

# Sports

## Cougar runners undaunted by bad weather

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Wind and rain may stop some people, but not the Clackamas cross country team. Not even the wet weather could dampen the spirits of the Cougar runners.

On Oct. 6, the cross country team attended a big meet at Willamette University. Nearly 200 runners competed in the event.

Finishing first for the Cougars was Jim Hogue in 25th place. Jim had a time of 25:27 on the 8,000 meter course.

Close behind were Rob Durkee, in 28th place, and Mark Allen in 29th place, with times of 25:30 and 24:31, respectively.

Next in for the Cougars was Jeff Darling in 117th place followed by newcomer, Henry Palacios in 181st place.

The team placed 11th out of the 22 complete teams which competed at the meet.

On Oct. 13, the Cougars traveled to the Mt. Hood invitational held at Blue Lake Park in Gresham.

Leading the Cougar runners once again was Jim Hogue, who came in 6th place on the 5 mile course with a time of 26:28.

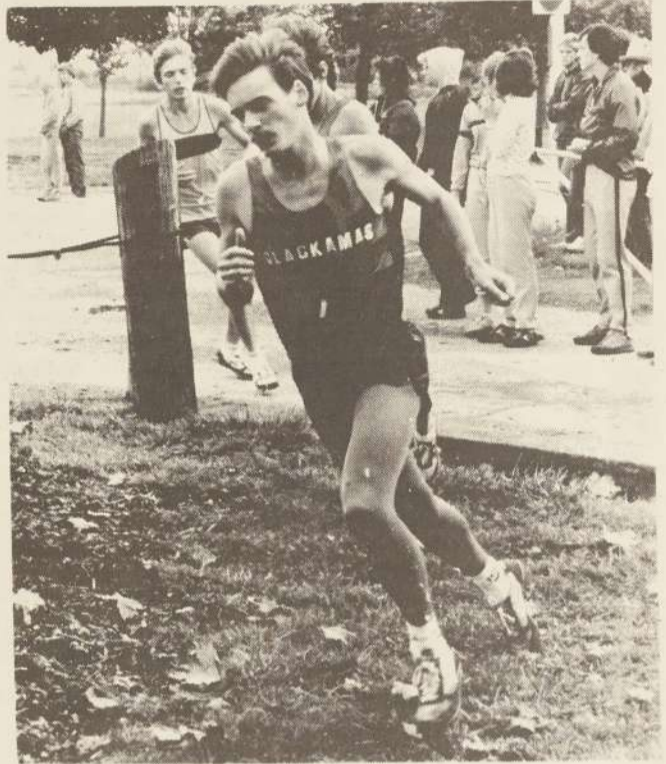
Rob Durkee was next for the Cougars in 8th place, with a time of 26:40. In 12th place was Mark Allen (26:44), followed by Jeff Darling in 37th place, finishing with a time of 28:37.

Remaining Clackamas runners were Bob Myers in 54th place, Tom Hermanson in 76th place and Lawrence Owen finishing in 82nd.

The final score showed the Cougars placing 3rd out of the 11 complete teams which participated in the meet.

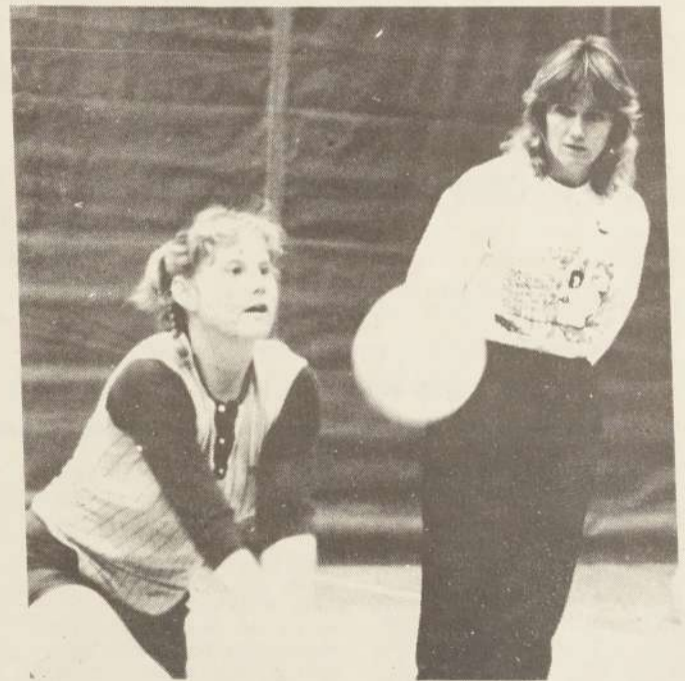
In girls cross country action, Julie Siler, the lone Cougar runner, placed 4th at the Mt. Hood invitational. Siler ran the 5,000 meter course in 19:29.

Still out with an injury is runner Mo Schrader. Coach Marilyn Wynia is unsure when Schrader will be able to compete again.



DON'T SLIP! Rod Durkee rounds the corner at the three mile mark while running cross country at the Mt. Hood Invitational.

Photo by Joel Miller



WILL SHE MAKE IT? Kathy Woods, volleyball coach, keeps an eye on Bev Loverin as the shot is set. The Cougar volleyballers meet their next opponents this Friday in home court.

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