

Cougar Sidelines

Wrestling

Clackamas will host its 14th annual Takedown Tournament on Nov. 1.

The tournament is open to all competitors. There will be a elementary, high school, and open divisions.

Matches will consist of three one-minute rounds with a 30-second rest between each round. Elementary matches will be three 30-second rounds.

The tournament will be double elimination with the elementary level divided by age, weight, and grade.

Registration and weigh-ins run 8-10 a.m. in Randall Hall Gymnasium. Wrestling commences at 11:30 a.m. for elementary and at noon for juniors and open-level competitors. All wrestlers must register by 10 a.m.

Entry fee is \$6 per person.

For more information call Jim Jackson, athletic director at 657-6958 ext. 2295.

Halloween Run

Clackamas is hosting a Halloween 8K Trail Run and 2 mile Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, Oct. 26.

The events will be held on campus to take advantage of the quiet and scenic surrounding roadways and trails. Complete course directions will be available during the check-in located in lower Randall Hall.

All runners must check in outside the Health, PE & Community Recreation Office [R-14] by 11:15 a.m.

First and second place awards in each 8K division will be presented immediately after the race results are compiled. Divisions with fewer than four entries may be combined.

Fun Run/Walk participants will be eligible for "bewitching" door prizes.

The entry fee is \$7 or \$12 with a commemorative T-shirt.

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Top-ranked Cougars win again, extend win streak to 25

JOHN THORBURN
Sports Editor

The Clackamas volleyball team is earning some respect. Finally.

After winning their 24th and 25th consecutive league games with victories over Southern Division opponents, the Cougars earned themselves a #1 ranking in the latest Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges [NWAACC] Polls.

Clackamas traveled south to the town of Roseburg last Wednesday to face off against Umpqua Community College in what should have been an easy victory. Instead, the Timberwomen jumped out in front early to claim a 15-8 win in the first game. The Cougars quickly rebounded, however, winning the next three games 15-2, 15-10, 15-10 for the match.

"In that game," said Head Coach Kathie Woods, "we just didn't have the intensity that we needed. We weren't convincing in what we were set out to do. We struggled and a little bit of frustration set in, but we played through it and overcame that and that's a quality of a championship team."

Sophomore Mattye Walsworth led the team in digs with 20 and Amy Felando had 45 assists. The incredible play of freshman Amy Kraljev continues to rise steadily as she had 18 kills, eight digs, and six blocks. Michelle McKinney also had 10 kills.

After escaping Umpqua with a victory, the Cougars traveled to the small town of Coos Bay to take on Southwestern Oregon Community College [SWOCC] in its always rowdy gym.

"When we played SWOCC we played so well," said Woods. "It was a very awesome match. The night before [SWOCC] had beaten Mt. Hood and they are playing tough. They had a crowd there that just wouldn't quit. Their fans were stomping their feet and they came all painted up and we didn't let it affect



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Head Coach Kathie Woods expects to repeat as NWAACC Champions this fall but stresses the team's need to remain focused on their goals.

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Clackamas clawed their way past the Lakers en route to a 15-12, 18-16, 15-3 win led by a balanced attack.

Freshman Christy Ekberg finished with 13 kills and 13 digs, Amy Kraljev recorded 12 kills along with 15 digs, Amy Felando turned in a great performance with nine kills, 37 assists, and 15 digs, while Walsworth had three ace serves and 18 digs.

"Basically we won because we were more convincing," said Woods, "more aggressive, more Cougar style."

After being ranked #1 for the first time in school history in this week's polls, Coach Woods feels the need to reaffirm the team's goals and remain focused.

"It's awesome," notes Woods. "But that doesn't really

mean anything other than the fact that we are respected. And it's about time that we are respected, because we're good, but we're not number one until the championships."

Clackamas plays host to Linn-Benton Community College tonight at

7 p.m. in one of three remaining home games and then at the Halloween Classic held at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham.

The Halloween Classic showcases the top volleyball programs in the Northwest as last year's NWAACC tournament competitors will attend the two day long event which draws dozens of major college recruiters.

"We would like to have more people come to our games," said Woods. "We only have two more league games and a nonleague game at home so we really need people to come out and see what our #1 ranking is all about. Playing close to a big city we have to compete with all of the colleges and lots of things to do but this is free entertainment and it's quality entertainment."

"I'd like to see some more school spirit both from the faculty and the students," adds Woods, "because other people would die to have this kind of quality. They'd die to have this kind of team down in Coos Bay or in Eastern Oregon. They'd die to have this kind of team in the midwest or on the east coast and here we are right here. You don't want to take things for granted because there is something here. It's special."



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Corinne Lawrence and the Cougars face Linn-Benton tonight at home.

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Kathie Woods
Coach

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Go Cougars

1997 FALL SPORTS CALENDAR



Cross Country

- 10/25 Southern Region Championships @ Chemeketa
- 11/1 OPEN
- 11/8 NWAACC Championships

Volleyball

- 10/22 Linn-Benton
- 10/24-25 Halloween Classic @ Gresham
- 10/29 Linfield [JV]

