

Cougars: #1 in Southern Division

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The Clackamas volleyball team improved their record last week to 10-0 overall, with their only losses in nonleague tournaments.

The Cougar volleyball team beat Linn-Benton on Oct. 30-- 15-7, 15-3 and 16-14 -- assuring them of first place in their division. With two matches left, they have a perfect record while second-best Lane has three losses.

Clackamas had a service-received rate of 2.55. Shannon Segerstrom led the team with five kills, 20 assists and six service aces. Filley added 12 kills and 26 digs.

The Cougars placed third behind Yakima and Mt. Hood with a record of 4-2 at the Blue Mountain Cross-Over tournament on Nov. 1 and 2.

Misti-Kae Filley led the team



The Cougars are at Lane tonight. Clackamas is 10-0 with two league matches left. (Photo by Brendon Neal)

in the tournament with 31 kills, six service aces and 46 digs. Mattye Walworth added 11 kills and 46 digs. Clackamas had 20 block shots, led by Amy Felando's four blocks.

The Cougars are 43-9 in match play with all nine losses coming in tournament play.

"We are playing strong in league play, but we need to improve our tournament play," said Head Coach Kathie Woods.

Misi Simmons and Misty Murray were chosen co-players

for the week of Oct. 28 through Nov. 1 for their play in the Blue Mountain Tournament.

The Cougars will travel to Eugene tonight to play Lane and Friday to Forest Grove to play Pacific University (Jv) in nonleague play. Lane is fighting for position in the Southern Region in preparation for the Northwestern Athletic Association of Community College championships Nov. 21-23.

"Lane is going to be fired up to play us," said Woods.

Soccer club fizzles

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Clackamas students showed interest this fall in adding men's and women's soccer teams to the activities already present on campus, but couldn't make it happen.

ASG started a petition in the Community Center for anyone interested in participating. Amy Ware, coordinator for the women's soccer club, was very enthusiastic when over 20 women signed up for the club.

However, when it came to attending the first practice, six women were present. Hopes were still high; they were sure more women would be present at future practices. After two weeks of practice and one scrimmage against a 9-to-13-year-old soccer team, the largest turnout was 12 women. Nine players are on the field at a time, leaving only four back-up players.

When presented with the problem of not having enough women for a team, both Ware and Coach Jason Manning were very disappointed, as were the women active in the club.

Because of lack of participation, the women's club has been postponed until spring term.

"We are hoping to come out in the spring. The potential is there to become a good soccer club, and maybe even an intercollegiate team sometime in the future. However, people have to be willing to participate and be dedicated to the sport," said Ware.

Ware is currently putting together a co-ed indoor soccer team for anyone who wants to participate and get the experience. For more information on the indoor program, call Ware at ext. 2247.

Cougar scores in Blue Mtn. Cross-Over Tournament

Pool Play

Blue Mtn. 15-0, 15-3
Edmunds 15-3, 15-4
Mt. Hood 2-15, 14-16

Tournament Play

Chemeketa 7-15, 16-14, 15-11
Yakima 8-15, 3-15
Edmunds 15-8, 15-2

Youth movement in full swing

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have some talent in Lorenzen Wright and Loy Vaught. However, what they need most at this point is a new attitude; losing has become the norm.

L.A. Lakers (55) -- The addition of rookie Kobe Bryant and Shaq will add five games to the win column for the Lakers. The Lakers lost most of their depth on the bench over the summer to acquire Shaq and will pay during the long NBA season.

Miami Heat (48) -- The Heat will be a major threat this year now that they have had time to develop team chemistry after making massive trades last season.

Milwaukee Bucks (35) -- With the additions of Ray Allen and Elliot Parry, the Bucks have a strong back court. The pressure is still on Vin Baker and Glen Robinson to give them scoring and defense in the front court.

Minnesota Timberwolves (30) -- The Timberwolves have a talented young group but will need time to develop. With the loss of Isaiah Rider, the Wolves do not have a solid off-guard. Kevin Garnett will need to step up the scoring to make up the loss.

New Jersey Nets (32) -- The Nets have no depth. Kerry Kittles will add some solid scoring in the back court, but the pressure will be on Shawn Bradley.

New York Knicks (54) -- The Knicks could be the most improved team this year if the star players, new and old, can work together and not fight for minutes.

Orlando Magic (43) -- The Magic raised their chances of making the playoffs Saturday in a trade that gave them Rony Siekaly, a strong offensive center, and a backup center traded from Golden State. Anfernee Hardaway will have to step it up if Orlando is to make it into the playoffs.

Philadelphia 76ers (30) -- The

76ers have one of the youngest and most talented back courts in the league with Allen Iverson and Jerry Stackhouse but lack depth on the bench.

Phoenix Suns (48) -- The Phoenix Suns are in a transition year. They are going young with the addition of Sam Cassell, Steve Nash and Robert Horry. Phoenix has made the right moves for the future but will lose about five more games this year.

Portland Trailblazers (45) -- The Blazers have added a lot of youth and talent -- Isaiah Rider, Kenny Anderson, Jermaine O'Neal -- to the team, but the team lacks experience and chemistry.

Sacramento Kings (42) -- The Kings have a strong back court with the addition of Rauf. However, Brian Grant will need to step up his game if Sacramento is going to move to the next level.

San Antonio Spurs (52) -- If the Spurs want a championship they need to win in the next couple of years. Robinson and most of his supporting cast are heading towards the end of their peak years. Seattle Supersonics (60) -- With the addition of Craig Ehlo and overpaid Jim McIlvaine, the Supersonics should be ready to contend with Chicago again this year for the championships.

Toronto Raptors (30) -- With the addition of Marcus Canby, the Raptors should be able to win 30 games this year.

Utah Jazz (53) -- If Greg Ostertag can step in and fill Felton Spencer's place, the Jazz should be able to have another outstanding year.

Vancouver Grizzlies (20) -- With the addition of Shareef Abdur-Rahim, the Grizzlies have added some more scoring. However, the team still has limited talent overall.

Washington Bullets (44) -- With the addition of Rod Strickland, the Bullets have gained a major piece that was missing.



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Sports Briefs

Cougars seek help on sidelines for basketball games

Clackamas is looking for scorekeepers, shot clock timers, game film operators and a statistics crew for women's and men's basketball. The pay ranges from \$13-16 per game.

Applicants need to be available for most home games, including the Lady Cougar Invitational, Nov. 29 through Dec. 1, and the Men's Basketball Invitational, Dec. 28 through 30. Experience is preferred, but the college offers training sessions on Nov. 6, 14 and 21.

For more information call Wayne Logemann at ext. 2298.

Cougar cross country team competes in NWAACC Championships

Saturday Clackamas will compete in Spokane, WA. The women are favored to win the title after winning the Southern Region Championships.

"If everyone is healthy and can compete at full strength, then we will be a favorite," said Assistant Coach Jack Kegg.

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