

Sports ReMARKs
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After 19 years job remains fun for Vaught

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Anyone who's dialed extension 291 here at Clackamas for any reason has probably talked with the same cheerful voice that greets many callers: "PE and athletics." The lady on the other end of the line is Lynn Vaught, athletic secretary.

Vaught has been manning the phones in the athletic department for 19 years. She came to CCC in 1971, and at the time there was no Randall Hall, so she, along with the athletic department, was housed in Clairmont Hall.

"Everything has changed so much," said Vaught. "When I got here, Randall wasn't done, so we were in Clairmont until we moved in here."

Although Vaught does often answer the athletic department phones, that's a small part of her job in the athletic department. She also sends out information to newspapers, and puts together a newsletter among other duties. Although at times her job does become a little hectic, Vaught says that she wouldn't trade it for anything.

"I love what I'm doing. I wouldn't be in a job for 19 years if I didn't really enjoy it," said Vaught.

Part of what Vaught enjoys the most is seeing Clackamas athletes be successful.

"We have some very, very good athletes. It's nice to see them get out and do well," said Vaught.

When Vaught came to Clackamas in 1971, she didn't want to just sit behind a desk. She strived for excitement, action, and a job that wasn't going to stay the same.

"I didn't want to be a secretary, I thought that would be boring. I wanted to do something I like, with a lot of action, and a lot of things going on," said Vaught. According to Vaught the student athletes also make her job fun, "I really like the kids; they really keep you young."

Vaught is married and has three kids and six grandchildren. Her husband, Tom, is a high school principal and a coach. Some of Vaught's free time is taken up by her grandkids, but she also enjoys golfing, fishing, and jogging.

Vaught plans on staying at Clackamas at least six more years before retiring.



photo by Dawn Kuehl

Clackamas Athletic Secretary Lynn Vaught is a key member of the Clackamas athletic department team.

Final remarks...

Recently I was selected to be Editor-in-Chief of the Print for spring term. This is what I wanted and I'm happy to have been chosen for this position, but I can't help thinking of all the good times that I've had in the sports department over the last two years.

Some of my most memorable experiences were made at the Chemeketa basketball games last year. After a brawl in game one, the Cougars traveled to Salem to face the Chiefs just two weeks later. Of course, I was there. Decker out in Cougar red and blue, with my face painted to match, I saw an incredible game. Chemeketa, playing with only three men in overtime, battled to the end, but Jeff Hoffman's three pointer at the buzzer sent Clackamas to the emotionally exhausting victory. Experience that is something I will never forget.

The women, led by Angela Hewlett, went undefeated. I then traveled to Clark College for the NWAACC tournament with high expectations, only to see us drop our first two games, but Coach Phil Garver always has his team in a competitive spirit. It's been fun to cover a class program.

It's been fun to cover every sport here at CCC! I think I've written it all, from volleyball to track. I hope everyone realizes that Clackamas has some exceptional athletes, and some outstanding coaches. Every coach here made my job easier, because it's a lot easier to write about winners than losers. So a big thank you goes out to Mike Hodges, Kathie Woods, Paul Fiskum, Royce Kiser, and Phil Garver. I would be remiss if I didn't mention Lynn Vaught, Athletic Secretary. Lynn has been tremendous in helping me with whatever I've needed over the last two years. One other person whose name needs to be mentioned, and is really responsible for my being here is Dale McGriff. I worked for Dale my first year here, helping him with sports information. Despite my less than responsible attitude, Dale was supportive of me, and got me headed down the right track.

I would also like to thank all of the people who are reading this right now. I don't write for myself, or the coaches; I write for you, our readers.

Staci Beard will assume all of the sports department duties next term. Staci is very capable, and I'm sure that she will do an outstanding job. Meanwhile, I'll move on—I'll be on the same paper, just a different page. See you there.

Lindland reaches quarter finals

by Staci Beard
Sports Editor

Against the top competition in the 150 weight division in the nation Matt Lindland went to compete in the National Tournament in Bismarck, North Dakota.

In the pigtail round Lindland soundly defeated his opponent from Alfred State College, New York, 6-0, to move on to the preliminary round.

In the preliminary round Lindland handled his foe from Lakeland College, Illinois, to a 10-2 victory.

With that victory Lindland moved on to the quarter finals, but was defeated 9-7 in a match Coach Jim Jackson felt could have gone either way. The opponent from Chowan State College, North Carolina, went on to place fourth

in the weight division.

That loss pushed Lindland into the consolation bracket where he suffered a 7-5 loss to the eventual sixth-place finisher from Labette College, Kansas.

"I was disappointed because I thought Matt would be able to go into overtime because with 20 seconds left, they were tied 5-5. But the referee jumped on the reaction time and gave his opponent a point. It forced Matt to let his opponent escape and was forced to try a takedown but wasn't able to do it," explained Jackson.

That loss put Lindland out of placing.

"I can't say anything bad about the loss because he lost trying to win which is a positive step, and you will win more than lose when you do it that way," stated Jackson.

Cagers, coach, receive honors

The NWAACC all-stars were announced last week at the league's coaches meeting, and three Cougars were selected as Southern Region All-Stars.

Heading the first team all-stars is league MVP Louis Dunbar from Chemeketa, James Coles from Mt. Hood, Todd Spencer from Clackamas, Chris Whitman from Umpqua, and David Daniels from Clackamas.

The second team all-stars were headed by Tim Osburn from Clackamas. Other second team

members are: Jim Weatherby from Chemeketa, Kevin Smith from Umpqua, Doug Piquette from Umpqua, and Geoff Grass from Chemeketa.

Clackamas also picked up another well-deserved honor when Head Coach Royce Kiser was named "Coach of the Year." Kiser took his team that was picked by critics to finish no better than fourth to a league championship, and a berth into the NWAACC tournament at Walla Walla.

Students travel to tourney

In Pocatello, Idaho, ten participants from Clackamas Community College made it in to the Regional ACU-I Games Tournament which featured bowling,

billiards, and table tennis.

A total of 15 teams participated in the event. An international flavor was also shown in as some who competed in the table tennis competition were students from Norway, France, and Hong Kong.

Four members of the Clackamas team placed in their events. Taking honors in two bowling categories was Heidi Jo Woods who took first in Women's Singles. That effort helped to give her a third place finish in the Women's All-Events.

Blaine Weninger also placed high in bowling taking third in the Men's All-Events.

Two members of the Cougars placed in table tennis in the Men's Single; James Clark placed fourth, while teammate Brad Hambleton took fifth.

The combination of Clark and Hambleton took third when competing in Men's Doubles in table tennis.

The Clackamas team also came close to finishing high, but lost to fourth-ranked Washington State University in the final round.

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