

Cougars show depth with fifth, sixth place finishes

by Jesse Sowa
Staff Writer

Head Cross Country Coach Mike Hodges' expectations for last Saturday's Eastern Washington University Invitational at Spokane were simple: continue team improvement and let his team see the NWAACC championship course.

Even though the men and the women were competing without their number-one runners, Hodges was impressed with the way his other runners picked up the slack. "They really came through as a group," he said.

Women's team captain Annie Boitano was held out of the race because of an injured foot, and Brian Buckingham was pulled after two miles from the men's race because of illness.

The men, with 152 points, placed fifth behind Washington State (51 points), Eastern Washington (63), Montana State (78) and Montana (79). The women, with 156 points, took sixth behind



Photo by Chad Pateson

The Cougar Cross Country team prepares for the upcoming Southern Region Championships.

Montana (39), Washington State (87), Eastern Washington (110), University of Hawaii (111) and the University of Calgary (141).

Leo Sanders came in first on the men's team, placing 25th with

a time of 25 minutes, 23 seconds. Team captain Brent Roeger took 28th (25:34), Dean Rowell, 30th (25:36), Will Haskins, 34th (25:51), Ryan Burck, 35th (25:51), Jon Cox, 56th (26:45),

Jim Clem, 72nd (27:47), Steve Jensen, 74th (27:53), Scott Bills, 77th (27:58) and Jay Bradshaw, 83rd (29:02).

Hodges believes the men are ahead of where he would hope

them to be at this point in the season.

Jaime Fairchild finished in first place on the women's team, placing 13th in a time of 20:11. Rebecca Graham took 18th (20:24), Jessie Richter, 37th (20:59), Jennifer Turman, 42nd (21:24), Becky White, 46th (21:29), Shannon Henley, 71st (22:35) and Shilah Merrill, 80th (24:26).

"Becky White had her best race of the year," said Hodges said. "Henley ran well even though she was recovering from a pulled hamstring." Hodges also said Jessie Richter's finish on the team was higher than she had ever placed before at Clackamas.

Looking ahead to the regional meet on Oct. 29, Hodges believes his teams have a reasonable chance to win, although he doesn't see them as the favorites.

Hodges enjoys the improvement he has seen and hopes his team regains their form of years past.



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Calendar

COUGAR CROSS COUNTRY	
Home	Away
Oct. 29 - Southern Region Championships @ McIver Park, Estacada	Nov. 12 - NWAACC Championships @ Spokane

COUGAR VOLLEYBALL	
Home	Away
Oct. 22 Chemeketa CC 1 p.m. @ Clackamas CC	Oct. 19 Portland CC 7 p.m. @ PCC Oct. 21 Lane CC 7 p.m. @ Eugene

Intramural touch football under way

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Intramural five-player touch football is under way, and the first games were played just yesterday.

Touch football is open to CCC students and staff, with each team consisting of five to ten players. All games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays between

12:30 and 1:30 p.m. in the track infield.

The action includes multiple passes on any and every play, and all players are eligible receivers. Each team has four downs to score, with no punts, field goals or first downs. No blocking or cleats are allowed. Incomplete passes or fumbles are unplayable,

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For more information on touch football, contact Wayne Logemann at ext. 2298.

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