

Clippers, Gators, Rangers fall to Cougars

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The Clackamas Cougars softball team had a great week last week, sweeping six games from NWAACC Southern Division opponents.

Last Tuesday, CCC traveled to Olympia, WA to take on South Puget Sound CC. The Cougars turned back the Clippers in a doubleheader by scores of 2-0 and 8-4.

In the first game, Becky Cordill spun a three-hitter and Brandi Kamrath supplied the run-scoring hits in the 2-0 win. Maja Wirkkala went 2-3, with a run scored and 2 stolen bases. Kamrath also saved a run in the fifth inning, making a superb defensive stop on a hard-hit ball, then throwing the runner out to end the inning with the bases loaded.

In the second game, Clackamas scored five runs in the final inning to pull out an 8-4 triumph. In the seventh, Wirkkala walked, then stole second. Danielle

Fitzgerald singled, then Korinne Wellin walked to load the bases. With one out, Danielle Madigan hit a fly ball to center, but the ball was dropped, allowing Wirkkala to score to tie the game.

Emily Routson then flied out to left for a sacrifice fly to score a run to put CCC on top. Michelle Kolbo then doubled to center, scoring two base runners. Bridget Jones' line drive was misplayed for an error, allowing the fifth run of the inning to score.

For the game, Fitzgerald went 3-5; Kolbo also went 3-5 with two RBI. Jennifer Hinman survived one bad inning to run her record to 2-1 with a strong pitching performance.

Last Friday, Clackamas mowed down Green River CC in a doubleheader by scores of 11-0 and 5-1.

In game one, Cordill ran her record to 4-0, allowing only 1 hit in five innings, while Diana Clift got in some work pitching the sixth to close out the Gators.

At the plate, Kris Strouhal smacked three hits and drove in four runs, Wellin and Jones each had two hits and two RBI, while Fitzgerald stole three bases.

In the nightcap, Clackamas spread six hits through the lineup to post a 5-1 victory. Strouhal had two RBI and Fitzgerald scored twice and stole three more bases to pace the Cou-

gars 2-3 with 5 RBI, hitting a bases-clearing double in a 7-run third inning and hitting a 2-run single in the fourth. Kamrath went a perfect 3-3 at the plate, ripping a double and knocking in a run to help the Cougars. Cordill threw a two-hitter at the Rangers in another strong pitching effort.

In the second game, the Cougars survived some tense mo-

ments with strong defensive efforts to post a 5-4 win.

Jones scored on a heads-up base running play in the sixth inning for what turned out to be the winning run. In the bottom of the sixth, the Cougars turned a double play on a suicide squeeze bunt to end the inning. With runners on first and third and one out, the batter laid down a bunt that pitcher Hinman picked up, looked the runner back to third and then threw to first for one. Meanwhile, the runner at third took off for the plate and first baseman Clift gunned the ball to catcher Gunderson, who applies the tag to complete the double play.

In the bottom of the last inning the situation got to the nail-biting stage. With runners on first and third and one out, the Rangers attempted a double steal. While the Cougars allowed the runner on third to score, Gunderson gunned the ball to second to get the back end of the double steal. Then the Cougars forced the next batter into a harmless groundout to end the game.

"Things are going very well right now; we are hitting the heck out of the softball right now, if we could get some luck in getting the ball to drop in," commented Coach Paul Fiskum. "We are playing great defense right now, and I tell the players, if we play solid defense, everything else will fall into place."

This weekend, the Cougars will host the NWAACC Crossover Tournament. Seven teams, plus a CCC alumni team, will take to the field for this annual event. All of the action will begin at 9 A.M.

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-Coach Paul Fiskum

gar offense. Jennifer Hinman had perhaps her best outing, allowing three hits, walking none and striking out four in five innings pitched. Clift pitched the last two innings to pick up her first save of the season.

Saturday, the Cougars took on Olympic CC in Bremerton, WA and CCC came home with wins by scores of 11-0 and 5-4.

In the opener, Kolbo went

Marlins draft Roberts

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Clackamas baseball player Ian Roberts has been drafted by the Florida Marlins.

Roberts, a 1993 graduate of Mountain View High School in Washington, was drafted after his senior season. Roberts earned all-league and all-district honors at Mountain View. Those honors, and the skills that he possesses, were enough for the Marlins to use a 43rd round selection on him.

"I was pretty excited and honored," said Roberts.

Roberts starts in centerfield for the Cougars, and is at either the first or the middle of the lineup. Roberts has a lot of decisions to make about his current baseball status. The Marlins want him to go to Florida this summer and play rookie or A ball, however once you sign a contract, you give up all of your college eligibility. Roberts can also wait

for the upcoming 1994 draft and see if any other teams want to draft him in a higher round. Roberts is still unsure of what he wants to do. "I'm thinking of playing at a four-year school, but I still really don't know," he said.

Right now, Roberts is attending Clackamas where he is helping the Cougars have a successful season. Roberts is hitting around the .400 mark, and has 15 stolen bases. The Cougars have already swept a doubleheader from Mount Hood, which hasn't been done in a while.

Roberts is happy with his recent ties to Florida. Though the Yankees are his favorite team, he likes the Marlins and the other sports teams in Miami. Both Roberts and the team are playing well, and Roberts likes their chances.

"We have a pretty good chance of winning the NWAACC championship," Roberts said.

Cougar Calendar



Cougar Baseball

4/23 Chem CC 1 p.m. Home

4/26 UofO Club 3 p.m.
Home

Cougar Softball

4/21 Chem CC 3 p.m. Home

4/22 Willamette 3 p.m.
Home

4/23 Cross Over
Tournament 9 a.m.
Home

Cougar Track & Field
4/23 Clark State 11:30 a.m.
at Clark State



Photo by Chad Patterson

A Clackamas pole-vaulter makes his way towards the standards at a Lewis & Clark college track & field meet

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