# Cougars live up to pre-season expectations

By Julie Miller and Fritz Wenzel Of The Print

The Clackamas Community College men's basketball team is living up to it's pre-season expectations as being one of the tougher teams to beat. They have improved their record to 12-4 for the season and 3-1 in league play.

That one loss came at the hands of the extremely tough team from Chemeketa Community College.

"I think they beat us a little in every phase of the game," Clackamas Coach Royce Kiser said. "The final score was 84-69, but in the end it was freethrows that secured their win. The next time we play them, I fully expect to win. Chemeketa has tremendous size and we are going to have to compensate for that," he added.

In their winning efforts, the Cougar cagers have defeated Mt. Hood in a barnburner, 93-92; Southwestern in Coos

Bay 79-61; and Umpqua, 65-50.

"Against Umpqua we didn't play a good first half, but we came out very, very strong in the second half. Against Southwestern, I thought we played a whole good game. The guys are learning and putting what they have learned to work for them, and it is paying off," Kiser said.

"We are winning our games because our defense is good, and it's working better. We have a balanced offense where every player is playing good," he added.

Jeff Richards, Terry Frison, Doug Coffman and Terry Newton are all averageing over 10 points a game for the Cougars. Others contributing to the winning ways of the team are Tom Bolt, who comes off the bench to get more playing time than a couple starters, and Jerry Olsen who, between illness and injuries, is beginning to come back to the good form that he showed last year.

Coach Kiser said that the team is beginning to come close to the goals that they have set for themselves this season, but emphasizes that they will need to improve in three major areas: their manto-man and zone defenses, their shot selection, which has been poor at times, and their rebounding.

"We are outrebounding our opponents right now, but I still think we could do better if we screened out better," Kiser

The top board man from the Cougars is Terry Frison, averaging about 11 per game. Also pulling down their share of the rebounds are postmen Steven Hansen and Roger Thompson. Kiser said that they are really improving on their early season performances.

## Wrestlers set goals for success

By Rodney Fobert Of The Print

With wrestling season now well underway, the 1985 Clackamas Community College wrestling team is working toward having a good year.

The Clackamas wrestlers will compete against many four-year schools during the season, but the Cougars have proven to be a worthy opponent against the larger schools.

Head Coach Norm Berney feels optimistic about the team's ability to be tough competitors in upcoming meets. He stressed the need for the team to set high goals and work together in order to be ready for the regional and national matches at the end of the season.

Berney admitted that the Cougar wrestlers "could do a lot better. At this point we can be really great or above average," he said.

On Jan. 12, the Cougar's hosted the Clackamas Community College Wrestling Invitational. In the meet, Clackamas was able to reach their goal of beating Pacific University, but fell short of an overall victory by placing second behind the team from North Idaho. Berney felt that the Cougars were not wrestling

up to par because of illness and injury amoung the team members.

Due to a pulled hamstring, Robert Young forfeited his final match in the heavyweight division, placing him second in the standings. Tim Marcum, who has also been wrestling well for Clackamas, has recently been battling illness and fever.

The Cougars will get a chance to avenge their loss to North Idaho in a future wrestling match this season. Coach Berney is confident that his wrestlers will continue to improve during the remainder of the 1985 season.

### Lady cagers lead league; Ineman breaks record

By Rodney Fobert
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Clackamas Community College's women's basketball team kept up thier winning ways with wins on Friday and Saturday, boosting their record to 15 wins against only one loss.

Despite the fact that the Cougars are number one in the league, Head Coach Phil Garver feels the team has not been playing well. Garver explained that the girls were "pushing the ball" on offense and needed to be more patient. Garver added that they need to work on the fastbreak and press to "get it going well again." Garver said, however, that on defense the Cougars have been playing 100 percent.

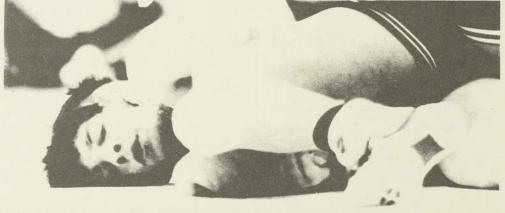
On Friday, the Cougars traveled to Umpqua Community College in Roseburg and emerged victorious. On Saturday the lady cagers played South-western Oregon

Community College in Coos Bay and won again.

"They (Cougars) played well, finally," Coach Garver said about Saturday's game. The Cougar's leading scorer, Joanne Ineman, "has been getting double teamed," Garver said, so the girls have to be more patient getting the ball in to score.

Garver attributes the Cougars' success this season to a good lineup of both freshmen and sophomores. Freshman Susan Canoy has been averaging 19 points per game while transfer student Joanne Ineman has been averaging 27.

In a game against Lower Columbia Community College, Ineman set a new school record by scoring 57 points in the game. Despite Ineman's efforts, the Cougars were unable to keep ahead of the Columbia team and suffered their only loss so far this



TIED UP IN knots is Cougar wrestler Ed Killian. Waiting for the right moment to break

free, Killian keeps a watchful eye on his opponent from North Idaho College.

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