

Cougar Sidelines

Softball

Slow pitch softball leagues are now forming for play beginning May 27.

Two divisions [ASA, D and E] will be offered with a limit of eight teams in each division.

"D" division games will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. "E" division games will be held Mondays and Wednesdays.

The league format includes a complete round robin of weekly double headers, plus a League Championship Tournament. Each team is guaranteed 16 games.

Team entry fee: \$470 covers expenses for ASA umpires, field use/preparation, weekly results/standings and awards.

For more information call ext. 2298.

Tennis

The 1998 Spring Singles Tennis Tournament is scheduled Friday-Saturday May 15-16.

Four divisions are offered for both men and women in the single elimination tournament. Open, A, B and C divisions range from highly-competitive to novice-level players.

First and second place "Sports Champions" awards will be given immediately following each championship match.

Tournament entry fee is \$12 and includes a new can of championship quality tennis balls.

Registration forms can be found in the Athletic Office in Randall Hall. For more information, call ext. 2298.

Garden Project

Sign up now for your individual garden in the Green Fingers Community Garden Project. Gardens open mid-May [weather permitting] through mid-November.

The Green Fingers Community Garden consists of 100 individual gardens. Each garden is approximately 700 square feet. The college prepares the land, assigns gardens and waters the gardens twice a week.

First selection of the gardens goes to gardeners who participated the previous year.

Fee is \$15 per plot.

For more information, call ext. 2211.

Basketball

Drop-in basketball is open to all students and staff during Winter Term on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Randall Hall Gymnasium.

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CCC Rally Squad



The Clackamas rally squad performs for the final men's basketball game of the 1998 season. The squad included Tiffany Fine, Sophia Perez, Amelie Lambert, David LeMarr, Mandy Coultas, Melissa Hayes, and Erica Strowbridge [not pictured].
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Indoor track enjoys success

JOHN THORBURN
Sports Editor

The Clackamas indoor track and field team is off and running in one of its best seasons in school history.

With a number of top performances being turned in by Cougars in almost every event, the outdoor track and field season promises to bring much glory.

Head Coach Jack Kegg takes over the team after holding an assistant position in the past seasons. Mike Hodges, Clackamas' former head coach, will assume the role of an assistant this season.

Coach Kegg sees the potential that this year's squad carries but also realizes the feats that Clackamas individuals in the past have accomplished.

"We have a chance to set a few school records," said Coach Kegg. "One of the difficulties we have is that our school's records are probably tougher than all the other colleges' records that we compete against. Like the school's pole vault record is 17'. We could have the three or four highest pole vaulters in the northwest and still may not get the school record because it's higher than most Division I

schools.

"We have some pretty good chances of having some records fall. The women's 800 meter could fall this year with Cody Hayes. Jennifer Rea has a pretty good chance at setting the school record in the 10,000 meter race. Jennifer also has a pretty good chance at placing pretty high in the 5000 meter race as well."

While Clackamas enjoys early success in this preseason schedule, a number of schools around the northwest should challenge for the league title.

"There are some very good programs that we will be competing against," noted Kegg. "Spokane has a very good team, Highline looks good and Clark has a strong program. There are five schools that all have a shot at the NWAACC title. Unfortunately, three of them are in the Southern Region. Lane, Clark, Spokane, Highline, and Clackamas should all be strong contenders."

"This is the largest number of athletes that we've ever had on the team at this point in the year," added Kegg. "We're working on getting and keeping all of them eligible academically. The more people we have out there, the better we'll be."

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Jack Kegg
Head Coach
-on the Cougars' potential for the upcoming outdoor season.

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Clackamas sends eight wrestlers to nationals

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Staff Writer

The Cougar wrestling team proved that they are a force to be reckoned with.

Clackamas competed in the Region 18 Championships in Couer d' Alene, Idaho this past weekend and came away with a third place finish.

The Cougars will send eight wrestlers to the National Junior College Athletic Association [NJCAA] National Championships, which will be held in Bismarck, North Dakota Feb. 27-28.

At 118 pounds, freshman Abel Valdez defeated Nelson Cristanto from Highline, 6-1, to capture the title. Cristanto was the defending Region 18 champion and finished sixth last year in nationals.

At 126 pounds, sophomore Tyler Brandsford defeated Southwestern Oregon Community College's [SWOCC] Justin Thurman, 13-3, to earn a third place finish.

Sophomore Santos Cantu, 134 pounds, freshman Robbie Buxton, 142, and sophomore Ron Holyoak, 150, all earned second place finishes.

Buxton was leading his match 7-4, but was pinned with two seconds remaining in the match.

At 158 pounds, freshman Dennis Olsen defeated Scott Hagerty from Yakima Valley to earn a third place finish.

Freshman Dan Kinney, 177, and sophomore Leo Sandoval, heavy-weight, both earned a trip to nationals with third place finishes.

Kinney defeated Chris Stahl from SWOCC, 7-5 and Sandoval defeated North Idaho's Roger Neff, 1-0.

Head Coach Lloyd Martindale felt his team wrestled well but expects better things in nationals.

"We just came out cold in the finals but we will be ready for nationals," said a confident Martindale.

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