

## Cougars on the rise as championships near

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The Clackamas cross country teams continue to improve every week.

The Cougars competed in the Pacific Lutheran Invitational at Ft. Steilacoom Park in Lakewood, WA this past weekend. Clackamas was the only community college to compete in the meet, but that didn't intimidate them. Although both teams ran well, it was the men that captured all the attention.

“Our guys realized they had nothing to lose and really went after it,” said Coach Jack Kegg.

In a field of 12 teams, the Cougars finished the 8K race in sixth place, with a total of 160 points. Despite fighting the stomach flu, sophomore Andy Bradley led all Cougar runners placing 29th with a time of 27:22. Close behind were sophomore David Lemarr, 30th, and freshman Chris Chatfield, 35th, finishing with times of 27:27 and 27:35, respectively. Freshmen Jason Bennett, 45th at 28:02, and Tim Winter, 54th at 28:26, rounded out the top five for the Cougars. Winter cracked the top five for the first time this year and finished with his best time of the year.

Coach Kegg was extremely happy

with the effort the men put out.

“We had three guys run their fastest times of the year and this course is generally 30-40 seconds slower. So for them to run that fast is a big improvement.”

The gap from the Cougars top finisher to the fifth place finisher was 1:04, an improvement of more than 40 seconds from last weekend.

The women's team competed in a very strong field. With three of the 10 teams ranked nationally in the top six, the Cougars knew it would be tough. They finished the 5K race in ninth place with a total of 287 points. Leading the way for the women was freshman Cody Hayes, who finished 58th overall with a time of 21:16. Trailing her in 62nd place was freshman Tyana Moralez, finishing the race in 21:20. Freshmen Anthea DeJarnette, 86th, Emily Schmierer, 88th, and Cassie Moorhouse, 105th, rounded out the Cougars top five with times of 22:55, 23:14 and 26:47 respectively.

“This was really a good meet,” said Kegg. “Both course records were broken, so it ran really fast.”

Despite finishing ninth, Kegg was pleased with his women's performance.

“Our ladies ran pretty well on a difficult course. Anthea DeJarnette ran a particularly good race.”

With the week off next week, this

meet turned out to be a good tune up for the Southern Region Championships two weeks from now.

When asked what he thought his chances were, Kegg seemed optimistic.

“With the improvement we made this week, we should be in the top three and have a good chance to win.”

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- Clackamas hosts the NWAACC Championships, November 8

## Winter Hawks face Seattle in weekend showdown

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The Portland Winter Hawks are off to a great start in the 1997-98 season with a 5-2 record and a lead in the Western division. Having six of the first seven games on the road, the Hawks are looking forward to the next three weeks when they will play ten of their next eleven at home.

The 1997-98 Hawks hope to rebound from last year's first round playoff exit and win the division for the second year in a row. Although the Hawks lost defenseman Kevin Popp and scoring sensation Brad Isbister, they feel confident in their core of veteran players.

Scoring leader Todd Robinson will return for his fourth year to lead the Hawks, as well as first round Dallas Stars draft pick Brenden Morrow and the European connection of Andrej Podkonicky and Czech linemate Ondrej Vesely. On defense the Hawks will be sound with Florida draftee Joey Tetarenko and Pittsburgh Penguins draft pick Andrew Ference. The Hawks also look good in the net with the 1-2 punch of Brent Belecki and second year goaltender Jason LaBarbera.

Six rookies have made the cut from training camp and defenseman Ryan Thrussell is said to be in the same caliber as Andrew Ference and has already been a force in all seven games. Up front the Hawks hope to see winger Ken Davis use his 6'3" frame to make his presence felt.

The Western Division could wind up being one of the closest races ever. The Hawks will have some very stiff competition in the Memorial Cup host Spokane Chiefs, I-5 rival Seattle Thunderbirds and the Prince George Cougars. Kelowna, Kamloops, and Tri-City should round out the division, with six out of seven making the playoffs.

Portland will start its ten game home stand this weekend with a Friday and Saturday home and away series with the Seattle Thunderbirds. Saturday night's home game should be a big one as it is the first game in the Coliseum. The year ahead looks to be another nail biter, so grab your friends and go support our '97-98 Portland Winter Hawks!

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