

Cougar Sidelines

Ski & Snowboard

Once again Clackamas is offering ski and snowboard classes during the winter term.

You can earn college P.E. credit while being taught the finer points of skiing and snowboarding at Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Meadows.

Prices have remained the same the last three years at Timberline with \$170 covering two-hour lessons from noon to 2 p.m. and lift tickets all day and night on Saturdays.

The Friday night class at Mt. Hood Meadows costs \$135. The package includes five lessons and lift tickets with class scheduled from 6-8 p.m. and open skiing/snowboarding available until 10 p.m.

Sundays at Mt. Hood Meadows cost \$200. The package includes five all-day and night lift tickets and a two-hour lesson from 10 a.m. to noon or 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

All levels of skiing and snowboarding are offered.

In addition, telemark skiing is available at Timberline and cross-country skiing is offered Sundays at Meadows.

Students are responsible for getting themselves to the mountain but transportation can be arranged for a fee.

An obligatory orientation is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 8 at 5 p.m. in Randall 101 for all Meadows classes. Payment of lift and lessons plus rental information will be available at that time. If students wish to arrange carpools, this is a good opportunity.

For further information, contact Nancy Mikleton at ext. 2450.

Cougars perfect as Nix scores 38

JOHN THORBURN
Sports Editor

After going 2-0 in the Clark Tournament this past weekend, Clackamas looks like a team in mid-season form.

The Cougars christened their 1997-98 season with a convincing 76-65 victory over Walla Walla Community College on Friday.

Sophomore Robbie Nix poured in 35 points against the under-manned Warriors and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Clackamas to the victory.

Cal-State transfer Jenny Hansen added 10 points for the Cougars while Denise Bean had nine.

"Jenny played real well for us," said Head Coach Karen Twain. "She broke down the defense some by penetrating into the middle and did some things real well defensively. For Robbie to score that much our guards have to be hitting or at least be a threat and Jenny is just that. Teams are worried about her shooting outside and that's always going to open up Robbie inside.

"Denise is playing great," added Twain. "She's shooting the ball so much better than last year and is just real steady. She's not afraid to take it at anybody and I love that. No one's going to stand in her way. [Opponents] may take a charge once but they never will again."

On Saturday, Coach Twain's team faced off against Clark Head Coach Trev Kiser's squad. Kiser, Twain's assistant last year, is also the son of Clackamas Men's Basketball Head Coach Royce Kiser.

The Cougars never trailed in the tournament's final game as the Portland State-bound Nix continued to make an early season bid as the league's Most Valuable Player, scoring a career high 38 points and adding 12 rebounds.

"Obviously Robbie scored a lot of points," said Twain, "but that's very deceiving. First of all, people have to pass her the ball and secondly, there were many times when she kicked it out when she didn't have the shot so she was making some real good decisions and that opened it up for other people to shoot too."



Robbie Nix soars above Clark defenders en route to two of her career high 38 points in the Cougars' 79-71 victory over the Penguins on Saturday. Nix scored 34 against Walla Walla the night before.

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Sophomore point guard Lauren Mohan had eight points and eight assists, while freshman Noelle Johnson collected eight points as well.

Clackamas won the contest 79-71.

"It was fun to play against Trev," said Twain. "We know his stuff and he knows our stuff, and you don't want to lose to someone you've worked with or coached with, so it was fun, but at the same rate, we'd rather the next time we see him to be in the championship or something. I'd rather not play him a whole bunch."

Coach Twain was pleased with the team's performance over the weekend but recog-

nizes it's areas that need improvement.

"Any time your field goal percentage is higher than your free throw percentage then something is wrong," said Twain. "We need to work on our defense a little bit more and tweak a few things on offense. [Clark] threw a press defense at us, which we had a tough time for a few minutes in breaking, but it shouldn't be a problem. It's something that will get evened out. If I was a team, I would not press us. Right now, maybe it looks a little helter skelter but in the future it's not going to be a problem. We'll just score off of transition if somebody tries to hammer it at us."

Young team struggles early, regroups

ADAM CRUM
Staff Writer

The Cougar basketball team hopes last weekend's tournament was not a sign of the future.

Clackamas competed in the Red Devil Classic at Lower Columbia Community College this past weekend, coming away with one win and two losses.

The Cougars opened the tournament against a balanced Yakima Valley team. The Cougars played the Indians tough early on, trailing 43-42 at the half. But the talented Yakima squad proved to be too much for the Cougars, as they outscored Clackamas 49-30 in the second half en route to a 92-72 victory.

The Cougars were led by freshman point guard Keenan Coleman, who scored 17 points on 7-11 shooting from the field. Freshmen wings Billy Bright and Josiah Lake each added 13 points.

The Indians had seven players score in double figures, led by Brandon Rinta, who scored 14 points and added 10 rebounds. Yakima outrebounded the undersized Cou-

gars 56-26, including a 24-10 edge on the offensive boards.

Clackamas dropped into the losers' bracket to take on Clark.

The Cougars dominated the Penguins in the first half, taking a 50-39 lead into the locker room. Led by freshman post David Cohen's 18 points, Clackamas held on for an 86-82 victory. Cohen was 9-14 from the field and added seven rebounds to lead the Cougars.

Sophomore J.J. Pilgreen and Lake added 14 and 11, respectively, while pulling down six boards a piece.

The Cougars held Clark to .400 from the field, despite being dominated on the offensive boards again.

Next up for the Cougars were the Everett Trojans.

This was clearly a game of two halves. The first half belonged to the Trojans, who outscored Clackamas 45-27, holding the Cougars to .324 shooting from the field in the half.

But Clackamas came out on fire in the second half, hitting 6-12 from three-point range and 25-42 from the floor. However, the 18-point halftime deficit was too much

to overcome, as the Trojans held on for an 89-86 victory.

The difference in the game was free throw shooting. Everett connected on 16-19 from the line, while the Cougars hit only 4-10.

The trio of Lake, Cohen and sophomore shooting guard Oscar Rodriguez combined for 58 of the Cougars' 86 points. Rodriguez was 5-7 from three-point range and added nine assists. Lake hit on 11-17 field goals and had a game-high five steals. Cohen shot 7-11 from the field and pulled down 10 boards.

The Trojans were led by Corby Schuh who scored a game-high 38 points on 5-15 from three-point range and 13-27 overall.

Despite only coming away with one win, Coach Royce Kiser thinks his team is showing signs of improvement.

"Because we are such a young team, we are going to have our ups and downs," said Kiser.

Kiser added that his team did not play well in the tournament and they need to play much better.

The Cougars host Linfield JV tonight at 8:00 in the Randall Hall Gymnasium.

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West Linn Boy Scout Troop #149 begins its Annual Christmas Tree Sale at Hammerle Park --located on Highway 43 --West Linn Saturday, Dec. 6 through Sunday, Dec. 21. The tree lot will be open weekdays, 4 to 8 p.m., weekends 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The selection includes beautiful, fresh cut Doug Firs, Grand Firs, and Noble Firs. GREAT PRICES!! PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS.

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