

Sports

Hogue, Durkee place 1st, 2nd at first meet

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Clackamas Community College's cross country team is being coached by former College student runner Alan Knoop, this year. Coach

Knoop is from Oregon City, and he attended Clackamas in 1975 and 1976.

Sophomores Jim Hogue and Rob Durkee are the only returnees to this year's team. Making up the rest of the team

are freshmen Mark Allen and Tom Hermanson from Rex Putnam High, Jeff Darling from Canby and Billy Ray from Portland. Other newcomers include Jim Maddox and Bill Myers.

The Cougars have lost many of the runners which made them fifth in the nation last year. Coach Knoop, however, said the team has been improving greatly each week.

The Cougars have competed in three meets so far this season. Their first meet was on the 4.78 mile course at Pier Park. Veterans Jim Hogue and Rob Durkee were the number 1 and 2 finishers for the Cougars with times of 25:06 and 25:28, respectively. The meet was won by the University of Colorado, with Clackamas coming in ahead of Lewis & Clark in the team standings.

The Cougars also competed at the Garrie Franklin Invitational. Mark Allen finished first for the Cougars in 33rd place with a time of 32:52 on the 10 km. course. Hogue and Durkee were close behind in 35th place with 33:07 and 37th place with 33:09, respectively.



Jim Hogue and Rob Durkee were the number 1 and 2 finishers in their first meet. Left to right are: Rob Durkee, Jim Hogue and Mark Allen.

Photo by Joel Miller

Darling and Hermanson followed in 92nd (36:36) and 110th (39:55) to round out the Clackamas team.

Last Saturday the Cougars competed in the South Western Oregon Community College Cross Country Invitational at Coos Bay. Clackamas runners Hogue and Durkee finished fourth and fifth with

times of 26:43 and 27:00, respectively. Darling came in next for the Cougars in 19th place. Myers and Ray followed in 27th and 32nd places.

The Cougars, narrowly beaten by Lane Community College, took second in the overall team standings.

The Cougars travel to Salem next, for the Willamette meet on Oct. 6.



OUT AND ABOUT—members of Clackamas Community College cross country team out on practice. Members from left to right are: Mark Allen, Rob Durkee, Billy Ray, Jeff Darling and Jim Hogue.

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Woods' team beats Linn-Benton

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Goals are often set one rung higher than expected achievement, and far more important that the games' outcome is getting to that rung. The Cougars' women's volleyball team can attest to this kind of logic.

Last Wednesday night, Oct. 26, they played hostess to Linn-Benton Community College and received a double dose of success by netting a victory and meeting their expectation. Coach Kathie Woods was very pleased with her team's performance despite the obvious domination her players portrayed.

"We had to play tough in order to keep the scores down, that's important when you play a weaker team. Our goal was to take a game 15-0," Woods said. And that is exactly what the Cougars did in beating Linn-Benton 15-3, 15-4 and 15-0 in the best of five series.

Leaders in attacking were co-captain's Les Kingsbury and Carrie Moore, each going 9-for-11 with 2 aces apiece. Moore also contributed 2 ace serves in a perfect 15 for 15 outing behind the line.

Taking a glance at the stat sheet, one may wonder if this team possesses any weaknesses. Coach Woods feels that lack of experience is causing an inconsistency in her team's play. The only returning player from last season is Kingsbury.

However, teamwork and togetherness are powerful forces and may help overcome youth. "The team works hard and plays together, and that's a key in winning," Woods said.

Lane Community College will put the Cougars to the test on Friday night. This proves to be a very exciting match since Lane beat Clackamas earlier in the season.

Despite the cool temperatures, fan support is encouraged. The game starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free.



SPIKE SHOT—player Carrie Cob (right) slams ball over net while Bev Loverin (center) prepares to strike back during a practice game. Player Jennifer Holzemer is pictured at lower left.

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