

Cougars win final game , 14-6

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Clackamas Community College volley-
ballers advanced to the national tourna-
ment Saturday as they defeated Rick's
15-10, 15-8, 11-15 and 15-8 to
win the Region 18 crown for the 1977

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Clackamas Cougars came out and
showed their home town fans
a good game. They were in complete
control throughout the match.

Clackamas simply put it all together. This
team played well in every aspect of their
game. They blocked and served well, they
passed balls and everybody hit well, as
the smallest girl got two points off
the net. "They played just super," said assist-
ant coach Nancy Mikleton.

Clackamas can you say? This team went
on to win the Region 18 crown," she
said.

Clackamas Coach Mary Rubright had much the
same feeling.

Clackamas were comfortable in what we were
doing because we knew what we had to do
and just went out and did it. However, I
can't believe it," Rubright said.

Clackamas rebounded in strong fashion to
win the Blue Mountain 15-5, 15-7 and 15-9
and in revenge fashion, 15-0, 15-12 and
15-11 in the finals.

Clackamas in typical fashion, to the victors goes the
trophy. Mary Rubright was named a much
better Coach of the Year and Verna Simon,
Monica Reed and Tammy Hinds were named
the tournament's first team all-stars and
Monica Reed and Tami White were named to
the second team.

Clackamas didn't look all that great earlier in
the season as the Cougars, despite being hamp-
ered by key injuries, closed out their regular
season with a tough victory over the Univers-
ity of Portland JV's 15-13, 10-15, 9-15,
and 16-14.

Clackamas during the two losses, the Cougars played
without Monica Reed, who had a
sprained ankle and one game without Verna
Simon who had tissue damage on her foot.

Clackamas Ken Williams and subs Carol Orazio and
Monica Simon plus a brand new offense proved
enough as the Cougars pulled out the
win. They ended their regular season
with a 20-3 record.

Clackamas Community College

The College's football team ended their season on a high note Saturday as they defeated Treasure Valley 14-6. The Cougars put on one of their strongest defensive efforts of the season.

The Cougar defense was at times simply awesome. They completely shut off the Treasure Valley offense and they limited them to just 45 yards on 5 for 16 passing and 109 yards rushing on 46 carries with Tom Fuller accounting for 95 of those 209 yards.

Further proof of their dominance was that the Cougars ran 82 offensive plays to Treasure Valley's 62--for the most offensive yardage of the season.

The Cougars opened the scoring early as they drove 36 yards for a touchdown, following a tumble recovery. Don Miller took it from the one-yard line to give the Cougars the early lead 7-0.

The Cougars scored again in the first quarter as they drove 62 yards for the touchdown. Lucky Richardson took it in from the four-yard line to make the score 14-0.

However, the end of the first quarter brought the season to a close for Roberts, 4-4 and 62 yards. He suffered a hand injury and had to leave the game. Richardson, who had 37 yards on 5 carries, was knocked out with a concussion.

Backup quarterback Tom Hagensen stepped in and did a strong job as he guided the team to one touchdown and completed 8 passes in 12 attempts for 74 yards.

Before the half ended, Treasure Valley scored their only touchdown of the game when Fuller caught a nine-yard pass from Jeff Kenney. The extra point failed and Clackamas led at the half 14-6.

In the second half neither team mounted a serious threat until Treasure Valley drove to the Clackamas 18 yard line. With 57 seconds left they were unable to score and time ran out.

Statistically, it was the Cougars game all the way as they had 18 first downs to Treasure Valley's 9, and 286 total yards to their 154.

Both their passing and running games featured season highs as the 12-18 combined passing was by far the highest of the season and Ed McCallister's 73 yards rushing was also a season high.

Defensively, Keith Perkins led the team in tackles with 14 (6 solo and 8 assisted). Marty Pinz had 12 (5 solo and 7 assisted) but the totals were down since the offense had the ball so often.

Mark LeRoy played his last game as a Cougar and picked off his sixth pass of the season. He set a school career record for interceptions with 13.

Later in the half he became a star of a much different sort. He was kicked out of the game following a fight that emptied both benches.

LeRoy had just kicked a fourth down punt when a player from Treasure Valley delivered a late hit that knocked LeRoy to the ground. LeRoy got up and chased the offender and the fight ensued.

"It was a great win because our defense stopped them so completely, especially their passing game," said Cougar linebacker Rocky Schneider. "That goal line stand at the end of the game was just great to be a part of. It showed the team's spirit and pride and it was just a great experience."

Assistant Coach Dave Brown added much the same feeling. "The team did just a super job for having those key injuries and then coming back and holding onto the victory," he said. "It goes a long way to show the true character of this team, a team that refuses to quit."

"The only regret I have is that we didn't win by a bigger margin so the players who haven't had a chance to play could have seen some action because they all have worked so hard this season," Brown said.

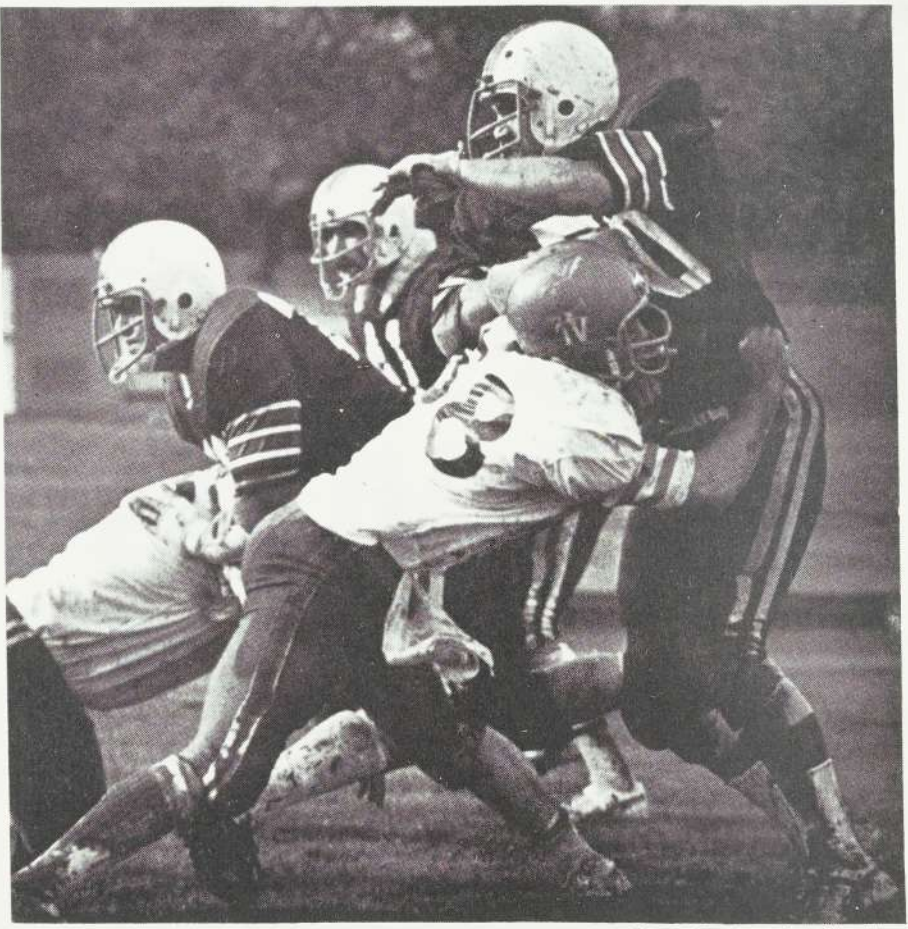


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Keith Perkins, foreground, Dan Clark, and Marty Pinz hold the defensive line in Clackamas' 16-4 win over Treasure Valley last Saturday. Both Perkins and Pinz were defensive standouts.

