

Softball sweeps games with Pierce, Green River

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The Clackamas Softball team played three doubleheaders this past week, going 5-1 overall.

The Cougars split Friday's home games against Lower Columbia.

On Saturday and Sunday, Clackamas won both two-game matchups against Pierce Community College and Green River CC as well.

Sunday's games included the Cougars third and fourth consecutive shutouts for the week.

In the first game against Green River, pitcher Brenda Ruppel threw well while Michelle Kolbo caught. The Cougars won 10-1 in a five-inning game. Clackamas had 10 base hits and no errors. The big hitters for the game were Rachel Kidder, who went three for three with three runs and one stolen base. Kolbo was two for four, and Ruppel two for three. Clackamas won the second game, 8-5. Coach Paul Fiskum gave credit of the win to Candee Stanley.

The Cougars scored their eight runs on seven base hits. Clackamas committed only one error. Maja Wirkkla was two for three with two stolen bases. Dawn Beard was two for two. "The team's hitting was much harder than what the stats show," Fiskum said.

On Saturday, Clackamas traveled to Tacoma, Wash., and played against Pierce CC. The

Cougars won the first game, 8-0, with eight runs, nine hits and no errors. Pierce was held to no runs and two hits by Beard.

"Dawn did a great job pitching," Fiskum said. Wirkkla led the Cougars in hitting, going three for four and scoring two runs. Kidder went two for two at the plate.

Fiskum said he was really pleased with the team in that it didn't commit any errors, while playing great defense.

In the second game, Clackamas won 7-0. Stanley again did a great job pitching with only one walk and 10 strikeouts. "She was in command the whole way," Fiskum said proudly.

The top hitters of the game for the Cougars were Kidder, Ruppel and Holly Lorenz. Kidder went three for three with two RBIs. Ruppel went two for five, also with two RBIs, while Lorenz went three for four.

Clackamas dropped the first game against Lower Columbia on Friday, 3-1. "They (CCC) were mostly hitting pop-ups," Fiskum said. "LCC's pitching was rather slow and our girls were just waiting on the ball," Fiskum remarked. The inability to hit the ball well is what cost the game Fiskum said.

The Cougars won the second game, 9-0 in five innings, improving their league record to 8-2. Clackamas handed the Red Devils their first conference loss after 13 consecutive wins. The Cougars



Photo Contributed by Paul Fiskum

CCC's women's softball team, which went 4-0 during last weekend's two doubleheaders against Pierce and Green River CC, was all smiles

totalled nine runs on nine base hits with one error. Wirkkla went two for three with one RBI. Danielle Madigan was two for two, also with two RBIs. Korrine Wellin also went two for two with two RBIs.

Fiskum has noticed lately when looking at the stats that his team has done well so far this season. Fiskum was glad he had the chance to use all the players last weekend. Fiskum believes that his team has one of the strongest

pitching staffs in the region.

Clackamas played a home game yesterday against Grays Harbor CC and the next game is a 3 p.m. home matchup this Friday versus Southwestern Oregon CC.

Baseball goes 4-0 over weekend

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The Cougar baseball team swept all four games in two doubleheaders last weekend in defeating Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) on Saturday and Linn-Benton CC on Sunday.

On Sunday, Clackamas won the first game against L-B, 11-10, in 11 innings. Tyson Vermillion had three hits, including a triple. Jason Mann had four hits in five at bats.

Brian Itami got two hits. Steve Fournier, who was an as-

sistant coach, played for the first time, hitting a single during the extra innings to keep the Cougars alive.

Pitcher Tyler Tappenbeck started the game. Brian Lore relieved Tappenbeck and Jayson Obermiller came in and picked up the win. Obermiller picked up two saves on Saturday, one in each game.

The Cougars won the second game on Sunday, 11-8. Vermillion had two hits including a lead-off triple. Steve Geizler went four for five. Boone McGuckin went two for three.

"We didn't play good defense, but we continued to hit the ball, hit the ball hard," said Coach Robin Robinson. "That's why we ended up winning the two games."

On Saturday, Clackamas beat SWOCC in the first game, 8-5, with 11 hits. Jeremy Palki started on the pitcher's mound and got the win. Obermiller relieved Palki and got a save.

Justin Henderson got four hits with two doubles and two RBIs. J.D. Bigalow went two for four, with a triple, a double and three RBIs. Vermillion was two for four.

Clackamas won the second game 5-4 with nine hits and only committed one error.

Pitcher Allan Coyle started the game and got the win. Obermiller came in during the last inning and got a save. Vermillion had two runs and two hits. Bigalow was two for three.

"We had a good week of practice," Robinson commented. "It seemed to pay off over the weekend. We started out a little flat to start off with, we got a few runs and everyone got moving in the right direction."

Clackamas hosted Mount Hood CC on Tuesday, and will play Lane CC on Saturday in a 1 p.m. game. On May 3, the Cougars will play a makeup game with Chemeketa which was scheduled for April 18.



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A Cougar baseball player smacks one home to boost the Cougars past SWOCC in a doubleheader Saturday.

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