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Clackamas beats Chemeketa 6-15, 15-9, 15-5, 15-10
Quick Stats: Amy Kraljev 17 kills, 11 digs
Michelle McKinney 11 kills, 8 digs
Nikki Tilton 39 assts.; Judi Arbuckle 21 digs

This week:

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Clackamas beats Chemeketa

Cougars capture fourth consecutive Southern Region title with 'Big One' still ahead



Clackamas volleyball players [from left] Amy Kraljev, Kimber York, Anita Johnson, Judi Arbuckle and Nikki Tilton celebrate a point over the visiting Chemeketa Storm which led to the Cougars' fourth consecutive Southern Region Championship. Clackamas [11-1, 41-7] plays in the NWAACC Championships this weekend in Walla Walla, Wash.

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JOHN THORBURN
Sports Editor

Sorry, Chemeketa.
You lost.

After thrilling victories over the visiting Chemeketa Storm last week, Clackamas enters its final matches of the year with its fourth consecutive Southern Region title under its belt as well as the top seed heading into the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges [NWAACC] championship tournament.

The Cougars [11-1, 41-7] earned the right to call themselves the best team in the state of Oregon after back-to-back wins over the favored Storm.

On Wednesday, Clackamas needed a win to claim its fourth title in as many years, which required its big players to step up their games.

Clackamas Head Coach Kathie Woods' Cougars rose to the challenge.

"In Wednesday's game," noted Coach Woods, "it was really back

and forth the entire match. Both teams played very well and very even but in the end we won because we were more aggressive."

The Cougars jumped out quickly against the Storm to take a 15-5 victory in game one.

Chemeketa rebounded, however, with a 15-9 win of its own in game two.

Game three belonged to the Cougars with a 15-12 win which set up a do or die situation for the team from Salem.

Chemeketa, pushed to the brink of loss, came out firing in the fourth game to take a 12-8 lead. Clackamas, however, wasn't about to roll over as they battled back into a thrilling 13-13 deadlock that sent fans into a frenzy.

The rest, as they say, is history.

The Cougars fought through the deadlock to come up with a 16-14 victory.

The win over the defending NWAACC Champions was the one and only loss on its league record,

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Spanish club organizes relief aid for storm victims

Entre Amigos, the Clackamas Spanish Club, announced this week that they will be accepting donations in cooperation with Northwest Medical Teams of Oregon to help victims of Hurricane Mitch after it devastated Central America last month.

Along with food and medical supplies, "Anything you can donate is needed by these people," said Ben Redaway, co-vice President of Entre Amigos.

Flooding that covered most of Honduras and other countries wiped out the entire food harvest for the year. It is estimated that tens of thousands of people could die of starvation unless they get food soon.

The types of food they need most are pre-packaged beans, rice, cornmeal, powdered milk, baby formula and oil.

Medical supplies needed are hygiene packs which contain: a plastic bag with family sized packages of shampoo, a bar of soap, comb, wash cloth, toothbrush and toothpaste, antibiotic ointments (like Neosporin), Band-Aids, vitamins, Tylenol, aspirin and lice treatments.

Also needed are household items like blankets in good condition, good towels, new clothing, cooking pots (frying pans and spaghetti pots), hammers and nails.

The Northwest Medical Group International will be doing weekly shipments to Honduras and Central America. They have an account set up at U.S. Bank for financial contributions. The account number is 1536001241265, Honduras Relief Fund. If you would like more information you can contact the Northwest Medical Team, located in Portland, Oregon at (503)-624-1000.

The following is a list of more groups collecting relief aid:

American Red Cross: International Response Fund, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013; 1-800-HELP NOW.
Mercy Corps International: Hurricane Relief Fund, Dept. N, P.O. Box 9, Portland, Ore. 97207; 1-800-292-3355, ext. 223; or contact any branch of U.S. Bank.
Catholic Relief Services: P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Md. 21203; 1-800-736-3467.
U.S. Committee for UNICEF: 333 E. 38th St., New York, N.Y. 10016; 1-800-FOR-KIDS.

Oregon Book award winner Peter Ho Davies reads at Gregory Forum

JEREMY STALLWOOD
Feature Editor

1998 Oregon Book Award winner Peter Ho Davies held a fiction reading at the Gregory Forum Tuesday, Nov. 10, just hours before receiving the award later that night.

Davies, a native of England, received the award at McMenamins Kennedy School auditorium. He has also won the H.L. Davis Award for Fiction for his debut book, a short story compilation, *The Ugliest House in the World*.

Davies read a short story in that collection, titled "Silver Screen," a story inspired by his years working and living in Malaysia.

"I enjoy writing short stories," said Davies.

Davies' next short story collection will be available "in about a year," he said. It will deal largely with issues of middle aged children taking care of their own children and their aging parents at the same time.

Back in the early days of Davies' writing career, he said, he felt pressure to move on to writing novels.

His next project, in fact, will be

his first novel, which will take place in Northern Wales at the end of the Second World War.

Davies has been living in the United States for three years and teaches creative writing at the University of Oregon. He has received a BS in Physics from the University of Manchester, a BA in English from the University of

Cambridge and an MA in Creative Writing from Boston University.

The author has gained much recognition throughout his career. In 1993, he was awarded a Transatlantic Review Prize from the Henfield Foundation and has recently completed a fellowship at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown.



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Peter Ho Davies reads from his book, *The Ugliest House in the World*, last Tuesday in the Gregory Forum, just hours before winning the Oregon Book Award for short fiction. Davies, who is from England, teaches creative writing at the University of Oregon. He has lived in the United States the last three years.