

Bradley, Irwin lead Cougars to sweep

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Kyle Irwin, Rick Martin, and Tony Mueller combined for nine of 14 hitting and Kurt Bradley came within a bat-handle's width of a no-hitter last Saturday as the College baseball team bombed Chemeketa 10-1 in the first game of a league double-header in Salem.

Bradley stifled Chemeketa hitters through the first six innings, but gave up a double, and consequent RBI single to stop his no-hitter bid.

In the second game, a 5-4 Cougar win, pitcher Clay Baggerly scattered seven hits and Irwin went three of four at the plate to lead the sweep. Irwin was six of eight from the plate for the day.

Coach Gene Peterson was pleased with the play of his

team, and in particular, Bradley's pitching in the first game.

"He pitched really well," Peterson said. "We hit very well and played very well in both games. The guys are playing like they should have all year."

In earlier games with Mt. Hood Community College, the men were beaten twice 17-9, 6-2, in Gresham.

In the first inning of the first game, Mt. Hood all but had the game won as they scored nine runs on five hits and three walks. Catcher Rod Lane hit two home runs to lead the Cougar offense.

The men gave up three runs in a decisive third inning of the second game to give Chemeketa the win.

The men played Umpqua CC here yesterday and were to finish their season with Lane CC this Saturday in Eugene.



FROM THE BENCH, Kurt Bradley, pitcher, watches his teammates during yesterday's game against Umpqua Community College.

Staff photo by Mike Cato



SAFE AT FIRST, a Cougar baserunner beats pick-off attempt by opposing pitcher.

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FROM THE SIDELINE, head coach Gene Peterson watches his charges in action. Staff photo by Tracy Sumner

Cross country team cited

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The College Cross Country team received special recognition from the National Junior Athletic Association last week for academic excellence in athletics. The team had the sixth best combined GPA among the nation's community colleges.

Tony Macey's 4.0 GPA for last Fall term earned him special individual attention from the NJCAA governing board. Mylo Nelson and Marco Gutierrez also held 4.0 GPA's last fall, but were not in the team's top seven runners and therefore weren't recognized by

Clackamas Community College

the NJCAA.

Lynn Purdue (3.75 GPA), Steve Gogl (3.18), Vance Blow (3.11), and Kevin MacDermott (3.0) also helped the team to its combined 3.4 GPA.

Tennis offered

The fourth annual "Spring Singles Tennis Tournament" at the College has been scheduled for May 21-23. The weekend tournament will be a single elimination to the championship, with a consolation round for those wishing to participate. There will be ability

"I'm really proud of the guys," cross country coach Kelly Sullivan said. "I think it's important for people to realize the quality of the people we get in the track program."

level divisions for men and women.

Pre-registration is required by May 17, at 12 p.m. The fee is \$2 per contestant. For more information and how to register, contact Community Recreation at 657-8400, ext. 211.



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