

# Men's team perfect in league with road wins over Umpqua, SWOCC; prepares for #1 Chemeketa

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The Clackamas Community College Men's Basketball team improved to 4-0 in league play with an 89-88 overtime win against Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) in Coos Bay on Saturday.

The road victory kept the Cougars in a first-place tie with Chemeketa CC in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) Southern Region. Clackamas will host Chemeketa tonight and Linn-Benton on Saturday. Both games begin at 8 p.m.

Against SWOCC, the Cougars were led by second-year post Jwanza Hadley, who scored 29 points, including eight of eight from the free throw line. Jay Lassen added 18 points on seven of eight from the field, while Aaron Pearson had 12.

Clackamas defeated Umpqua CC, 92-65, in Roseburg on Jan. 10. Hadley led the Cougars with 15 points, nine rebounds and five assists. Lassen scored 18 points on 8-10 shooting.

Pearson added 14 points, including four of five behind the three-point stripe. He also dished out seven assists.

The Cougars led 36-25 at halftime and cruised to an easy victory. For the game, Clackamas

shot 43 percent from the field and 76 percent at the free throw line.

Clackamas began league play with impressive home wins against Lane CC and Mt. Hood CC.

The Cougars defeated all three of its opponents in the Clackamas-hosted Cougar Invitational Dec. 28-30. Clackamas beat the Willamette University junior varsity squad 92-74, Western Baptist junior varsity 108-78 and Blue Mountain CC 101-71. The tournament was not in a bracketed form as in the past, but in a round-robin sequence.

Against Willamette, the Cougars held a 41-28 advantage at halftime and cruised to the easy victory. Leif Spencer had 29 points, nine rebounds and six steals for Clackamas. Lassen added 15 points and nine rebounds.

Spencer also scored 29 against Western Baptist, and added nine rebounds and five assists. Hadley added 18 points and nine rebounds.

Clackamas outrebounded Western Baptist 52-20. The Cougars dished out 34 assists to just six for Western Baptist. Clackamas was also credited with 19 steals.

Spencer, Hadley and Lassen were chosen as all-tournament selections by the coaches.

The Cougars went 2-1 in the Crossover Tournament at South Puget Sound CC in Olympia Dec. 15-17. Clackamas beat Everett and Tacoma, before falling to Shoreline.

Clackamas defeated Everett, last year's runner-up at the Northwest Tournament, 84-73. The Cougars led by 10 at the break, but both teams struggled from the field in the second half and finished with 38 percent shooting. Clackamas won the game with rebounding, dominating Everett 53-34.

Lassen had 28 points and 15 rebounds for the Cougars, while Spencer added 20 points and six rebounds.

Clackamas edges Tacoma 77-74 after holding a big halftime lead at 41-29. In the second half, the Cougars shot just 38 percent from the field and 56 percent at the free throw line, allowing Tacoma to get back into the game.

Tacoma had 12 turnovers, compared to 20 by Clackamas. Although, the Cougars again had more assists than their opponent, this time 20-14.

Pearson led Clackamas with 22 points, including three of five behind the three-point line. Kenny Walker added 13 points, five assists and three steals.

The Cougars played well against Shoreline, but not good



photo by Jesse Sowa

Clackamas post Ryan Valley shoots for two against Mt. Hood on Jan. 3. The Cougars are undefeated in league.

enough to win as Clackamas fell 96-85. The Cougars shot 52 percent from the field (28-54) for the game and 82 percent at the foul line (18-22). Clackamas had an exceptional first half and led 53-40 at the break. Shoreline dominated the second half, outscoring

the Cougars 56-32. After shooting 68 percent during the first 20 minutes, Clackamas shot just 38 percent in the second half.

Hadley led the Cougars with 26 points and six rebounds. Pearson had 17 points and five assists.

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## Wrestlers lose duals at home

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The Clackamas Wrestling team has continued to show Coach Mike Haluska that it wants to still be competing when the national competition is held Feb. 23-24 in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Continued improvement by the Cougars has played a major part in their success this season.

"I think we'll be ready for regionals and nationals," Haluska said.

The Region 18 Championships will be held Feb. 10 at Moses Lake, Washington.

Clackamas faced the number-one ranked team in the nation in North Idaho on Friday night at home and the score proved North Idaho's lofty ranking. Clackamas was defeated 36-6.

"We had some pretty close matches with them," Haluska said. "We lost four matches that we could have won. We just didn't have a good dual."

The Cougars then fell to Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) in a second dual meet, 25-23. Haluska allowed several inexperienced wrestlers to compete since the dual was not one that Clackamas felt they needed to win.

Against North Idaho, Corey Kaywood (134 lbs.) scored the only points for Clackamas with a pin of his opponent.

Clackamas hosted an open tournament and did well considering the competition. Ten wrestlers from both Oregon and Oregon State competed. Kaywood took second, Glen Garrison (142) placed third and Leo Sandoval

(heavyweight) was also third.

"I'm really happy with the way we wrestled on Saturday," Haluska said.

On Jan. 6, the Cougars competed in the PLU Open Meet in Tacoma. Kaywood (134) placed fifth and Lonnie Eggert (167) sixth.

"We wrestled real well in that tournament," Haluska said. He also said that the competition was the toughest Clackamas has faced in three years.

On Jan. 5 at Highline CC, Clackamas lost to Ricks College, the number four junior college team in the nation, 28-13.

The Cougars then beat Colo-

rado Northwestern, the number 18 team, 28-21, also at Highline.

Clackamas faced North Idaho in a dual at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on Dec. 15, and didn't exactly have its best match of the year. The Cougars lost every matchup and fell 44 to negative two. Clackamas lost two points when Haluska was thrown out of the gym for arguing a call.

Clackamas travels to Portland State on Saturday for a tournament with some of the best teams in the Northwest.

The final home meet for the Cougars will be Jan. 25 in a four-way meet with Highline, Yakima Valley and Clark.



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Clackamas lost both wrestling duals on Friday night.