

Basketball set to open

Lady Cougars hope for winning season

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After a disappointing 5-18 record last season, the Clackamas Lady Cougars have the talent and leadership necessary to turn in a winning season this year.

Last year with 14 freshman, the Cougars didn't fare so well, but this season coach Phil Garver has four returning players, as well as a good group of talented freshman to work with. Angela Hewitt, a freshman from Australia, will likely be the team leader this season. "Angela Hewitt is a very fine basketball player, she is a good team leader, she's played a lot of basketball," Coach Garver, however, does not think his team's success will be all in part of the play of Hewitt. "It takes five girls on the court to win the game."

The Cougars will be returning some very talented sophomores to help lead the team. Mitzi Finn, will most likely start at center for Clackamas. Jackie Butsch, Annie

Schlegelmilch, and Cami White should all be vying for a starting role. With all the experience and talent, the Cougars should be a very competitive team, but Coach Garver isn't making any predictions. "We should fare well this year in league play, but I'm not going to try and predict our season."

A lot of Clackamas players should get playing time as Garver plans on using 7-8 players a game. "We play such an intense game and we constantly trap, so depth off the bench is really going to help us this year." So far for the most part the Cougars have avoided injuries or illness, and Garver thinks that is one of the keys to having a good season. "We need to keep our girls on the floor. Injury and illness have been a problem." Another problem that plagues the girls is lack of height, but Coach Garver is not too concerned about it. "Height is not a big problem in our league, Mitzi just totally dominated a 6-2 girl from Con-

cordia in a scrimmage game. I'd rather take a 6-0 girl than a 6-4 girl who can't run the floor very well."

Garver expects that his team will be running a lot and scoring a lot of points also, but has been impressed with his defense in their scrimmage games. "We have played with some four year schools and have won a couple. We have a very quick defensive team."

The girls will open the season Dec. 3, when they travel to Eureka, California to play in the College of Redwoods tournament. They will be home to host Chemketa in the first league game of the year Jan. 6. "I'm expecting a good season, we're working well together. The girls see the potential of how good we can become."

Their potential looks unlimited, they certainly have everything possible to have a winning team this season. So go out and show your support and help make them winners.

Rally support



photo by Julie Church

Pictured here are rally members from top left down; Wendy, Kris, Rebecca, Cathi, Stephani, not pictured is Joy.

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For the first time since 1980 Clackamas Community College will have a six member rally squad and one Cougar mascot to help cheer Clackamas athletics on to victories this winter.

Kris Ball, Joy Harris, Wendy Jensen, Cathi Pearson, Rebecca Tulley, and Stephani Veff will be the enthusiastic girls you will see leading the cheers at all Cougar home games and some away contests. Men's basketball will be the focus point for the girls, but they would also like to go to women's basketball and home wrestling meets. The person you will not see cheering on the sidelines is

The reason you will not be able to see him, is because he will be draped in a Cougar outfit to act as the team mascot this season.

One of the goals for the girls is to raise school spirit here at CCC.

"We want to increase the number of people that attend games, and to increase school spirit," explained cheerleader Stephani Veff. Veff also noted that most of the girls had experience in cheerleading or dancing. "Most of us were on rally in high school or on the dance team."

Since the girls receive little or no money from the school, they had to buy their own uniforms. "We will get 50 dollars for being a club, but we paid for our own uniforms." The girls are planning some future fund raising events in hopes of raising money to be spent on rally expenses.

The squad will take to the court for the first of their cheering duties December 2 when Clackamas hosts Pacific University at 8 p.m. in Randall Hall. Come on out and help make the rally squad's job more fun and worthwhile.

Jordan sets high goals for wrestling

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With another wrestling season about ready to get under way, Clackamas Community College is looking forward to having another successful team. A lot of

weight class, finishing third, and advancing to the nationals. He didn't fare so well in the nationals, but his team's second place finish made the trip for him. "That will be my most memorable moment. It was great

work, determination, and good coaching. "You have to work hard and have the determination to stick with it. It is very tough at first, but you just have to stick it out." Jordan also had something to say about his coach Norm Berney. "Norm's different.... he expects you to do a lot of work on your own, I like that."

Jordan hopes to attend a four year school after leaving Clackamas at the end of this year, but will end his wrestling career as a Cougar. "I'm done with wrestling after this season, I'm just going to spend more time on class work." Jordan hopes to be a correctional officer, or a security guard, and is considering Western Oregon State College or Pacific University.

"You have to work hard and have determination"

Jordan grew up in Sheridan, where he went to Sheridan High School, and took first place in state his junior and senior years. He also played football and was chosen all-league his senior season in 1985 and played in the Shrine all-star game that same year.

Tim Jordan has certainly contributed to Clackamas athletics, in his two seasons here. Hopefully this year will be as good as last year.

"I want to win"



photo by Julie Church

Tim Jordan hopes to see the Cougar wrestling team through another successful winning season.

their team success will depend on the individual success of one of their top wrestlers, Tim Jordan.

Jordan, in his second year as a member of the Cougar wrestling team, was on the team that took second place in the nationals a year ago. He hopes his team can do the same thing this year. "I expect us to do well, if we can keep everyone eligible," Jordan expects, and hopes the Clackamas grapplers will win the regionals and be able to take six to eight people to nationals for a bid at another second place finish or maybe even first. In regionals last year, Jordan turned in a great performance in the 158 pound

going to the nationals and taking second place."

Jordan will once again be terrorizing opponents in the 158 weight class this season, his last at Clackamas, and has set some pretty high goals for himself. "I want to win the regionals, and to finish in the top four at the Nationals."

Jordan got started wrestling as a seventh grader in Sheridan grade school. "My dad wanted me to wrestle. He thought I'd be pretty good at it." His dad was right, as Tim Jordan has turned out to be one of the best 158 pound wrestlers in the state. Jordan credits his success to hard

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