



Mike Hodges prepares for his upcoming trip to Sudan.

Hodges shares skills with Sudanese runners

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Clackamas track Coach Mike Hodges will once again use his track expertise to help Sudanese athletes.

Hodges will return to Sudan June 21 to coach the country's Olympic track team and continue developing the coaching program he started last fall.

At the request of the Sudanese government, Hodges will spend a month in the capital city of Khartoum developing a coaching program and training the African nation's Olympic track team.

Hodges spent three weeks teaching, and coaching in Sudan last year under the sponsorship of Sports America, the

United States Information Agency's International Sports Exchange program.

Sports America will pay for Hodges transportation cost to Sudan, as well as an honorarium. The Sudanese government will pay for his accommodations and transportation costs within the country. Hodges will depart for Sudan June 21 and will return July 24.

Hodges is very excited about the opportunity to work with the Sudanese athletes. "This is a great opportunity for me. To work with them and to learn from them," Hodges stated. He feels that their track and field program is not as strong as it is in the United States. "They are working on it, but it's going to

take some time. They have some great people, however, and some great athletes. With the proper training they could do very well down the road."

The trip will mark the third time in 13 months that Hodges has traveled to another country to participate in an international sports exchange program. Hodges also traveled to Russia last summer with a team of track all-stars, and hosted a group of Soviets this year, so he is used to being a diplomat for the United States.

Hodges is also used to a lot of traveling, but says it really does not bother him a great deal. "The weather in Sudan is very hot, but the people are very nice, and friendly."

Track competes in regionals

Men run away with third

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The Clackamas men's track team finished up a very successful season with a third place finish at the Northwest Championships in Spokane, Washington.

Spokane finished first with a score of 180, Highline was second with 156, and Clackamas was third with 109.

Clackamas coach Mike Hodges was very pleased with his team's third place finish. "I am extremely happy, we did very well," Hodges stated. Before a story book season started for the Cougars, Hodges, and his athletes set a goal. "Our goals were to finish first in the State, and in the top three in the Northwest Cham-

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pionships," said Hodges, whose team accomplished both of their goals, by rolling through league with a very impressive 17-0 mark, and heading to the state meet at Mt. Hood Community College.

The Cougars made short work of the state meet, as they cruised to an easy title with 199 points, second place Lane had 153 points.

Clackamas then had to travel to Spokane for the Northwest Championships, to face some tough competition from Spokane and Highline.

Hodges was satisfied with the third place finish. "We wanted to go down there, and bring something back, and we did," he said.

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The Clackamas women also had an outstanding year, and Coach Hodges is equally pleased with the way his team performed all year.

"This is definitely one of the best women's teams ever at Clackamas Community College," said Hodges. The women finished third at State and managed a very respectable fifth place finish in the Northwest Championships.

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Personal honors came for the Cougars at the State meet. Mike Hodges was named Coach of the Year and Gabe Crane won the high point award.

Sports Briefs

Softball

In Intramural softball this term the Crazy Cats survived an 8-7 decision against the Fighting Ducks May 23 to take the intramural title in that sport.

The Crazy Cats won three straight on their road to the championship. Their only loss came to Alpha Chi earlier in the season. The Fighting Ducks finished the season in second place.

Badminton

May 19 was the time and Randall Hall was the place for the intramural badminton tournament. Cameron Binns had no trouble sweeping the open division and Ty Nguyen claimed the title in the second division.

Running

There were two divisions for the May Day Run held May 1. Lori Schutt ran across the finish line first and grabbed first place in the women's masters division. Frank Harlow won the men's masters division. Jerry Aason claimed victory in the second division.

Racquetball

The Clackamas Community College Racquetball club had two championship finishes in the Oregon State Championships held at the Lloyd Center Cart Club May 12-15.

In the tournament, sponsored by the Oregon Racquetball Association, Team Advisor Kathie Woods placed first in the women's "B" division while at the same time, Clackamas' Kathy Strickler claimed first place in the women's "C" division. In the women's "D" division Andrea McNish of Clackamas captured third place. Also competing for Clackamas in the tournament was Chris Scott.

In intramural racquetball Mike Templeton captured the "C" division title and Scott Harris took hold of the "A" division in the last tournament that was played at Eastside Athletic Club. Another racquetball tournament is slated for this Friday.

Tennis

It was time for tennis April 27 as a plethora of athletes competed in the intramural tennis tournament. The men's intermediate/advanced division saw Ty Nguyen claim first, Jim Jackson second, and Todd Applegate third.

In the women's intermediate Noelle Moore took first and Julie Church mastered second place.



All young men have one responsibility in common. They have to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. All it takes is five minutes at any post office to fill out a simple form. So if you know a young man about to turn 18, remind him to register. It's one of those things he's got to do.

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