

Track team fares well in Vancouver

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Staff Writer

The Clackamas Community College Men's and Women's Track Teams finished third at the Clark College Track Meet last Saturday.

The meet was held at Columbia River High School in Vancouver. It was the Cougars' last team scoring meet until the NorthWest Association of Athletic Community Colleges (NWAACC) Southern Region Championship May 10-11.

The individual team scores for the Cougar women and men were 57 and 60 points, respectively.

"We were minus a number of athletes because of injuries, yet we finished in the middle of the pack. We didn't expect it," said Clackamas Head Coach Mike Hodges. "This is the first time in four years that our women's team had a higher score than the Mt. Hood Community College women's team."

Both Cougar teams had several athletes achieve good marks

in the Clark meet.

On the women's side Wanjeria Washington won two events and placed third in another. Washington placed first in the women's high jump a height of 5 feet, 4 inches. The mark tied her previous school record for the women's high jump.

Washington also won the women's 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.8 seconds. A time of one minute and 9.1 seconds in the women's 400 meter hurdles gave Washington a personal record in the event and qualified her for the NWAACC Championships.

Melissa Abramson and Jaime Fairchild also placed for the Cougars.

Abramson qualified for the NWAACC Championships in two events this year. She placed third in the women's 400 meter dash with a time of 1.01.8 and placed sixth in the women's 200 meter dash.

Fairchild placed in two long distance races for the Cougars. She placed third in the 1500 meter race and first in the women's 3000

meter race. Fairchild's times for the races were 4:59.2 and 10:58.6, respectively.

"Jaime (Fairchild) got outstanding marks in both races and qualified for the NWAACC Championships in the 3000 meter dash. Accomplishing something like that is very tough to do," said Hodges.

The Cougar men's team also had several athletes who placed at the Clark meet.

Evan Goin won the men's 10,000 meter race with a time of 33:42.2. The time was a personal best for Goin and qualified him for the NWAACC championships.

Travis Armstrong finished second in the men's 1500 meter race with a time of 4:05.1, also a qualifying mark and personal best.

Shawn Davis placed first in the men's hammer throw with a mark of 150' 05" and second in the shot put with a toss of 43' 10".

The Cougars' next meet will be the Western Oregon Preview held at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth, Oregon, this Saturday.

Cougars' outstanding hitting wins tournament

Brendon Neal
Opinion Editor

Clackamas Women's Softball team went 6-0 last week ending in first place with an overall record of 21-1.

Clackamas finished the week with a nine team tournament, hosted by the Community Colleges of Spokane. The Cougars beat the Highline Thunderbirds in the first game of the tournament 15-7.

Going into the third inning the Cougars led 7-0, but the Thunderbirds came back in the fourth with 6 RBIs.

Robin Voil, Denise Haselwood, and Lisa Gander all had three hits including 7 RBIs and four runs. Robin Lisak came in during the fifth and pitched the final three innings.

"She (Lisak) is having an excellent year," said Clackamas Head Coach Paul Fiskum.

In the second game of the tournament Clackamas beat Wenatchee 13-0.

The Cougars were lead by Cori Menzia who went 3-3 with 2 RBIs, Joell Whitton who went 2-3 and Kriss Dimas added a home run. Lisak pitched a two hit shut-out.

Clackamas ended the tournament with two games against Spokane.

Cougars won the first game 3-0. Until the bottom of the sixth, the score was 0-0. On an error by the Sasquatches, Clackamas

scored three straight hits.

Clackamas faced Spokane, who came back through the losers' bracket, in the championship game and won 5-0 in five innings.

Gander pitched a four hit shutout. Holly Lorenz went 2-2 with one run and 2 RBIs.

Fiskum noted that Clackamas and Spokane have had a long-standing rivalry.

Over the weekend the Cougars had a .436 batting

average. In five games they had 39 RBIs. Lorenz got 10 RBIs in 17 at bats.

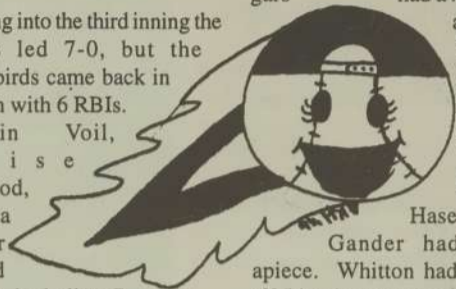
Haselwood and Gander had 6 RBIs apiece. Whitton had a sizzling .625 batting average in 8 at bats, including five hits and 2 RBIs.

Last Wednesday, Clackamas beat Pierce CC 9-1 in six innings. Menzia hit 2-4 with two singles and Lorenz got two doubles on 2-4 hitting. Lisak pitched and only gave up three hits, no walks and struck out six players.

Saturday morning the Cougars beat Pierce 13-2 in seven innings.

Lorenz hit 3-5 with two runs and 4 RBIs. Nicole Lindgren also contributed with three singles and 2 RBIs on 3-3 hitting.

Cougars ended the week with a 11-1 in league record. Clackamas will be playing Southwestern Oregon CC on Friday. SWOCC, with a 10-2 record, is in second place in the league behind Clackamas.



Editor leaves Clackamas for daily paper

Chad Patteson
Editor-in-Chief

Thanks to the efforts of several helpful people around campus, Damon Fouts, News Co-Editor for *The Print*, recently succeeded in furthering his journalistic career goals by landing a staff position on the Ashland Daily Tidings newspaper.

At 40, Fouts' career has switched gears many times. He originally started in the journalism field as a writer for *The Vanguard* newspaper, at Portland State University. His strong interests in politics led him towards studies in political science and gradually he allowed his involvement in journalism to fade.

After PSU, Fouts found his way back into newspapers, but in a slightly different way. He found a position in the circulation department of a small newspaper. This led to the development of his own company that handled some distribution for *The Oregonian*.

For 13 years he continued as a distributor. But last July, sensing the increase in global technology, Fouts became interested in

Damon Fouts, former News Co-Editor for the Print, has landed a job in journalism.



Photo by Chad Patteson

"catching the wave of the information age."

He decided the best way to get informed was to take classes at his local school, Clackamas Community College. Since he had some experience in journalism, and since the newspaper classes fit well into his schedule, Fouts started writing for *The Clackamas Print*.

After a few terms, Fouts gained confidence in changing his career towards the journalistic field. With help from Jodi Stapleton in the Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) program, he got a job writing press

releases for Community Relations. Fouts mentioned that the CWE courses were very rewarding because they, "help you market yourself," in your chosen field.

Fouts also enjoyed help from Job Specialist, Diane Drebin' of the Career Planning and Employment Center. The center's resume station allowed him to create a professional looking resume to send to various employers.

Although he received at least 200 credit hours at PSU, Fouts mentioned, "no one [at PSU] ever stepped forward to give personal help and guidance that people at CCC have given."

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