

Cougars finish season with perfect record

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Sports Editor

The Clackamas volleyball team finished the season with a perfect, 12-0, league record and second place ranking behind Spokane, going into the championships.

Clackamas finished the regular season with a win 15-9, 15-10, 15-2 over the Mt. Hood Saints on Oct. 13.

Misti-Kae Filley led the team with seven kills, eleven digs and two blocks. Shannon Segerstrom pitched in six kills, 13 digs and 14 assists. Mattye Walsworth added five kills and two service aces. Player of the Week Jodi Stirminger added seven kills on 44-percent hitting.

Head Coach Kathie Woods noted that the Cougars had three goals this season: go undefeated in league play, be number one in the Southern Division and win the Northwestern Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) championships. They have accomplished two of those goals and are looking to finish the third.

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The NWAACC tournament

will be held at Chemeketa Community College in Salem this year. The tournament will start Thursday afternoon and run until Saturday evening. The tournament is double elimination so a team can

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lose one match and still win the championship.

The number one team in each division does not compete in the first round. Clackamas will have their first match Friday at 9 p.m. According to Assistant Coach Jake Harwood their ex-

pected opponent is Yakima, number two in the Eastern Division.

"Yakima is a very quick offensive team. When the number two ranked team plays the number three ranked team that realistically could be a championship game," said Woods.

Five Cougar players were given All-Southern Division honors -- Segerstrom and Filley, 1st team; Chris Younglove, 2nd team; and Amy Felando and Stacey Iverson, Honorable Mention.

Head Coach Kathie Woods was voted Southern Region Coach of the Year.

Segerstrom, Filley, Felando and Iverson will play in the Sophomore All-Star match on Dec. 7 in Bellvue, WA. Woods will be one of two coaches for the match.

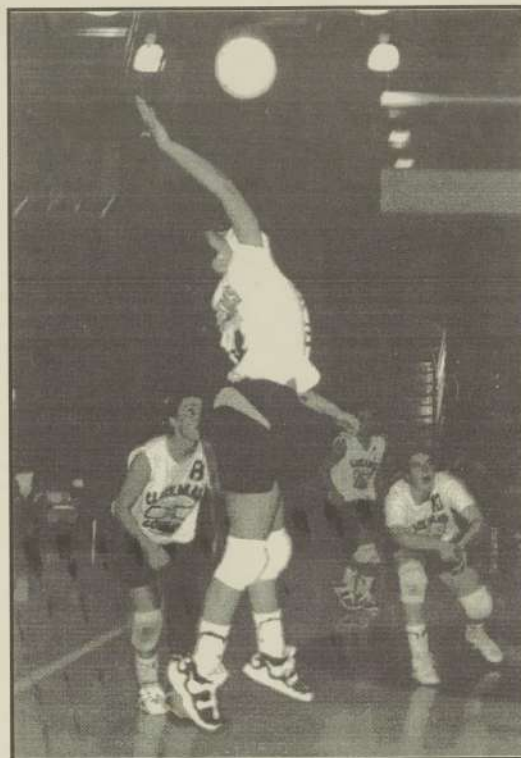


photo by Brendon Neal

The Cougars finished 12-0 in league, giving them a second place berth behind the Spokane Sasquatches. Clackamas will play their first match of the NWAACC tournament on Friday at 9 a.m. at Chemeketa in Salem. The Cougars are expected to meet Yakima in the first round.

NWAACC Leaders

(Top three from each division will compete in the tournament)

North		West	
Highline	12-0	Centralia	10-2
Edmonds	8-4	Lower Columbia	10-2
Skagit Valley	8-4	Clark	8-4
Olympic	6-6	Pierce	7-5
East		South	
Spokane	9-1	Clackamas	12-0
Yakima Valley	8-2s	Mt. Hood	9-3
Walla Walla	6-4s	Lane	6-6
Columbia Basin	5-5	Chemeketa	5-7

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