

## OC pair sparks Cougars

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Friends come from different places and different situations. A sports team also has its share of friendships. The Cougar softball team has one such pair: freshmen Ann Kerr and Lisa Williamson.

They met when they played a season of fast-pitch softball seven years ago. Since, they have played on and off again during the summer, and then four years of school ball at Oregon City High School.

"We grew up as friends," stated Kerr.

Their friendship has helped their play on the field.

"In high school, Lisa played shortstop. I was her back up so I always knew what was happening. It has carried over to this year," explained Kerr.

Both players have noted a difference between high school and college ball.

"The pitching is slower. We are using what we've learned more," stated Williamson.

Kerr continued with that idea.

"It is less coaching, Paul (Fiskum) just refreshes our

memory with what we already know," explained Kerr.

Fiskum had much to say on each of their talents.

"Kerr has changed from an outfielder to our first baseman and she has made a good adjustment. She has a great attitude and works hard," stated Fiskum.

"Williamson also has a great attitude. She is always working to help others stay up. Her speed on the base paths also is a help to the team," explained Fiskum.

They are looking forward to a great season.

"We have improved our offense immensely, plus we are deep in every position," agreed both Kerr and Williamson.

After years of playing together, the admiration for each other's play has not diminished.

"Lisa is rarely ever down, even when she is it is on herself, never her teammates. Even when she is down she is pumping others up," stated Kerr.

"Ann is a great leader on the field. She works really hard and doesn't give up," stated Williamson.

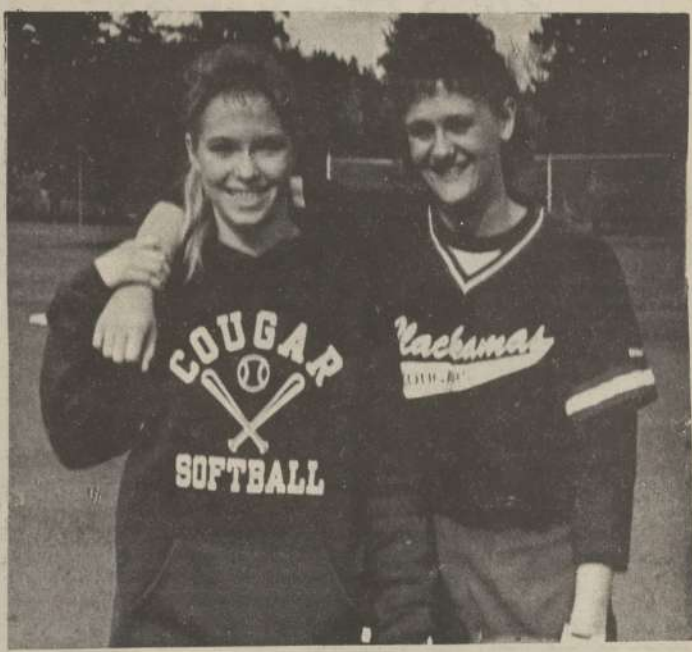


Photo by Jillian Porter

Lisa Williams, left, and Ann Kerr, right, both from Oregon City High School, have helped the Cougars to a great season.

## Four teams to vie for intramural softball crown

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Spring Intramurals got off to a slow start, but have picked up over the last week and it looks as if there will actually be intramural softball.

The only team originally signed up were "The Untouchables" and it looked like they would be champions by forfeit as no one else signed up until the last possible moment.

"We needed at least four teams to be able to give away intramural championship T-shirts," said intramural director Kathie Woods.

Three teams signed up on the last day of sign-ups to give the "Untouchables" some competition. The "Death Valley dogs", the "No names" and the "Dongs 'R' us"

teams make up the four team field.

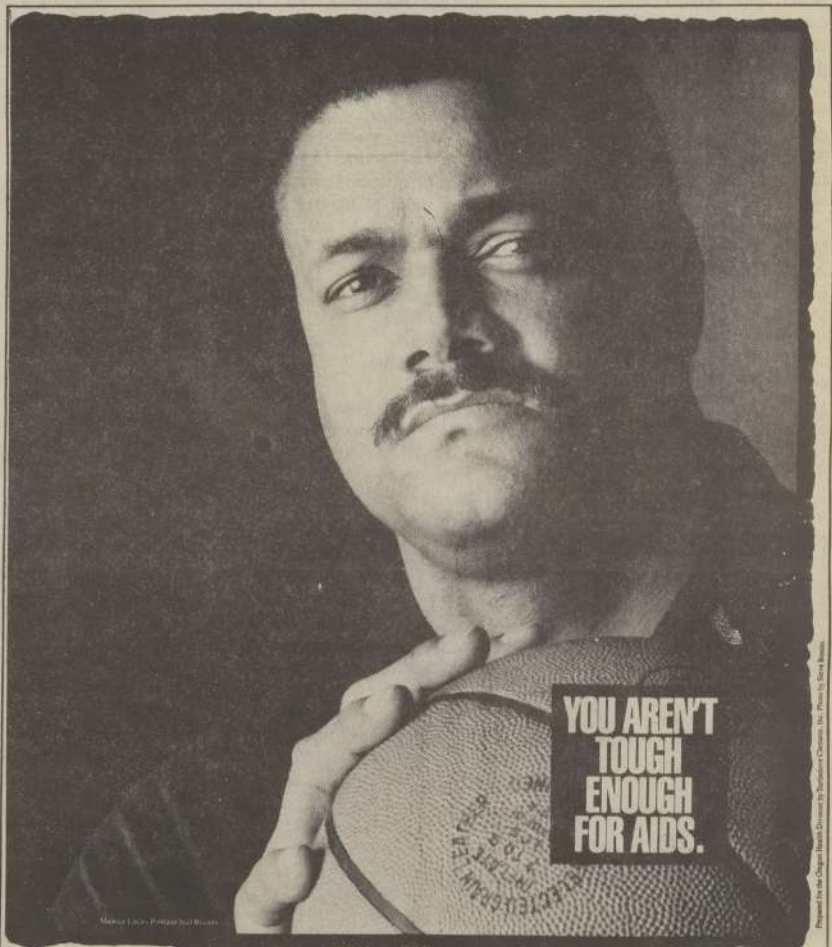
There were two scheduled games for Tuesday May 2, but no team showed up with a full team except the "Untouchables." The "Untouchables" were scheduled to play the "Death Valley Dogs", but the dogs didn't have enough players, so they were forced to forfeit to the "Untouchables." The "No names" were scheduled to play "Dongs 'R' us", but neither team showed up, so that game will be rescheduled.

The next scheduled softball action is tomorrow when the "Untouchables" are scheduled to take on the "No names." The "Death Valley dogs" will face the "Dongs 'R' us" team. Both games will start at 12:30 p.m. on softball fields 2 and 3.



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The Clackamas Cougars are enjoying a successful season. With a 16-2 league record, they are alone in first place.



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