



Intra-mural soccer a kick on campus

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Last spring, Jacob Boenisch and I set forth to initiate an all-campus intra-mural sports program. This would allow for students, staff, faculty and community members to participate in low-intensity sports, with little time commitment and at a low cost to participants. Furthermore, we had a commitment to organizing, and establishing intra-mural sports for Clackamas. This fall intramural soccer has been the sport of choice.

As the term began I had accumulated approximately 50 names of students interested in intramural soccer. After holding question and answer meetings, it soon became apparent that students were interested in being competitive with other teams. The students asked me to organize an indoor soccer team. We now call that team the Clackamas Cougars.

The Cougars are a co-ed indoor soccer team playing competitive games once a week. These games will begin Nov. 9.

The team is grateful for the incredible financial support that Clackamas and the community have shown them. The Cougars would like to recognize the Clackamas athletic department for their \$300 contribution, as well as Associated Student Government for their \$105 contribution. The Cougars are thankful for the generous public donation of \$100 from The Wild Bird Nest.

I would personally like to recognize the dedication of Tabitha McGraw and Rachelle Snowley for volunteering their time. These two full time students volunteered to go out into the community to ask for donations. They came home to Clackamas with a \$100 donation. Thank you both for making intra-mural soccer more affordable for those who chose to compete.

There will continue to be outdoor intramural soccer throughout the term. One of our team members is a thirteen-year-old high school graduate and Clackamas student. Staff members are playing right along with the students. We play Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p.m. We play co-ed and it's a blast even in the rain.

I thank all of the students, ASG, athletic department, and the community for their support. All of you made this real for us. I invite you to come see us play. We would love the support.

Look forward to other sports as the year progresses. Thank you all.

Clackamas enters last phase in push for league title in final home game tonight

JOHN THORBURN
Sports Editor

The Clackamas volleyball team has a big two weeks ahead of them.

After a fifth place finish at last weekend's Shoreline Crossover in Seattle, the Cougars [9-0, 36-8] are anxious to get back into league play to close out its regular season.

The tournament featured eight teams throughout the northwest and ran two days, concluding on Saturday.

Clackamas was placed in a tough pool along with Chemeketa, Lower Columbia, and Edmonds while host Shoreline was matched with Walla Walla, Tacoma, and Umpqua.

"We prefer a tough pool," said Head Coach Kathie Woods, "because we want to face tough opponents that will challenge us."

The Cougars opened the tournament against Shoreline, winning 15-3, 15-12.

Chemeketa continued to frustrate Clackamas in tournament play, defeating the Cougars 5-15, 15-3, 15-8.

"Chemeketa is a better tournament team," said Coach Woods. "They have six returning players from last year and they have that experience that allows them to play that stop and go style of volleyball that you see in tournaments."

The Cougars faced a weak Edmonds team in its third match, cruising to a 15-3, 15-4 victory.

On Saturday, Clackamas faced a stingy defense by Lower Columbia and fell 8-15, 10-15 to the Southwestern Washington school.

The loss astonished spectators of the tournament but Clackamas rebounded quickly to capture the fifth place finish over Tacoma, 15-3, 15-0 and Shoreline 15-11, 15-12.



Michelle McKinney has been a vital part in the Cougars' drive for a title.

The Cougars were led by a well-rounded attack with Amy Kraljev and Mattye Walsworth both recording 28 kills while Judi Arbuckle made 26 kills. Walsworth [47 digs], Arbuckle [56] and Maren Maggio [47] applied solid defense for Clackamas. Kraljev also had 14 individual blocks for the Cougars.

"I'm not that dissatisfied with the performance that the team put forth," said Woods. "I'm not at all discouraged. I'm hoping we can regain our focus and go. We haven't lost anything, nobody's down. All we need to do is regroup and refocus. We have lulls or let-ups and I'm glad that it comes in a tournament rather than in league play."

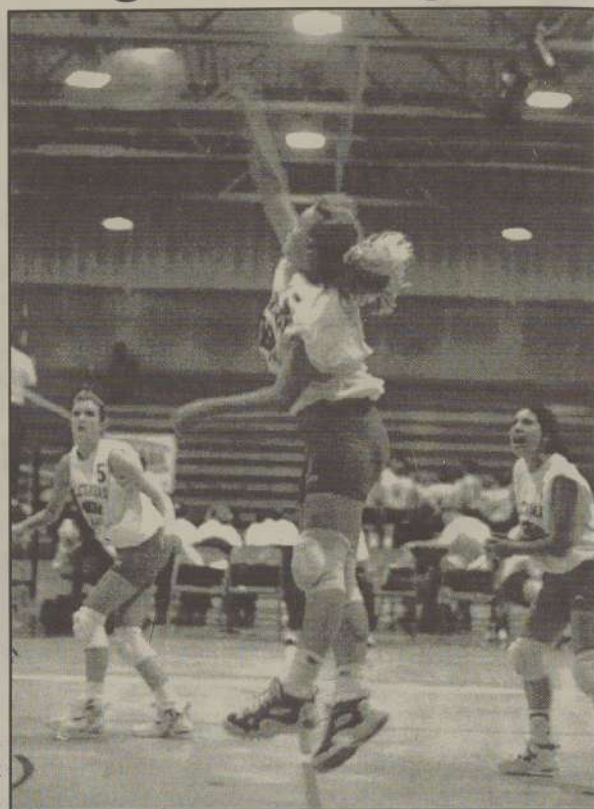
Clackamas rolled past Linfield JV last Wednesday 15-3, 15-8, 15-10 in a match that only lasted 50 minutes.

The Cougars have three league games remaining before the playoffs and all are important.

Clackamas plays its final home game of the regular season tonight against Lane. If the Cougars win, the team is assured of at least a tie for a first-place finish and guarantees the squad of a Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges [NWAACC] tournament berth.

"Lane is a very dangerous team," said Woods. "They're after us and they're very aggressive. They'll fight at all costs so we want a lot of people at that game cheering us on."

On Friday, Clackamas travels to nearby Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham as the Cougars, provided they win tonight, try to clinch a Southern Division title.



Sophomore Mattie Walsworth will lead her team against Lane tonight as Clackamas could clinch a share of the division title with a win against the Titans.

Mt. Hood has been on a roll lately, upsetting Chemeketa two weeks ago, dropping the Chiefs to 7-2 in league.

"Mt. Hood is on fire right now," said Woods, "so we need to play our best. This is our season right here. It's crunch time for us."

Clackamas will travel to Salem for a showdown against the Chemeketa Chiefs next Wednesday in its final game of the regular season.

"We beat Chemeketa in the first league match against them," said Woods. "We've lost to them three times now in tournaments and that's something to be concerned about but we have to focus on what we have and we're 1-0 against them in league and that's where it counts. We have a tremendous amount of respect for them because we've seen them beat us but at the same time we know and they know that we've beaten them."

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Kathie Woods
Coach
-on the Cougars' final three games of the season

1997 VOLLEYBALL CALENDAR

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11/7 @ Mt. Hood
11/12 @ Chemeketa
11/15 NWAACC Playoffs



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