

Cougars rank second in NWAACC

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The Cougar volleyball team roared past Pacific University (JV), Southwestern Oregon Community College (SWOCC) and Umpqua Community College last week on the way to a 8-0 league record.

Clackamas leads the Southern division of Northwestern Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) and is second overall, out of 27 teams, behind Spokane (6-0). Spokane beat Clackamas in a preseason tournament.

Clackamas beat Pacific in a nonleague match -- 15-5, 15-2, 15-3. Shannon Segerstrom led the team with eight kills, 39-percent hitting and 13 digs. Mattye Walsworth added 10 digs and five kills. Misi Simmons had 9 assists at 40 percent.

The Cougars won three against Umpqua Thursday -- 15-

5, 15-6, 15-5. Clackamas had a good serving night with a 98-percent serving rate and 16 blocks.

Segerstrom led the team with seven kills, 19 assists and nine digs. Misti-Kae Filley had 23 digs. Jennifer Dostert added six kills with 31-percent hitting. Stacy Iverson had eight kills and three service aces.

"We played really well as a team. We focused and executed very well," said Head Coach Kathie Woods.

Clackamas beat SWOCC -- 5-15, 15-3, 15-11, 15-8 -- including a 12-0 start in the fourth game of the match. Misti-Kae Filley led the team with 16 kills and 22 digs.

Segerstrom added seven kills with 47-percent hitting, 26 assists and two service aces. Segerstrom was named player of the week for her consistent overall play.

Mattye Walsworth had nine kills on 33-percent hitting and 22

digs. "She's [Walsworth] been down as of late. She really hit it with authority, minimized her errors," noted Woods.

"SWOCC was a different story [from Umpqua]. We didn't start out strong. We did fight hard to come back. We need to focus our discipline," said Woods.

Attendance has been low so far this season.

"This [Mt. Hood] is a rival. I would like to challenge the faculty and students to come to the matches. I want them there, and I want to hear them. We have only two home games and one of them is against a league rival," said Woods.

Woods added with a smile that they are in second place and "ER is on Thursdays, and there is no Monday Night Football on [Wednesday]."



Misti-Kae Filley hits the ball over the net as the team beats SWOCC in four games to sweep the season series.
(Photo by Brendon Neal)

Sports Briefs:

Clackamas hosts 14th annual Takedown Tournament

Clackamas will host a double-elimination wrestling tournament on Nov. 2 in the Randall gym.

The tournament is open to all competitors. The categories include elementary, juniors (junior high school) and open (any age). The cost is \$6 per person.

Registration and weigh-ins will run from 8 to 10 a.m. in R104. The wrestling will begin at 11:30


a.m. for elementary school level and noon for junior and open classes.

Matches will consist of three one-minute rounds with thirty-second rest between rounds. The weight classes will range from 40 to 190 pounds, plus a five-pound allowance in the open class.

For more information contact Jim Jackson, athletic director, at ext. 2295.

Cougar Calendar

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VOLLEYBALL			
Home		Away	
10/23	Mt. Hood	@ 7 p.m.	10/25-26 Mt. Hood Classic,
11/13	Chemeketa	@ 7 p.m.	all day

CROSS COUNTRY			
10/26	Southern Region Championship	Mt. Hood: Sandy, OR	
	NWAACC Championships	Spokane, WA	

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