

## Berney's grapplers take first in tournament

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On Jan. 19 Clackamas Community College's wrestling team traveled to Tacoma, Wash. for the Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) Invitational wrestling tournament.

Clackamas won the tournament, with many of the Cougar wrestlers placing high in their divisions. Head Coach Norm Berney is happy with the performance of his wrestlers, who have been competing mainly against four-year colleges. "We're not only beating them, we're beating them soundly," Berney said, adding "It's been a good year so far."

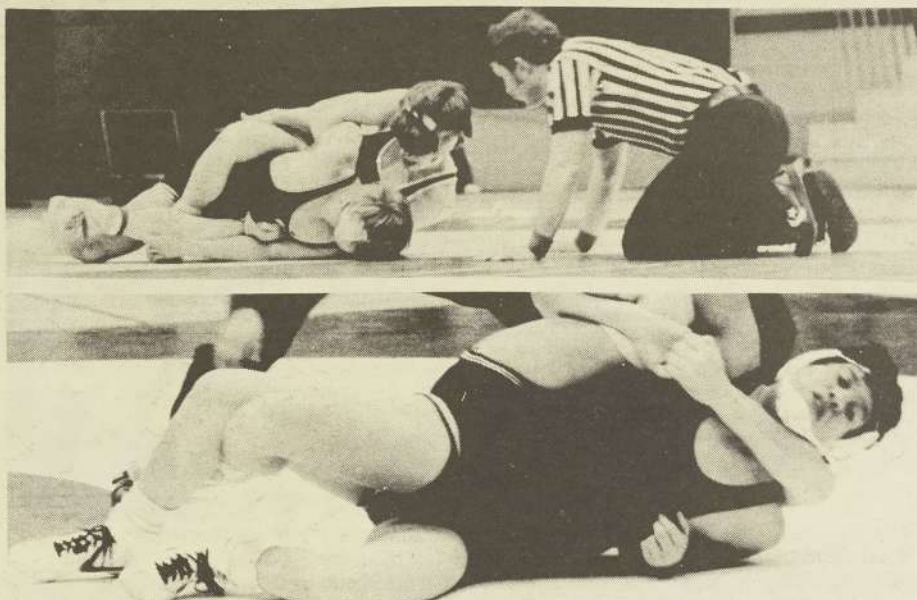
Many high placers in the tournament last Saturday resulted in the Cougars winning the tournament. In the lightest category of 118 pounds, Cougar wrestler Randy Thomas placed fifth. In the 126-pound category John Wachsmuth placed second and Allen Kimmell placed third for Clackamas.

At 134 pounds, Tom Mannen wrestled his way to a first place, as did Chuck Calhoun in the 150-pound division. "He (Calhoun) really did an excellent job," Berney said of the Cougar wrestler. Also, at 150 pounds was Randy Bradbury who placed fifth for the Clackamas team.

Larry Joe Tanner and Frank McKinnis were also victorious in the divisions of 158 and 167 pounds, respectively. At 167 pounds Tony Hickey was narrowly edged out to take third place.

At 190 pounds, Tim Markum placed second as did Kris Tellegen in the Heavyweight division. Missing from the Cougar team on Saturday was Robert Young, who has been having trouble with a pulled hamstring. The Cougars beat the second-place team, PLU, by 12 points.

Coming up on Jan. 24 the Cougars have a home match with Southwestern Oregon Community College. On Jan. 25 the Clackamas wrestlers will participate in the Oregon



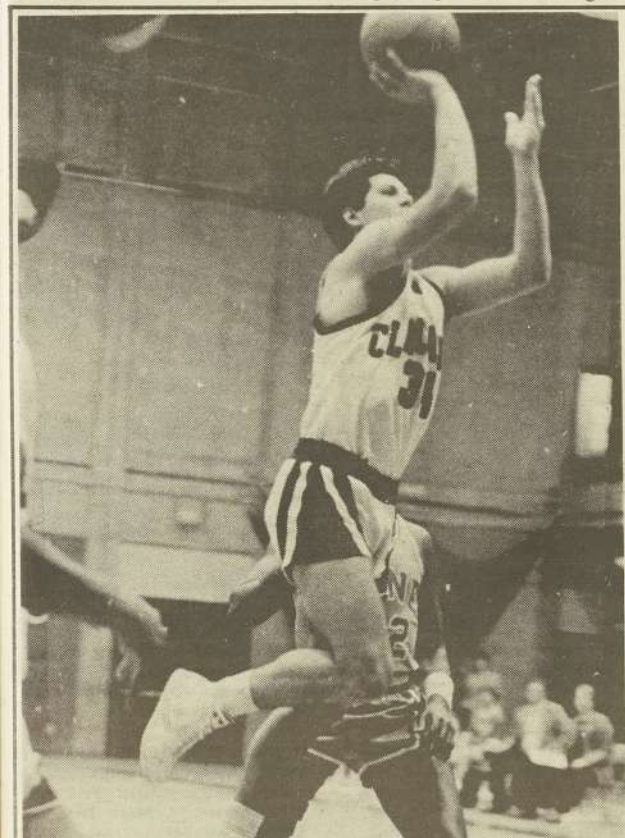
**ACTION ON THE mat is intense as Cougar wrestlers battle opponents from North Idaho.**  
Photos by Jeff Meek well in this tournament."

Wrestling classic at the Memorial Coliseum. Coach Berney said that Friday's tournament will be "the toughest one we'll be in this year."

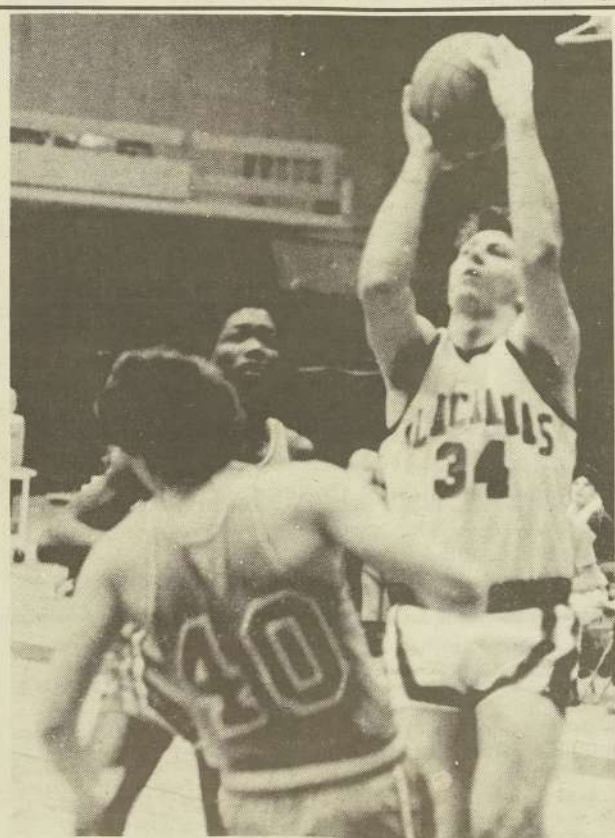
Berney admits that it will be difficult for the Cougar

wrestlers to place in the tournament but he feels that it will serve as "a good test to see what levels we've reached." Berney is especially confident of Tom Mannen, as he said "He can compete very, very

Berney said the key to the team's success this season has been continued improvement, avoiding injuries and setting high goals for the team.



**A MEMBER OF the Clackamas basketball team takes to the air for two more points in a game against Lane Community College.**



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