

Cougar spikers Region 18 Champions

By Edward Matthew Coyne

As the saying goes, you always save the best for last! Winding up an amazing 1980 fall calendar of sports at the College, the women's volleyball team captured the regional championship at Mt. Hood Community College. By winning the title, the women have earned a trip to the national championships in Miami, Fla.

Only a week earlier, Coach Loren Swivel had described her squad as poised and determined. Against a heavily-favored Mt. Hood C.C. the spikers proved their superiority by outwitting and capitalizing on every one of their opponents mistakes. In the opening game of the championship round, Mt. Hood soundly defeated the Cougars, 15-2. Undeterred by this thrashing, the women roared back and swept the next three games to win the title. The scores reflect the Cougar dominance; 15-8, 15-9, and the clincher, 15-11.

The women's march to the title started when the Cougs destroyed Rick's C.C. in three straight games; 16-14, 15-5,

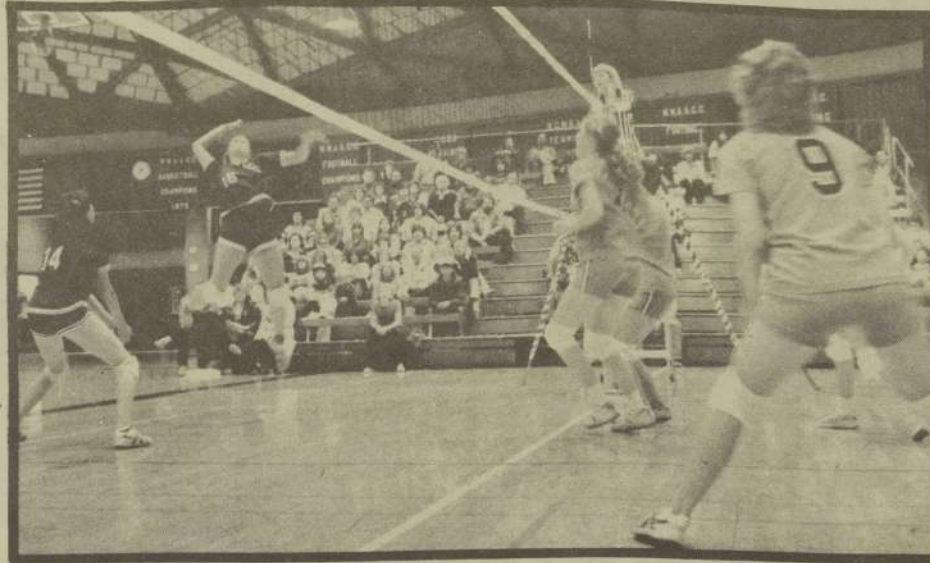


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NATIONALS FORM--Clackamas' womens volleyball team shown here competing in the Regionals at Mt. Hood CC won regionals and is now in Miami, Florida competing in the Nationals.

and 15-12. A total team effort eliminated any chance for Rick's to challenge Swivel's squad, and the Cougars controlled all three games at will.

The following day found the young Cougars as underdogs

against Mt. Hood, who enjoyed the homecourt advantage. After the opening game loss, it appeared Mt. Hood would walk away with the title. It was during the second game that the tide changed, and

many spectators point to Lou Ann Garvin's tremendous save. Garvin made an unbelievable save which suddenly awoke the Cougars, and sparked a fire that didn't end until the third game.

The starting lineup of Debbie Nolz, Angel Humphrey, Patti Richardson, Jamie Hill, Ronda Western, Coral Zienba along with Garvin suddenly became a well-oiled machine which steadily and convincingly pounded Mt. Hood into submission.

Coach of the Year Loren Swivel felt the difference between Mt. Hood and Clackamas was the team's togetherness. Her confidence reflected by Swivel's ability to substitute her starters from the bench without losing momentum. During the championship round, Swivel inserted Pam Berkert without conceding an advantage.

Though generally unnoticed throughout the season, the Cougs are now enjoying the fruits of victory. In fact, KATU TV recently recorded one of the team's practices before the women left for Florida.

Even though Swivel regarded her squad as "starless" her opponents voted Western and Garvin to first team All-Tournament, and Nolz was elected to second team All-Regional.

B-ball starts victoriously

By Rick Obritschkewitsch

The Cougar Men's Varsity Basketball team snatched a 99-81 victory over Pacific University to bring its pre-league record to 3-1 Monday night.

The first half was fairly close with the second quarter ending at 47-45, Cougars lead. This was due to a lack of tough defensive playing on Clackamas' part. But in the second half "We blew 'em out" said Coach Royce Kiser. Defensive play got a little tougher to enable the Cougars to outscore Pacific by 16 points in the final half.

There were five Cougars in double figures for scoring. James Massey led the scoring with 22 points, 10 for 14 from the field, followed by Mark Miller who added 19, Charles Redeau bucketed 14 points, Steve Rudolph put 11 points through, and Randy Rook contributed 10 points and was four for five from the field. The average of 50 percent from the field.

The rebounding leaders were almost the same as the scoring leaders. Massey led with 19, Redeau collected 13, and Miller grabbed 11. The Clackamas cagers had a team

Cougs out-rebounded Pacific 63-39.

Avery Penney stood out in assists with seven.

Clackamas romped over Lewis and Clark's J.V. squad 111-72 last Friday.

The game was filled with Cougar fast breaks and an occasional stuff (without the Darryl Dawkin's smash).

The Clackamas squad dominated the game from the very beginning. By the end of the first half the Cougars had already gained a 19 point lead at 53-34, to go on and score more than double the lead for the 111-72 victory.

The Cougar leading scores were Redeau with 21, Massey and Zornado both collected 15, Roberts bucketed 12, and Rook added 11.

Rebounds were grabbed by Dick Heriza with 11, Rook and Dave Dowell snatched 10, and Massey came up with 9.

Penney once again led in assists with 10.

The Cougar men were handed their first loss last week when they were defeated by Judson Baptist College, 114-101.

Judson Baptist is the only four-year college that Clackamas has played this season, probably the toughest game. The score was tied with only about two minutes left to play in the game, but the Cougars couldn't hang on, and took their only loss thus far this season.



Staff photo by Sue Hanneman

CONFRONTATION--CCC's Steve Rudolph finds his shot snuffed out by player on Claudias, a Portland city league team. Game was a tune-up for the regular season.

An outstanding point contributor for the Cougars was Massey with 29 points. Redeau grabbed 9 rebounds, where Massey took eight.

Penney was up there with 9 assists.

The men took a two-point win in their first game of the season with a 91-89 win over

the Alumni.

Massey led in scoring with 18, Heriza led in rebounds with 9, and Penney led in the assists with 8.

The squad will be tested this weekend as it goes into a tough tournament on the fourth, fifth and sixth.



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