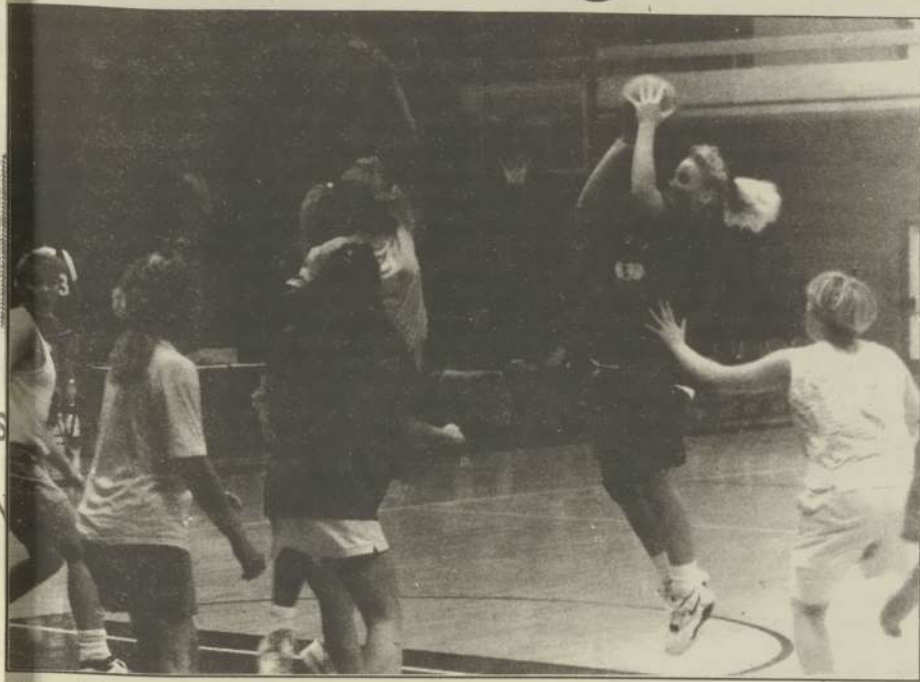


Can you say, 'Great Season?'

Women's side eager as first game approaches



Women's basketball coach Phil Garver is looking to have a good year. Their first game is at the Grays Harbor Tournament.

by Brenda Hodgen
Sports Writer

Off to an eager start, the Women's Basketball team will face Grays Harbor Community College Friday in their first game of the season at 6 p.m. in Randall Gym. Saturday the ladies will remain at home and meet Walla Walla Community College.

"Grays Harbor will be pretty tough, they have a lot of sophomores who provide a lot of experience," explained Cougar Coach Phil Garver. "I don't know how Walla Walla looks. They've lost their posts, but their coach usually does a good job recruiting. So this weekend we'll be looking for our best."

The team has only four returning players of which only two are starters; Karla Yoder, and Meredith Murphy. According to Garver, though, that shouldn't be too big of an obstacle.

"We did lose a couple of potential sophomores, one girl went to Oregon to play, and the other decided not to play; but, we have two starters back plus Misti Graham who has seen some playing time, and we have Stacey Wallace who had no playing time last year,

but is an excellent team leader."

Another variable for the team seems to be size, with only one girl over six foot. Again Garver sees little concern.

"We are a short team, but we are very very quick and I think that quickness will make up for our height."

The ladies have participated in a couple of pre-season scrimmages and have proven to be competitive.

Garver explains that against Linnfield Community College, and Warner Pacific, "We showed good signs of quickness, and excellent defensive skills," he continued, "I think (Freshmen) Jenny Spilseth and Launa Meck will be key players this year. They both have outstanding defensive skills."

Last week the ladies met with Pacific University for a scrimmage, and as Garver explains "Pacific won the NAI Region Championships and we competed real well against them. Their coach was real impressed with our team," he continued, "so that is a real good sign."

Looking into league play Garver says it's "too early to tell."

Men's basketball ... Team ready for good year

by Aaron Brown
Sports Editor

The men's basketball season is about to start, but this year, Coach Royce Kiser hopes to emphasize a different aspect to the game.

"I'm really stressing this year that I want the guys to make good grades as well as play well, so they can go on to other schools," related Kiser, "Because they will really go nowhere if their grades are low. Its just something they have to do."

The first test of the year will come at the Red Devil Classic on Nov. 23-25.

"This will be a good Tournament. We get a chance to play three games against quality players," commented Kiser.

The Cougar team has one the last two out of three tournaments there, yet last year the team lost two out of three games, but still had one of the best seasons ever. Kiser is unsure about how they will do this year.

"We are on the strong side of the bracket there, so hopefully we'll win some, but you never know," stated Kiser.

There are some key areas Kiser hopes to work on with the team this season, since he knows there are some areas where improve-

ment is needed. Offense is not one of those things.

"We're okay on offense, but I'm concerned about our defense, since we need to improve our help, recovering, denying, and transfer skills. Our goals are to improve all phases of defense."

Of course Kiser also commented that they also need to stress not turning the ball over too much on offense.

The makeup of the team itself is fairly well balanced, despite the fact that there is only one returning starter from last year, guard David Daniels. There are four other returning players, Dan Bartel, Jim Martineau, David Hollingsworth, and Chris Lucas.

Kiser had positive things to say about each player, but with Daniels in particular.

"Daniels was 1st team all league last year and he is one of the, if not the quickest, guard I've ever coached. His full court pressure defense is the best I've ever coached and even seen in this league," said Kiser.

"I can honestly say that the team are the type of kids we want in our program; some (freshmen) are a little behind the sophomores, but I expect to see great improvement from them," concluded Kiser.

PROFILE

JENNY SPILSETH

Date of Birth: 8-5-71

Sport: Basketball

Position: Guard

High School: Milwaukie

Major/Future Plans: Nursing

Athletic Idol: Clyde Drexler

What are your future goals? "I want to graduate from college with my B.S. in Nursing. Then, I'll get married, have a family and make lots of money."

What do you do in your spare time? "I hang out with my friends, go to movies and dancing. Also, I do a lot of things with my family."

What are your feelings on the team this year? "I think we're going to be good. We're quick, not very tall, but our defensive skills and quickness will make up for that. And I think we're all pretty close, we get along well."

If you could chose one word to describe yourself, what would it be? "Oh, that's tough. I want to say happy, but that doesn't sound right. I'm enthusiastic."

How do you want people to remember Jenny Spilseth? "I want them to think that I was fun to be around and always gave my all."

Sports Trivia Quiz

Do you think that you are the "Great Guru" of sports trivia? Do you think that you can answer all the following sports trivia questions? If you do, you may be eligible for a mystery sports prize.

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What NHL team had the most 100 point scorers in one season?

What team has won the most games on Monday Night Football?

How many times has the Clackamas Cross Country team won the co-ed NWAACC tournament?

Name the NBA team that had the second draft pick in 1986.

Which NHL player holds the record for the longest streak without scoring a goal?

What two sports have a rubber?

Name an athlete other than Bo Jackson who has played two or more professional sports.

Which NHL goaltender played in a game last year without stepping between the pipes?



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