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Baseball - Tuesday	
Clackamas over Lane	15-13
Quick Stats: Rooper 4-6, 2HR, 3 RBI's Hubbard 2-4, 2 RBI's, 3 runs, 1 HR	

Baseball-Saturday	
Clackamas beats Chemeketa	12-2
Quick Stats: Kelsey 3-5, 3 runs WP-Williamson [5-1]	

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Forensics finally 'raps' up

BRENDON NEAL
Sports Editor

The forensics team wrapped up their season by winning the Tom McCall Speech Tournament last weekend.

The team has received a total of 332 awards this year. Their original goal was to win one more than last year.

"Last year we received 217 awards, and that was a great year. Our goal this year was to win one more. They have passed their original goal by 115," said Brennan. "But I was later informed that they [the students] had raised the bar to 300."

Clackamas won 14 of 15 regular tournaments and finished third at the nationals.

"The highlight of the year was winning third place in the nation in this event," said Brennan. "We took 14 first places, that is against the two- and four-year schools. It isn't like there weren't a lot of people there. The competition was really stiff."

The team's focus this year was to be good in all the events and not specialize in one area.

"Based on how each student does, it affects the team's overall success. When they work hard, the whole team benefits," said Brennan. "We got some [points] in every category. Diversification is what I have always preached. Experience in all of forensics, not just



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really good in impromptu [for example]. Good in all the areas."

Brennan feels the team has put Clackamas "on the map" when it comes to forensics.

"We had a body of students who were willing to dedicate themselves to this event and not settle for mediocrity. As a result, they have raised themselves to such a level," said Brennan. "These students have put Clackamas college on the map in forensics. Before this year, nobody new about Clackamas. Now people do."

Clackamas has nine students returning next year, including Brian Everest

who led the team in awards.

"Everyone won at least one award. They have all contributed," said Brennan.

"Brian Everest won 55 awards and Steve Brown won 54. Just between those two individuals, we have 109 awards. The list goes on and on."

Brennan notes their success would not be possible without administrative support.

"If it wasn't for administrators Dr. Keyser, Kay Davis and Jane Rickenbaugh, we wouldn't have the funds or resources to go the events," said Brennan.

Forensics: wins & awards

Sweepstakes:

Clackamas 1st place

Open Impromptu

Steve Brown

Finalist

Tarah Wheeler

Finalist

Novice Impromptu

JP Richards 2nd

Laura Miller 3rd

Open Dramatic

Liz Kinnaman 2nd

Brian Everest 3rd

Novice Dramatic

Scott Clegg 2nd

Kayce White 3rd

Open Information

Jesse Gnehm 2nd

Open Poetry/POI

Liz Kinnaman 1st

Regina Godfrey 2nd

Brian Everest 3rd

Novice Poetry/POI

Raina Payne 3rd

Laura Miller Finalist

Open Comm.

Analysis

Brian Everest 1st

Debra Willis 2nd

Steve Brown 3rd

Novice

Communication

Analysis

Brian Everest 2nd

Liz Kinnaman 3rd

Bonita Daniels 3rd

Open Extemp

Tarah Wheeler 1st

Students named 'All-stars'

BRAD ZIMMERMAN
Managing Editor

At the recent Oregon Community College Association student scholars event, Clackamas students Laney Fouse and Christy Hurt were honored as part of Oregon's community college "Academic All-star Team."



Fouse

The event was held at the State Capital. Each student received their award from Governor John Kitzhaber.

"It's the culmination of three years of hard work," said Fouse, commenting on what winning the award meant to her.



Hurt

"There's a lot of fine students and there's a lot of people who help those students. ... So it's not just one person that they [the awards] represent, it's all those people," said Hurt.

Fouse is a finalist for the Ford Foundation scholarship and a winner of a Datatel scholarship.

Hurt has also won a USA Today scholarship, a Streeter scholarship and has won Clackamas Writer's contest three years running.

Following graduation from Clackamas, Fouse plans to attend Marylhurst College and major in communications. She eventually wants to teach college-level communications and writing.

After Clackamas, Hurt said she would like to attend school at Portland State University and obtain a masters in English.

"There's the obvious, up-front type of criteria ... good grades, academic achievements. And there was also the community involvement — giving back to the community. And, not just a one-time deal — a pattern. It's your lifestyle," commented Hurt, on the criteria for being eligible awards.

Tomorrow night Fouse and Hurt will be recognized for making it to the All-USA Academic Team competition.

Boenisch, Strowbridge new leaders of student government

ASG Election Results

- Jacob Boenisch received 136 votes.
- Tiffany Fine received 103 votes.
- Erica Strowbridge received 116 votes
- Josh Bruegman received 114 votes.

BRAD ZIMMERMAN
Managing Editor

The Associated Student Government elections race was close but the results are final: Jacob Boenisch will be president and Erica Strowbridge will be vice president for the 1997-1998 school year.

Boenisch won by 33 votes and Strowbridge won only by 2 votes.

"I knew it was going to be a tight race, and I was okay with that. I told Josh [Bruegman] that if I didn't win, I'd support him because he's a good person and he would have done a good job," said Strowbridge.

"I think that the reason that it was so close is because we're both so strong. We have a lot of good qualities and credentials — it would be a hard choice," added Strowbridge

Strowbridge said that she already is



Erica Strowbridge, ASG's new vice president

Jacob Boenisch, ASG's new president



starting to familiarize herself with the vice presidential role, along with assembling people so everyone can start on time next year.

"Jake [Boenisch] came in the same time I did — we've both been on student government for two years. I've seen how involved he is, and I know his leadership style.

I think we'll work really well together. I think we'll work together as a team and end up having a strong student government next year," said Strowbridge.

Strowbridge says she will keep a copy of her campaign pamphlet in order to "keep me humble and to remind myself constantly of what I campaigned on, and I'm going to work really hard to get those goals accomplished."

Both Bruegman and Tiffany Fine will be on ASG next year. Bruegman says he will be applying for the Federal Affairs officer position and Fine says she will also be involved with ASG next year.

Unfortunately, Boenisch was not able to comment on his win due to the fact that, at press time, he was in Washington D.C. on student government business.