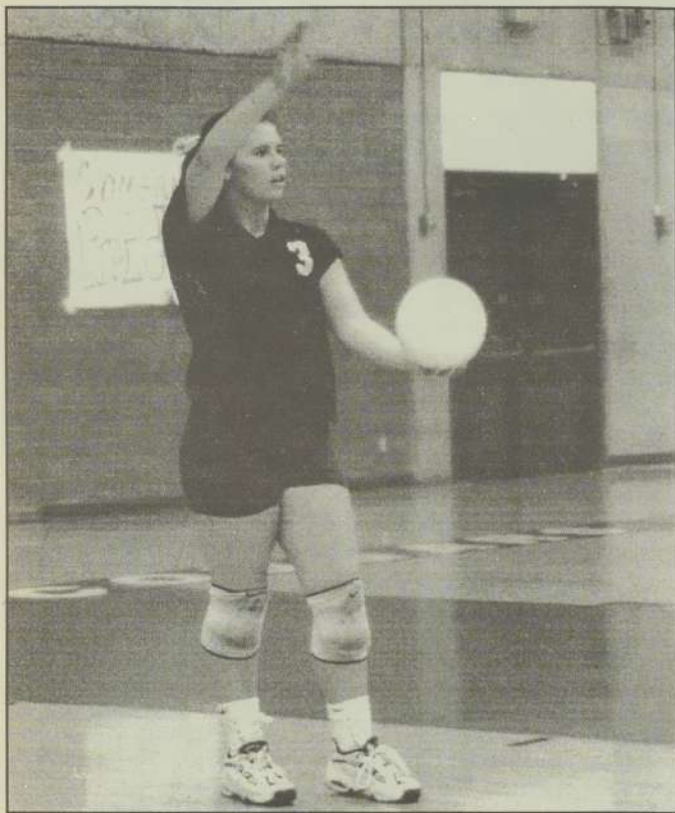


Clackamas readying to put Chemeketa down



JOHN THORBURN / Clackamas Print
Kimber York prepares her serve to help hold a spot for Clackamas at this year's NWAACC Tourn. in Green River.

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Pitbull Chemeketa Storm has taken hold of Clackamas' top spot and refused to let go.

However, dogtrainer Clackamas is readying themselves to put Chemeketa down in the world of girl's volleyball.

Chemeketa devastated the Cougars Oct. 6 at Clackamas. The first game held no glory for Clackamas with a 1-15 loss; however, Clackamas was able to pull up the defenses in the second game for a loss by only a few points. Clackamas took eight points from the Storm in the third game, but failed to continue.

"Chemeketa is a very good team; I still have a lot of confi-

dence in Clackamas' team," said Head Coach Kathie Woods. "I still believe we can win the [Northwest Athletics Association of Community Colleges] NWAACC Championship, it's just the process to get there."

Shelly Brannon ruled the match with eight kills out of 19 attempts in hitting.

Clackamas' loss was attributed to a low serving average the entire match. There were 11 errors in serving attempts. The percentage for serving was at a low of 83%.

"If we increase serving and passing we'll win," said Woods.

From Oct. 6 to Oct. 8 Clackamas increased their serving percent from 83% to 96%.

At the Umpqua Crossover held Oct. 8-9, Clackamas

commanded the number two spot. Final match scores were as follows: CCC vs. Centralia 16-4, 16-4, CCC vs. Blue Mountain Community College [BMCC] 15-4, 4-15, 15-7, CCC vs. Chemeketa Storm 13-15, 15-11, 15-12, CCC vs. Skagit 15-8, 15-2.

Clackamas and the Storm faced off for the Championship title with final scores of 9-15 and 13-15 and Clackamas in the number two spot.

At the Umpqua Crossover Jessica Rowley was named Tournament All-Star for her leadership and game skills.

According to Woods, for Clackamas to be successful and have the ability to play tough defense, hitting efficiency must be at least 15%, and a 95% serving average is needed.

"This will give Clackamas the ability to take home the NWAACC Championship," said Woods.

As of Oct. 6, the Cougars were in fourth place in the NWAACC Southern Division Standings.

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Kathie Woods
Head Coach

York honored as Cougar player of the week

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Second-year volleyball veteran Kimber York has been recognized as the team's Player of the Week for Oct. 11-15 for her leadership and setting skills on the volleyball court.

The player of the week is de-

ecided upon by Head Coach Kathie Woods and Assistant Coach Casie Ireland. They take into consideration skills, attitude, and overall game to determine who they will recognize for the team player of the week.

York is a 1998 graduate from Bend, Oregon.

She has been playing volleyball

for about eight years.

"I always liked volleyball," said York.

"I love setting," added York.

Practice begins at 1 p.m. York attends practice everyday and hasn't missed one yet.

"Kimber is a tremendous leader," said Kathie Woods, head coach.

"She has more pressure to perform

as a co-captain, but she is able to maintain the consistency of emotions among the team," added Woods.

"The team responds to her [Kimber York] and looks up to her for leadership," said Woods.

York is currently majoring in Veterinarian Medicine.

She is currently looking at dif-

ferent colleges and universities that offer volleyball for her future school plans. This is York's last year at Clackamas. She hopes to move on to a four-year college to get her degree in Veterinarian Medicine.

"My favorite moment at Clackamas was the friends I've made," said York.

Men's Basketball

Dates to Remember...

Oct. 18- Official practice begins

Oct. 20- Final Cuts

Oct. 30- Scrimmage open to the public (begins at 1 p.m)

Nov. 13-Jamboree/Scrimmage w/ Junior Colleges (10 a.m.-5 p.m)

Nov. 26-First season game (tournament)

Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
Oct. 15	Southwestern CC	Home
Oct. 16	Umpqua CC	Home
Oct. 20	Linn Benton CC	Home
Oct. 22	Mt. Hood CC	Gresham
Oct. 27	Lane CC	Home
Oct. 29-30 (TBA)	Mt Hood Halloween	Gresham
Nov. 5-6 (TBA)	Walla Walla X-Over	WA
Nov. 10	Chemeketa CC	Salem
Nov. 12-13 (TBA)	NWAACC Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 18-20 (TBA)	NWAACC Champ.	Green River

All Volleyball matches will begin at 7 p.m unless otherwise specified

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