

Cougar Sidelines

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Women's basketball standout Robbie Nix was given the Player of the Week award for the Southern Region for games on January 7 & 10.

Nix scored 21 points against defending NWAACC Champion Umpqua and 19 against Southwestern Oregon leading her team

past the tough opponents from the south.

The Portland State-bound sophomore collected 40 points, 14 re-



Nix

bounds, four assists, six steals and six blocked shots.

The Player of the Week is nominated by the coaches of the Southern Region of the NWAACC.

Softball hitting clinic

The 6th Annual Clackamas Softball Hitting Clinic will be held Jan. 24-25

The clinic is offered to girls ages 13-18 on either day this weekend and costs \$25 for a three-hour time block.

There will be instruction in the fundamentals of bunting, slapping and hitting. Each participant will be videotaped and will review the tape with a coach and/or player.

The camp is conducted by Clackamas Head Coach Denise Nasuta and the rest of the Cougars coaching staff as well as a number of surrounding high school coaches. The three-time NWAACC champion Clackamas softball team will also assist in the one-on-one clinic.

Time slots are filling quickly so register today! For more information call ext. 2211.

FCA Info

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes [FCA] meets in Randall 012 Wednesday from 12-1 p.m. and Thursdays 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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Cougars on the Net

The Clackamas Community College volleyball and women's basketball team have found their way onto the World Wide Web.

The 1997 Southern Region volleyball team can be found at: <http://www.orweb.com/oatc/interns/jake/cccvb.home.html>

The first-place women's basketball team is located at: <http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7372/COUGARS.html>

Check them out!!!



The Clackamas wrestling team has been plagued with injuries to key players but still remains confident for success at the upcoming region 18 championships and at nationals.

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Wrestlers encounter tough opponents, season

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After this weekend, the Cougar wrestlers know just what tough competition is all about.

Clackamas hosted a dual meet on Friday, battling with Simon Fraser University, Southwestern Oregon Community College and Lassen College, the top-ranked team in the nation.

The Cougars did not fare as well as Coach Lloyd Martindale had hoped, suffering defeat to Simon Fraser, SWOCC and Lassen by scores of 29-12, 28-15 and 31-18, respectively.

Despite the disappointing meet, there were some outstanding individual performances.

At 118 pounds, freshman Abel Valdez went 3-0 in the meet, including a victory by pinfall over Simon Fraser's Jason Bennett. Valdez also recorded a 4-2 victory over Judd Wilcox of SWOCC and a 7-5 victory over Vince Cessa of Lassen.

Valdez is currently ranked #1 in the Southern Region.

In the heavyweight division, sophomore Leo Sandoval also went 3-0. Sandoval recorded a 4-0 victory over Ali Sandhu of Simon Fraser, a 7-1 victory over Cisco Cole of SWOCC, and defeated John Bell of Lassen by pinfall.

Despite the lack of success Coach Martindale's team enjoyed, he feels his squad will still be a contender at the end.

"We got strong performances from everyone, but injuries and eligibility have hurt us," said Martindale, who is in his second year as head coach at Clackamas.

One injury that Martindale referred to was that of Tyler Bransford.

At 126 pounds, Bransford recorded a victory in his first match but was unable to compete after that due to an injury.

Bransford is currently the top ranked wrestler in the region for his weight class.

Clackamas is ranked 18th in the nation but Coach Martindale feels his team will improve on that ranking as the season progresses.

"I think we have an excellent chance of winning the regional tournament," said Martindale.

Along with Valdez, Sandoval and Bransford, Martindale also has been pleased with the performances of freshmen Dan Kinney and Chuck Buffington.

"Dan Kinney and Chuck Buffington have been a pleasant surprise for us all year," said Martindale.

Coach Martindale looks to improve when he gets his ineligible and injured wrestlers back in top form.

"[When the season comes to an end], I really believe we'll finish in the top five [in the nation]," said Martindale.

The Cougars travel to Ellensburg, WA to compete in the Central Washington University Open on Saturday.

After two weeks off, Clackamas will compete in the Region 18 Championships in Couer d'Alene, ID on Feb. 14.

The National Junior College Athletic Association [NJCAA] National Championships will be held Feb. 27-28 in Bismarck, ND.

Coach Martindale and the Cougars hope to improve on their sixth-place finish last year.

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Lloyd Martindale
Head Coach

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