

Cougar women start basketball pre-season with losses

by Brenda Hodgen
Sports Writer

The Women's Basketball team kicked off their pre-season play last weekend suffering defeats against Grays Harbor Community College, 81-71, Friday and Walla Walla Community College, 82-76, Saturday.

Coach Phil Garver stressed some concern over how the ladies were handling the ball.

"In both of those games we really needed to work on just taking care of the ball," he explained. "We had a lot of turnovers. I think there were thirty against Grays Harbor alone. We can't have that many turnovers and be successful."

Garver sees a real issue with team leadership and he is confident the team will improve in time.

"We are a very young team and I think that we can expect these types of mistakes from the young players. But, my sophomores have to come through better for me," he stressed. "We need to work on better leadership roles on court."

The team's efforts were not all unsuccessful, though.

"We rebounded well for being as short as we are," Garver continued. "We out rebounded Grays Harbor which is good because they're a fairly tall team. We also had some good defensive action, but every time we'd steal the ball



Photo by Lane Scheldeman

Not a great start. The women's team suffered two consecutive losses this weekend.

we would turn it right back over, so we just need to work on holding onto the ball once we get it."

Some of the top players against Grays Harbor were Freshmen Launa Meck with 19 points and 6 rebounds, Jenny Spilseth following close behind with 15 points and 5 rebounds, and Kathryn Muck with 12 points, 11 rebounds, and hitting 4 out of her 5 freethrow attempts.

Against Walla Walla Meck and Spilseth consistently lead the team once again. Meck came out

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with 18 points, 6 rebounds, and sinking 4 of 6 freethrows; Spilseth finished clean with 17 points, 6 rebounds, and shooting 100 percent at the freethrow line. This time though, Sophomore Stacey Wallace was another key player

finishing with 16 points and rebounds of her own.

"We had some real good play from the Freshmen," expressed Garver. "Launa, Kristen Lyon and Kathryn were playing real well. Spilseth was looking real good too."

The team is focusing on the weekend's Green River tournament in Auburn, Wa. Garver hoping to gain some experience there.

"We've got our first game against Clark Community College Friday at 8 p.m. and they're tough," stated Garver. "They're ranked probably first in their league."

"We have a real tough pre-season, and hopefully these two games will get us ready for season play. We do have Kayla Sjöberg and Wendy Smith who have practiced with us yet, since they're coming in from other sports. Once we get them in we'll be better height, and I think once we get a few games under our belts we'll be able to get down to playing ball

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Men's basketball opens season with win

by Frank Jordan
Staff Writer

The Clackamas men's basketball team opened the 1990-91 season Friday night with a 84-71 victory over Clark College on the opening night of the Red Dog tourney.

"It was a good win for us, although we did not play very well defensively," Coach Royce Kiser commented. "We did not play great defense in the first half, but we did play better in the second half."

Kiser was also concerned about the rebounding of his team. "We just did not hit the offensive boards the way I would have liked, and we did not box out defensively."

David Daniels led the victors with 24 points on 11-19 shooting. Dan Bartel contributed 15 points and 5 assists and Glen Kiser chipped in 13 points. Mike Alexander led Clark with 23 points.

In Clackamas' second game, Dan Bartel fired in 22 points to lead the Cougars to a 72-61 win

over Linn-Benton Community College. The Cougars ran out to a 35-22 halftime lead and hung on for the victory. Kiser was happy with the win, but the same problem continued to plague the Cougars: rebounding. "We were again out-rebounded, this time by 36-23. We will not win very consistently if we get out-rebounded."

Chris Lucas used 5-for-8 shooting on the way to 14 points, Daniels had 12 points and 6 assists, and Glen Kiser helped out with 12 points and led Cougar rebounders with 5 boards. Chris Whiting led Linn-Benton with 22 points, while Todd Karo chipped in 14 points and 10 rebounds.

In the tournament championship game on Sunday, Mt. Hood Community College used a strong second half to hang a 107-71 loss on Clackamas. "We just played a very bad game," commented Coach Kiser. "We played poor defense throughout, we turned the ball over a lot, and again we were out-rebounded very badly." In fact, the Cougars were beat out 45-1

on the boards, 23-6 on the offensive end.

Daniels led Clackamas with 13 points and 7 assists, while Glen Kiser followed with 12 points and 6 rebounds. Rick Jackson and Trent Inglesby led a balanced Mt. Hood attack with 19 points apiece.

"We did something this weekend that the other teams did not do," Coach Kiser said. "We took a hard look at all twelve guys on our squad. Most of our players got a lot of minutes. But we need to do something about our play, especially our rebounding."

The Cougars next action was supposed to be this coming Friday against Linfield, but the game had to be rescheduled due to conflict. Look to the Today bulletin for further information.

The Cougar Softball team is gearing up for the upcoming season with a few fund raisers.

The team will be holding "Kids Day at Clackamas" Dec. 15 for children ages 4-12. The team will provide supervision for the children while they participate in several activities.

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