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The rains came last week cancelling six scheduled games of the Clackamas Women's Softball team (pictured above). According to Coach, Paul Fiskum, the Cougars hope to work in a couple of double headers this week.

Cougars tear up the Chiefs, split with the Roadrunners

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Sports Editor

The Cougar baseball team made an impressive showing this past week, winning three out of four games.

"We're playing well, pitching well, and hitting well; I hope we keep this up," stated Head Coach Robin Robinson.

Saturday's game against the Chemeketa Chiefs was rained out and rescheduled for Sunday. The Cougars won the first game 7-6 and the second game 9-1.

In game one, the Chiefs were ahead 6-0. The score then became 6-4 with the bases loaded.

Chris Engerman lead the Cougars off with a walk. Chemeketa brought in their best pitcher who hit two Cougar players. With the bases loaded, Jason Gillespie stepped up to bat, hitting a ground ball. One run

scored and the runners advanced around the bases.

Jason Mann finished off the game by hitting in two runs for the win. The final score was 7-6, Clackamas. CCC had seven total hits with seven different batters getting a hit. Winning pitcher Ryan Moore's record is now 6-2.

In the second game, the Cougars clobbered the Chiefs 9-1. The CCC players had the opportunity to hit against an ex-Cougar teammate, Jason Farmer.

Cougar sophomore Chris Engerman had two RBI's. Jeremy Hubbard was three for four, scoring three RBI's.

"We're starting to come together more as a team. My hitting has picked up lately and I have more confidence," said Hubbard. In the sixth inning Jeremy Hertner stepped up to the plate and smashed a home run.

"I was struggling at the plate and the home run just capped off the day," said Hertner. "It felt good to win; we needed them badly."

Tuesday's game against Linn Benton Roadrunners went 11 innings. Jason Mann went 4-4 with two walks, two doubles, and three RBI's. Owen Carter pitched five innings. The Cougars then brought in Donal McGavran as a relief pitcher.

Ryan Moore (pitcher and outfielder) picked up the win to set his personal pitching record, 5-2. The final score was Cougars seven and the Roadrunners five.

In the second game, the Cougars were ahead 5-2 going into the last inning when the Roadrunners dashed ahead, leaving the final score nine to seven in favor of Linn Benton. The Cougars' next game is at home tomorrow at 2 p.m. against Linfield College.

CCC track team successful at two weekend meets

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The Clackamas Community College Coed Track & Field Team competed well at the University of Oregon (U of O) Invitational and the Mt. Hood Relays on Saturday.

The U of O Invitational was held at Hayward Field in Eugene. The Mt. Hood Relays were held at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham. Clackamas sent two teams to both events. The U of O Invitational was split into two individual track meets, a daytime open meet and an invitational night meet.

Several Cougar athletes got high marks in the U of O Invitational. Jaime Fairchild ran the women's 10,000 meter relay in 39 minutes, 44.30 seconds, third best in Clackamas history for that event.

Cougar Ryan Buerke also had a high mark in the 10,000 meter relay, on the men's side. Buerke set a personal best in the race with a time of 32:57.57. The mark beat Buerke's previous personal best by over 40 seconds.

"We certainly had good performances in the 10,000 meter races and in the pole vaults at both meets," said Clackamas Head Track Coach Mike Hodges.

Also placing high in the U of O Invitational were Marla Crowe and Melissa Abramson. Crowe ran for a 59.30 (seconds) mark in the women's 400 meter dash. Abramson placed fifth in the women's 400 meter hurdles with a mark of 1:07.49. The time was a season's best for Abramson. Three pole vaulters in the men's competition also placed in the U of O Invitational for the Cougars.

While Clackamas athletes were competing in the U of O Invitational, teammates were competing at the Mt. Hood Relays in Gresham. Cougars Shawn Davis and Jim Miller finished first and second in the men's hammer throw. Davis threw for a mark

of 150 feet, 5 inches; Miller came up shorter at 150' 5".

Misty Forgey placed second in the women's high jump with a mark of 5' 0". Vasili Tsirimiagos tied a personal best in the men's pole vault with a mark of 14' 0". The mark was good enough for Tsirimiagos to place third in the event.

"Because we had sent some of our athletes to the U of O Invitational, we didn't have as good of a team as we could have at the Mt. Hood Relays," said Hodges. "We used both meets to get good competition and record some good marks."

At the relays, in women's shotput, the Cougars again had two athletes place. Kristi Chamberlain placed second with a throw of 38' 1.5"; Erica Sloan placed third with a mark of 38' .74".

The Clackamas men's 1600 meter relay team staged a personal victory in the Mt. Hood Relays even though they only placed seventh. The team qualified for the NWAACC (North Western Athletic Association of Community Colleges) Southern Region Championships to be held in May.

Josh Klein placed fourth for the Cougars in the men's triple jump with a mark of 45' 11.5". Jim Hagemann and Scott Hein placed second and fourth in the men's javelin throw with marks of 181' 11" and 177' 6" respectively.

In the Mt. Hood Relays men's team competition, Clackamas tied Mt. Hood for fifth place with 52 points. Clark Community College finished first in the combined team score of the Mt. Hood Relays.

"We've got our work cut out for us. We will compete against Mt. Hood, Clark and Lane Community College in our next track meet; it'll be a real battle," said Hodges. The Cougars' next track meet will be held at Clark in Vancouver on Saturday, April 13.

4-MAN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Location:

Clackamas Community College

19600 S. Molalla Ave.

Oregon City, OR 97045

Randall Hall

(503) 657-6958 ext. 2418

Date:

Saturday, April 20 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per team

Donkey Basketball

Presented by
Donkey Sports, Inc.

Date: April 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Randall Hall

Cost: \$4 Adult, \$3.50
Student, \$3 Children

Sponsored by CCC Choir

