

Jones sets school record in pole vault

First place finishes at Mt. Hood Relays

- Pole vault--Kari Davidson-8'0"
- High jump--Jaimee Brown-5'1"
- 800 meter--women's sprint medley team-1:55.21

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Feature Editor

Last weekend the track team went their separate ways as they competed at two different meets.

Some team members went to the University of Oregon Invitational and the rest competed in the Mt. Hood Relays held in Gresham.

At the Invitational everyone placed well. Bill Jones set a school record when he placed third in the pole vault with a distance of 16'4.75".

Travis Armstrong, team captain, placed seventh in the 1500 meter run with a time of 3:49.8. His time was number three on Clackamas' all time list, and he set a personal record by 5.5 seconds. In the history of Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) this is only the fourth time someone has broken the time of 3:50.

"Travis Armstrong's time was incredible. It was a significant achievement," said Head Coach Mike Hodges.

Also in the 1500-meter run, Andy Bradley set a personal record by two and a half seconds, with a time of 3:59.10.

On the women's team, Tristan Sharp placed second in the Javelin with a throw of 137'5".

In the 10,000-meter run Jennifer Rea placed eighth at 38:49.93. Her time set a personal record by 55 seconds, and made number three on the all time list.

"Jennifer Rea's improvement by 55 seconds is significant, and that's an improvement of over two seconds a

lap," said Coach Hodges.

Women's Team Captain, Kendel White placed fifth in the 800 meter with a time of 2:17.87. Her time placed her at number two on the all time list. White missed the school record by only thirteen hundredths of a second.

"Kendel White's 800 was outstanding," said Hodges.

Evan Goin set a personal record by 20 seconds in the men's 10,000-meter run with a time of 32:45.9.

In the 400 meter, Dante Betha placed second with a time of 49.83. Betha also placed fourth in the 200 meter with a time of 22:02.

Clackamas earned three first places at the Mt. Hood Relays. The women placed fifth, and the men placed sixth.

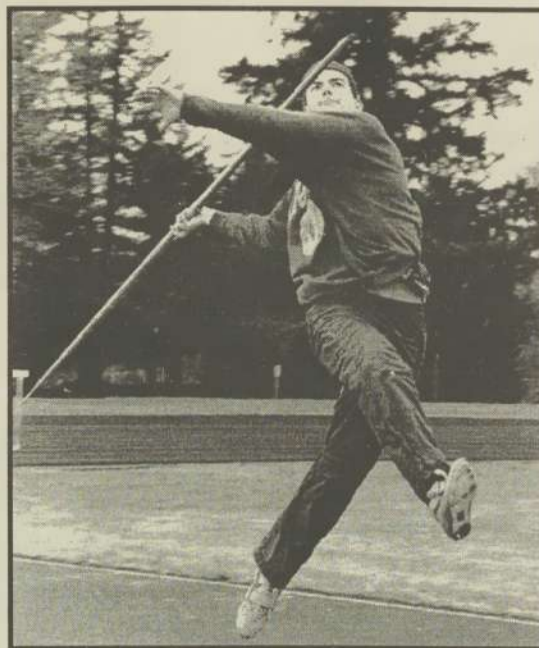
Jaimee Brown took first place in the high jump with a distance of 5'1". Her distance helped her to achieve a qualifying mark and tied her for number six on the all time list.

In the pole vault, Kari Davidson placed first with a personal record of 8'.

The women's sprint medley placed first with a time of 1:55.21. The race was a total of 800 meters and is run in increments of: 100, 100, 200, and 400. The team consisted of Lareina Cota, Amanda Bradley, Jaimee Brown and Michelle Wimberley.

The women's relay team also placed fourth in the 100 meter. They earned a qualifying mark, and number 11 on the all time list with a time of 50.66 seconds. This was the group's first meet together as a relay team.

"It was nice to have the women do so well in sprinting at the Mt. Hood



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The track team split this past weekend to compete in the University of Oregon Invitational and the Mt. Hood Relays.

relays. We were hoping for and anticipating some real improvement, and we got it," Coach Hodges said.

Kristi Chamberlen placed second in the shot put. Her distance of 40'5.25" is a season's best. Chamberlen was also third in the hammer throw at 112'8" and fifth in discus at 117'9".

In the men's javelin, Heath Fisher placed third and set a personal record of 187'7". Scott Hein placed fourth and set a season's best record in the javelin with a distance 187'7".

Shawn Davis placed second in the hammer at 161'2" and fourth in the shot put at 46'1.5".

In the pole vault Vasili Tsirimiagos placed third at a distance of 13'6". Phil Elle placed fifth at a distance of 12'6".

Chad McIntyre placed sixth in the 110-meter hurdles. He earned a qualifying mark with a time of 15.55 seconds.

In the men's sprint medley Chad McIntyre, Drew Evansen, Dave Lee and Jaw Hawkey placed sixth with a time of 3:49.6. The 1600-meter run went in increments of: 200, 200, 400, and 800.

In the 800-meter relay, the men placed six. Chad McIntyre, Drew Evansen, Mark Gibson and Phil Elle ran the race in 1:32.64.

On Friday, the teams will compete in a meet at Lane Community College. On Saturday, they will participate in the Cherry Blossom Relays at Willamette University.

Hawks falter in playoffs

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Staff Writer

The Portland Winter Hawks' '96-'97 season came to an abrupt end two weeks ago when the first place Hawks were eliminated in game six of the first round of playoffs by the Prince George Cougars.

Finishing first in the Western division with the opportunity to meet the sixth place finishers would seem like an easy feat for many teams. The Winter Hawks were well aware that the task would not be an easy one this post season. Behind the solid play of goaltender Chris Mason, the Cougars were able to win every regular season game against the Hawks

on their ice, a claim no other team can make.

The Hawks jumped out to a great start in game one, beating the Cougars 5-3 in the Memorial Coliseum. The Hawks were dealt a devastating blow in that game when defenseman Joey Tetarenko was victim of a checking from behind penalty, which resulted in a knee injury that would keep him out for the remainder of the series.

The Cougars went on to win the next three games in a row, and an eventual series victory in game six.

The 96-97 season has come to a bittersweet end, but the Hawks are already preparing for what they hope will be an even stronger 97-98 season.

1996-97 Portland Winterhawks

- Western Division Champions
- Leading Scorer -- Todd Robinson
- WHL Coach of the Year -- Brent Peterson
- Winterhawks' Rookie of the Year -- Andrej Podkonicky

Class prepares students for competitive play

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Sports Editor

The Clackamas racquetball club offers a competitive environment for racquetball enthusiasts.

The club is for all experience levels and is geared for competitive tournament play. Each term, team members participate in at least one open tournament with other local community colleges.

"This term we hope to get Chemeketa and/or Mt. Hood to come here for a tournament," said Coach Kathie Woods.

Members can also participate in weekly Oregon Racquetball Association competitions held around the state. The ORA is open for players of all ages and runs year around. The tournaments are split into four classes and include upwards of 300

in tournament. Competition includes singles and pairs.

"Right now it is early in the term. We are just sending a couple of players," said Woods. "Many previous Clackamas students are still participating in the ORA tournaments."

The majority of the club members are in a class offered by Clackamas at East Side Athletic Club in Milwaukie on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. The class is one credit and there is a \$35 fee to Eastside Athletic. Non-class members may participate in the competitions. Two to three players join the team in tournaments each term who are not in the class.

Woods noted, "It [Eastside] is a good facility and a great opportunity" for students to learn and compete in racquetball.

For more information, contact Kathie Woods at ext. 2418.

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