

Women drop tough one, lose chance at play-offs

The Clackamas women's basketball team was virtually eliminated from the league playoff picture Saturday night when they dropped a close 65-63 decision in overtime to Umpqua Community College at Randall Gym.

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The Cougars, who trailed the whole contest, fought back and tied the game at the buzzer sending the two teams into overtime. In the extra period, however, some crucial turnovers and even more crucial fouls led to the eventual defeat.

"We committed fouls on the people who were making their free throws," Coach Nancy Mikleton said. "Besides that, we turned the ball over at the wrong time. We wanted this game so bad, I guess it was just a twist of fate in their direction."

Clackamas trailed at the half, 27-21, but were able to fight and stay in the game until the very end, even without the services of their two starting guards, who fouled out.

"We kept at them and never quit," Mikleton said. "Even when Mary (Manley) and Cindy (Kirkpatrick) fouled out we did a good job of staying in the game."

Barring some sort of miracle, the Cougs are now out of contention to enter the regional playoffs. Clackamas does, however, have a chance at finishing in the number three slot in the OCCAA. The Cougars' league record stands at 7-5.

"It doesn't look like we have much of a chance to make it now," Mikleton said. "But I would still like to try and improve our position in the league."

Once again CCC used a balanced attack to keep with the visitors. Tammy White led the charge with 19 points and was followed closely by Nancy Perkins with 12, Cindy Kirkpatrick with 11, and Lisa Laurent who hit for 10. Mary Manley also pitched in with six.

"I would say these five made up the bulk of our overall game and they really played as a team as well," Mikleton said. "This was one of Nancy Perkins' best games of the year and of course Tammy played well. We outplayed them except at the free throw line."

The Cougars made only three of 12 from the charity stripe in contrast to Umpqua's 21 of 31. Clackamas outshot the visitors, though, as they hit on eight more field goals.

"Free throws had to be the critical factor in the game and

the fact that the few shots from the line we did get, we missed, didn't help us any either."

CCC dominated the play underneath as they out-rebounded Umpqua, 49-33, with Tammy White grabbing 14 and Nancy Perkins 11.

"Nancy and Tammy did a great job on the boards and

that really helped us keep pace also," said Mikleton.

UCC led in scoring by the 15 points of Stephanie Watts off the bench. Mikleton pointed to this as a factor, also.

"We were keying on their big scorer and then Watts came off

the bench and had a great game. That seems to happen to us quite a bit," she said.

This week Clackamas will face Chemeketa in Salem and then return home to conclude the season against Lane. The

Chemeketa game will begin in Salem at 8 p.m. tonight while the Lane game is Saturday at the same time.

"It's hard to come off a loss like that and play well," Mikleton said. "I'm just hoping

we can play good ball and get a couple of wins to finish the season."

Same old story

Men lose four

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It was a classic case of the same song, different words, for the Clackamas men cagers, who dropped four games last week.

On Tuesday the Cougars fell to Willamettes' Jay-Vees and on Wednesday they were thumped by Judson Baptist. The Cougars were at OSU to take on the J.V. club there and the story was the same. The Cougars closed out the week with a loss to Umpqua on Saturday.

In Tuesday's loss, Hans Rasmussen, a 6'8" graduate of Roseburg, pumped in 32 points to virtually "do in" the Cougars. CCC lost the contest, 82-69, as the Willamette team dominated the play most of the game. Dan Slick was high scorer for the Cougs with 17 points.

Wednesday CCC traveled to Portland to battle Judson Baptist, but fell prey to what has become the Cougs' trademark these past few weeks: lack of intensity. Clackamas lost to the Judson club, 81-76. Once again Dan Slick led the scoring with 24 points and was followed by Mark Schroeder

and Tom Tirrill who had 11 each.

Friday Clackamas traveled to Corvallis and Gil Coliseum to play a team almost every other team in the conference had beaten, the OSU J.V.'s. Clackamas lost, 77-65.

Slick led the offensive attack in the game with 26 and was followed by Schroeder who poured in 10. Johnny Williams paced the team in rebounding as the freshman pulled down 14 boards. Dan Slick and Frank Beard had five each for the Cougs.

Although Clackamas shot fairly well from the field, 28-60, it was not enough to overcome the host team. The Cougars hit on nine of 14 from the free throw line.

Saturday Clackamas came home to try and break their losing streak but were unsuccessful as they lost to Umpqua, 92-77. Once again poor defense was the main reason for the loss. Even though the Cougars made 28 of 55 from the floor and 21 of 29 from the line, it wasn't good enough.

Slick again paced the scoring with 20 points while Glenn Johndohl added 18,

Schroeder, 12 and Williams, 11.

Johndohl led the team on the defensive end of the floor as he collected eight rebounds. Dan Slick also had six for the Cougs.

"We play well for 30 minutes and then let down for the other 10," Coach Len Tirrill said. "We don't play with intensity for the whole game and we suffer defensive lapses."

Tonight the Cougars are at Salem to try and break their losing streak against Chemeketa. Saturday the Cougars will finish their season at home against Lane Community College. Saturday's game is a benefit contest in which half of the proceeds will go to the Oregon Optometrists association.

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An avid basketball enthusiast participates in the College's intramural program. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays with much talent being displayed.

Jeff Newton, Mike Murphy, Bill Spidell, and Rick Gloss, all formerly of the College's men's team, are but a few of the players taking part in the action. Photo by Pat Carlson.

Armbenders gather titles

The College sponsored a wrist-wrestling tournament last Wednesday with winners in nine divisions. The "Armbender Classic" featured a 130-pound women's division as well as a high school division which included three weight classifications and an open mens division with five classifications.

In the women's 130-pound division, Jodie Jones of Woodburn took home top honors with Doris Palmer of Oregon City finishing second and Janine Trees, also of Oregon City, coming in third.

The 121-140 pound high school men's division winner was John Kriegshauser of Canby while the runner-up was David Olsen of Milwaukie. In the 141-160 division, Scott Souter of Aloha was the winner and Todd Hawthorne of Portland finished second. Lundy Cappell won the 161-180 competition.

In the men's open division Dale Rubbelke took the title for Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1979

the under 125-pound division. Brad Hamilton brought home the gold in the 126-150 area as the native of Beaverton beat out David Wridge of Oregon City for the title. Bruce McMinn of Woodburn and Jim Adams of West Linn finished three and four. Jim Peters of Oregon City won the 151-175 pound classification while Dean Loney, Gresham, Daryl North, Milwaukie, Jeff Tedder, Milwaukie, and Ted Troutman of Aurora, came in 2,3,4, and 5, respectively.

Getting into the heavyweights, Robert Cressler of Oregon City won the 176-200 pound title while Brent Lemons was second. Walt Billingsley and John Driscoll, both of Portland, finished three and four.

Rex Rice was the super heavyweight champion as the Colton resident took a decision from Mike Staudenmeier of Gresham. Dan Champie of Oregon City finished third.

