

Cougars refuse to lose; claim first place

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The Clackamas men's basketball team continue to be the Cinderella story of the NWAACC. The Cougars, refusing to lose, haven't. Chemeketa, and Linn-Benton, were the victims last week, as the inspired Cougars upped their record to 8-0, and have sole possession of first place in the NWAACC Southern Division.

After an emotional win over Chemeketa, Clackamas came out against Linn-Benton, and didn't lose a beat. After a close first half,

which saw Clackamas ahead by 49-46, the Cougars came out in the second half led by red hot David Daniels, and raced to a 125-93 victory.

Daniels was on fire from beyond the three point line. He connected on 9-12 trifectas, and led the Cougars with 37 points.

"Daniels really played well. Much of the credit for his shooting has to go to Brett Nesland, he'd drive, and dish off to a wide Daniels, who would be wide open," said Coach Royce Kiser. Tim Osburn chipped in 22 points, Todd

Spencer added 12, Dan Bartel chipped in 11, and Jim Martineau scored 10 as Clackamas had six people in double figures.

"It was a great team victory. Everyone contributed, we ran the floor well, and had balanced scoring," said Kiser.

Although the win at Linn-Benton had to please Kiser, the win at Chemeketa earlier in the week had to make him even happier. The Cougars came in decided underdogs, and squeaked out a 71-66 victory.

"It was an absolutely huge win for us. We played extremely well, I couldn't be happier with our guys," said Kiser.

The first half of the contest was a see-saw battle, with leads going back and forth. Clackamas adjusted in the first half to escape with a 39-37 lead at half time.

Clackamas came out and played tough defense in the second half. The Cougars held the high-scoring Chiefs to 31 points and went on to upset them at home 71-66. Todd Spencer led the

Cougars with 17 points. David Daniels scored 16 points.

"Daniels and Osburn have been doing a tremendous job. They have really helped us this season," said Kiser.

Next up for the first place Cougars is a home date against PCC Wednesday before traveling to Eugene to face Lane on Saturday.

"The schedule gets tough, we've got to maintain the level of play that we're playing at right now to continue to win," said Kiser.

Women cagers lose first of season

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The Women's Basketball team saw their 19-game winning streak come to an end Saturday night against Linn-Benton.

Cold shooting proved to be the difference for the Cougars, as Linn-Benton held them scoreless for the first four minutes of the game. The Roadrunners jumped out to a 41-21 lead at the half and went on to win 74-61. The Cougars' shooting woes proved to hurt as they shot just 35 percent for the game.

Coach Phil Garver, not pleased with the performance of his squad, feels that perhaps his team didn't come to Linn-Benton ready to play.

"We didn't come prepared to play against a team of Linn-Benton's caliber," Coach Phil Garver commented.

Pam Pember led the Cougars with another strong game. Pember scored a team high 26 points, and grabbed 10 boards.

"Pam played well, but as a team, we really let down. We played poor defense and suffered the consequences. We lacked concentration and didn't execute well," said Garver.

One thing that hurt Clackamas the most in this game was the return of Linn-Benton scoring sensation Michelle Derry,

Derry, who didn't play in her team's first meeting with Clackamas, was there this time, and she came ready to play. Derry hit from everywhere in the gym, and scored a game-high 34 points.

"I want to give them credit," said Garver. "With Derry back, they're a tough team. She can dominate a game.

"When you're on top, teams come out ready to play against you," Garver commented. "We're going to have to get used to it."

The Cougars fared better when they visited Chemeketa on January 24 where they jumped on Chemeketa from the outset and cruised to a 101-62 win.

"We came out ready to play basketball and took it to them," Garver said of the win.

The Cougars were led in scoring by Hewlett with 25 points. Hewlett also dished out nine assists. Kelli Brown contributed 16 points and 8 assists.

The Cougars out-rebounded Chemeketa 42 to 17; Pember and Stephenson both had 11 rebounds.

"We played up to our potential. When Kelli and Angela play like that, they're hard to stop," Garver praised the entire team.

The Cougars hope to continue their winning ways at home Wednesday, when they face PCC.

Michael tours eastern states

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Touring the eastern states throughout the fall, Gladys Michael, physical education instructor, found Cape Canaveral and the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament as two of the biggest highlights.

Michael left August 16, 1989, on a tour that was to last about three months. The first (and one of the most major) events according to Michael was the U.S. Open. Michael spent five days witnessing some of the best tennis played throughout the world concentrated in Flushing Meadows, New York. Among the matches viewed was the last professional match of Chris Evert Lloyd's career.

"I really wanted to see Chris Evert play one last time before her career ended. It (the match) was incredible," commented Michael excitedly as she reflected back to the match.

Teamed with her enthusiasm over the Evert Lloyd match was the chance to view the Jimmy Connors vs. Andre Agassi match in which Agassi ended up prevailing after a strong comeback effort from Connors.

Michael also toured our nation's capital, Washington D.C., mainly to view the Vietnam Memorial, but also to revisit landmarks of great national heritage. On a previous visit to the capital, Michael did not leave the immediate area of Washington, but on this trip she ventured to Virginia

to see Mount Vernon (George Washington's estate) and other places of historical value.

"I really enjoy the Capital. I have visited several other capitals in Europe and other places and there just isn't another one as fascinating as ours. It is like being in another place unlike anywhere else," explained Michael.

Before Michael left she had made a definite course arrangement to be present at the shuttle take-off at Cape Canaveral. Michael described the take-off as "Awesome!"

She described the flames

coming out of the rockets, the loud roar at the last second, and the crowds of people staring in awe as the shuttle raced into space.

"It was a wonderful experience, I would go back there in a second just to see it again," the enthused Michael claimed.

Another high point on the tour for Michael was visiting the Virginia Institute of Technology.

"That is the longest trip I have ever taken and it was by car. I really enjoyed it and I learned a lot about American history and space travel. It was a great experience!"



Gladys Michael returns from her fall sabbatical.

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