Title!

VHS senior Trevor Wolf brings home his first State wrestling crown

Vernonia High School's Trevor Wolf won the 138 pound bracket at the 1A/2A Oregon State Activities Association (OSAA) Wrestling State Championships on Friday, February 23, 2024 at Portland's Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Wolf is a senior and a three-time District 1 Champion, but this was his first State Title.

Wolf was focused and dominant in his three matches across the two-day tournament, winning each match by fall, and was never in danger of losing any of his matches.

"It feels amazing," said Wolf following the medal ceremony after winning his final match. "I've worked really hard, with multiple practices a day."

"Watching Trevor wrestle in this tournament, there was never any doubt that he was on his way to winning," said Logger head coach Ian Rogers. "He didn't win the tournament because he got lucky or because he had a good draw. He won because of the work he put in leading up to it. His work ethic for the last year completely eliminated any kind of doubt. He just completely steamrolled through the competition. It was

really impressive to see. I'm just so proud of Trevor and all the work he put into this."

Wolf was the #1 seed at 138 pounds for the tournament in recognition of his outstanding three-year career and his exceptional senior season, in which he posted a 39-1 record. Wolf

Wolf participated in the Parade of Champions for the first time on Friday evening, the honorary ceremony that precedes the final matches of the tournament, and included members of the Oregon Wrestling Hall of Fame and all the wrestlers who placed in the 1A/2A, 3A, 4A, and girls brackets in this year's tournament.



Trevor Wolf pinned David Ode, a senior from Camas Valley, in the finals of the OSAA 1A/2A State Championships at 138 pounds to win his first State Title.



was supported at the State Championship by a group of Vernonia family, friends, and school staff, who cheered him on throughout the tournament.

Wolf drew a bye in the opening round before pinning James Dennison from Pine Eagle in 4:56 in the quarterfinals on Thursday.

On Friday afternoon Wolf won his semifinal match by fall in 2:54 over Devin Huston of Willamina.

Wolf was in control of the entire match during his final against David Ode, a senior from Camas Valley, and had Ode on his back for most of the match, and close to a pin several times. He led the match 10-2 when he finally got the fall at 5:00.

"I put him to his back three or four times and then I finally got the pin in the third round," said Wolf about his final match.

Wolf used a bar arm hold to get the pin, a move his father Chris said he has used successfully numerous times this season to win matches.

Wolf is the first athlete Rogers has coached to a State Title, so it was an exciting moment for him as well. "During the final, I was nervous – I was on the edge of my seat, but I didn't have to be," said Rogers. "He was just locked in. It was really impressive."

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Moving on to Phase II

With the completion of the concession restroom portion of the Stadium Project it is time to move on to the Covered Seating itself. The Logger Stadium Committee has been busy since last fall gathering information, continued fundraising, and reaching out to various companies to see what the costs would be to complete this project. We are looking for the best avenues we can take to secure funds for this portion of the project.

Through a new partnership with Rose City

Philanthropy we have received several leads on grants that could possibly be used to help finance the project. The continuous support of our donors and of local businesses is paramount to our success. With the arrival of spring we are starting our spring fundraising campaign and requests for support. Those of you who have yard signs stored in your garage over the winter please get them out, dust them off and put them out to show your support.

This is truly a community project that all of

us can benefit from and take pride in. We could not have made the progress that has taken place without your support. On behalf of the Committee, the Vernonia Boosters, and the Vernonia School District we thank you and sincerely hope we can count on your continued support as we begin Phase II of the Logger Stadium Project.

Gordon Jarman
Chairman Logger Stadium Committee

VHS Basketball All League Honors



Kaydence Roberson



Avery Wolf

- Girls First Team**
Kaydence Roberson
Avery Wolf
- Girls Second Team**
Momi Leiningner
- Girls All Defensive Team**
Momi Leiningner
- Boys Honorable Mention**
Logan Wolf
Gage Erhardt
- Boys All Defensive Team**
Logan Wolf



Momi Leiningner



Gage Erhardt



Logan Wolf

Boosters Update

We are coming off of a great 2023-24 Winter Sports Season. We had teams for youth basketball as well as youth wrestling – Vernonia Boosters Mat Pac.

The wrestling Metro League Championship and Novice Tournament was held, Sunday, February 4 at Sherwood High School.



Congratulations to the 3/4 grade Vernonia Girls Boosters Basketball Team on a great season! Coached by Ingrid Cota and Jason Busch, the team earned the best record through the regular season. In their final game for the Championship, the girls lost by 1 point in a heartbreaker. The team played hard and plan to come back strong next year! Go Loggers!

Abby Morgan competed in 7/8 grade bracket of the Championship Tournament and finished in 2nd place.

Zypher Boyer competed in 7/8 grade bracket of the Novice Tournament and finished in 3rd place.

Jordan Buehrer competed in 5/6 grade bracket of the Novice Tournament and finished in 2nd place.

Wyatt Johnson and Jordan Kohler competed in their individual weight class of the 1/2 grade bracket of the Novice Tournament. They both finished in 2nd place.



Abby Morgan took 2nd place in the Metro League Wrestling Championship.

Way to go wrestlers!
Go Loggers!

We are excited as we enter the spring sports season. We will field teams for t-ball, baseball, and softball. The players age from kindergarten all the way to 8th grade. You will start to see the fields and parking lots full in the evenings as practice is now in full swing!

VHS Spring Sports News

Leininger Sets School Record in Javelin

Track and field head coach John Roady was excited to announce junior Momi Leininger had set a new school record in the javelin at the team's meet at Astoria on April 20. Leininger's throw of 111' 1" shattered the old record by over 10 feet, which was set by Julia Fletcher in 2015! Leininger went on to break her own record on April 27 with a throw of 112' 7" at Portland Christian. Leininger is a four-sport athlete who plays volleyball, basketball, and is a team captain on the softball team, while also competing in track and field; she has only thrown the javelin in four previous meets this season. Momi is a star student/athlete who earned Principal's Honors for this year's first semester with a 4.0 GPA.



Momi Leininger celebrates her new school record in the javelin with her proud parents Iwalani and JD Leininger.

2024 VHS Hall of Fame Event Postponed

The Vernonia High School Athletic Department has announced the 2024 VHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony has been postponed and will be reschedule in 2025. Athletic Directors Teresa Williams and Justin Ward are accepting nominations in the following categories:

- Older Athletes
- Modern Day Athletes
- Community Members

For more information contact Teresa Williams: twilliams@vernoniak12.org or Justin Ward: juward@vernoniak12.org.

Wolf Wins State Title! *continued*

Wolf immediately rushed to the coaches corner after his win to celebrate with his unofficial coach and father Chris Wolf, along with head coach Rogers. It was an emotional moment for the Wolf and Holce families; Trevor Wolf's mother, Traci Holce, and grandparents, Randy and Bonnie Holce, have been super supporters throughout Wolf's high school career.

It was a fitting ending to Wolf's outstanding Logger wrestling career. Last season, after winning his second District Title, Wolf entered the State Championships as the #1 seed but was upset early in the tournament, lost in the consolation bracket, and did not place.

This season Wolf was committed and determined, and wrestled with the prestigious Peninsula Wrestling Club in Portland, in addition to his work with the VHS team.

"What happened last year, not placing at the tournament, has kind of shaped Trevor into the kid he is today," said Rogers. "After being disappointed he let that kind of drive him and let him trust the process of improving every day, every time he stepped on the mat, and putting in the extra work."

"This season, I went out to seek the best competition that I could find and just worked way harder," said Wolf about what he did to prepare for this year's State Championship Tournament. "This feels really awesome!"

Vernonia junior Cannon McLeod was the Logger's only other wrestler who qualified for the State Championships after finishing 3rd at 165 pounds at the District Tournament. McLeod drew a



Wolf won all three of his matches at the State Championship by fall, including his semifinal match against Devin Huston of Willamina.



Wolf celebrated his State Title with his father Chris Wolf and Logger head coach Ian Rogers.

bye in the opening round, before losing by fall in 2:26 to #1 seed Owen Koegler, a senior from Camas Valley and the eventual State Champion. After a bye in the first consolation round, McLeod lost by fall in 1:54 to Kevin McAvoy of Riddle.

Wolf was excited to announce he has committed to Southern Oregon University in Ashland where he will participate in their wrestling program next year.

"Even though Cannon didn't get the results he wanted, I'm really proud of him for qualifying," said Rogers. "He was done wrestling after the first day, and he could have gone home with his parents, but he chose to stay and cheer on Trevor. I think that really shows his character. He's a good teammate."

Wolf's three victories scored the Loggers 26 tournament points, and earned them 16th place in the team standings in the tournament. The 1A/2A team title this year went to Toledo with 138 points.

Parade of Classes

At the urging of a few VHS Alumni, and just for fun, we have compiled a list of classes whose members have stepped forward in making contributions to the Logger Stadium Campaign. We have assigned one point for each dollar contributed. If a married couple are in different classes, we split their points to each of their class. As of April 15, 2024, here are the top 20 classes:

#1	Class of 1967	\$306,125	#11	Class of 1979	\$ 2,600
#2	Class of 1963	\$ 16,950	#12	Class of 1970	\$ 2,500
#3	Class of 1954	\$ 12,360	#13	Class of 1964	\$ 2,200
#4	Class of 1966	\$ 11,550	#14	Class of 1955	\$ 1,775
#5	Class of 1965	\$ 9,182	#15	Class of 1969	\$ 1,625
#6	Class of 1962	\$ 7,150	#16	Class of 1952	\$ 1,350
#7	Class of 1960	\$ 6,275	#17	Class of 1978	\$ 1,125
#8	Class of 1977	\$ 4,225	#18	Class of 1961	\$ 1,100
#9	Class of 1959	\$ 3,375	#19	Class of 1957	\$ 1,030
#10	Class of 1973	\$ 3,198	#20	Class of 2004	\$ 1,000 (tie)
			#20	Class of 2000	\$ 1,000 (tie)

Total Revenues from these 21 Classes: \$399,775

WE DID IT! WE COMPLETED PHASE I OF THE LOGGER STADIUM PROJECT!

Next up - Phase II – We are already working to raise the estimated \$1 million to construct the covered seating area so Logger fans can sit together in comfort to enjoy the games and cheer on their teams.

A BIG thank you – We couldn't have done it without the support of everyone who has donated to this worthy project so far!

Haven't donated yet? – Please consider joining your friends, neighbors, and classmates who have stepped up to help build a new Vernonia Logger legacy.

Let's Go Loggers!

If you wish to receive this newsletter electronically please email: mtman6672@yahoo.com.



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Mail to: Vernonia Boosters, PO Box 73, Vernonia, OR 97064

Vernonia Logger Stadium Campaign

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Levels Total: \$607,952 Thank you for your continued support!