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Cougars fourth at season's end

The Clackamas Community College baseball season ended last Friday as the Cougars could only manage a split with Concordia Community College ending any playoff hopes the Cougars may have had. With the score tied at four going into the bottom of the seventh inning and with one out, Concordia's Nick Raffeele edged.

He then attempted to steal second and was ruled safe when he collided with Clackamas's Rich Jones and the ball popped loose. Raffeele later scored when Mark Widomson singled to win the game 5-4. Bob Tollefson took the loss for Clackamas as he went the distance giving up only seven hits and three earned runs, while striking out seven.

In the second game it was an entirely different story as Clackamas pounded Concordia pitching for thirteen runs on ten hits.

Steve Gustovich, Mickey Wilson and Wayne Snoderly led the way with seven hits and four RBI's among them.

Gary Fiorante picked up his fourth win as he came in relief in the third inning and allowed only one hit through the rest of the way.

Earlier in the week the Cougars won easily over a hapless Judson Baptist team 19-0 and 25-4.

In the first game, Bob Simril was in complete control all the way as he fired a one-hitter while striking out seven to earn his third victory of the year.

The second game was a complete rout as three Cougars got four hits to lead the 24-hit attack.

Gustovich had a big day as he went 4 for 6 with seven RBI's, including a home run. Dave Killens and Wilson also collected four hits while Tim Wach collected three. Mike Baker went the distance for the Cougars as he gave up five hits and two earned runs, while striking out 10.

Except for the loss on Friday it was a good week statistically for the Cougars.

Wilson became almost assured of the league batting crown as he went 8 for 15 (including a double, triple and a home-run) at a .533 clip to raise his league average to .444. He also collected seven RBI's for the week.

Clackamas ended the regular season with a 19-9 mark, good enough for fourth place, three games behind league-leader Umpqua with a 22-6 record.

Spikers send four to nationals

The Clackamas Community College men's track team finished fourth out of a field of eight in the Region 18 Championships held over the weekend in Rexburg, Idaho.

Clackamas tallied 30 points in the meet, with scores ranging from Ricks College's 173½ to Umpqua's 15.

The highlight for Clackamas in the event, was Dave Reed's 45-7 win in the triple jump qualifying him for the National Junior College track and field championships in Houston, Texas.

Other team members that qualified for nationals during the season are Frank Gibson in the high jump (6-6), Kelley Sullivan, in the three-mile (14:30.5) and 3000 meter steeple chase (9:21.4), and Mark Nugen, who qualified for national competition in the decathlon.

The Cougars that placed in the Regional meet included Lynn Teuscher who placed third in the 110 meter hurdles in 15.6, Jeff Ponsness, who claimed a third in the steeple-chase with a 10:00 time, Frank Gibson, who took another third in the high jump with a 6-3 leap, and Dale Veith who threw the shot put 47'6" for a fifth place mark.

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Dave Reed shown here at a recent home meet, took first place honors at the Region 18 championship meet in Rexburg Idaho. Reed's jump of 45-7 qualified him for national competition that will be held in Houston, Texas this week.

