

NWAACC: Clackamas wins despite snow and ice

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"Every meet we were getting closer and closer to each other in the race," said Sophomore Sarah Block. "Seeing everyone that close felt really good."

With both teams winning their championship, Clackamas easily dominated the Combined Championship by a good 16 points.

"To win the Co-ed Combined after losing it by two points last year is nice," said Hickey. "That's the one I want to win every time, because that shows who is the most dominant one in the conference."

Dodge, who had been a favorite to take the race, finished 5th overall last year. Along with the rest of the team Dodge came out with a win win attitude.

"Our team was really pumped up for it, we knew we could win," said Dodge. "There was never any doubt in our minds. We fought through, and we did it two years in a row."

The ice, snow and freezing temperatures were in no way a deterrent for the determined Clackamas team.

"Everybody thought since we were the ones from [Clackamas] that we would be the ones not used to [the weather],"

said Block. "We were the ones out in the snow first, on the starting lines 10 minutes before the other teams came out from huddling up inside."

The Cougars have come a long way as a team, helping each other every step of the way. With camp-outs, little functions and running as a team, they have formed a bond that may last a lifetime.

"We're so tightly knit," said Dodge. "It's always been fun, just the greatest time and to be able to repeat is just incredible."

Hickey's being named NWAACC coach of the year has continued the tradition passed on to him by his predecessor Mike Hodges who helped the team be named *program of the 90's*.

"To have my mentor Mike Hodges come up to me and give me a hug and tell me he's proud of me is a big deal," said Hickey. "It's exciting for me to be a part of this."

Ryan Mastropietro, Matt Solosabal, C. J. Savage, and Jonah Normand all had strong races finishing 8, 10, 11, and 12 respectively, to help the men devastate the competition. Mandy Bates, Tiffany Winsor, Stacy Hopkins, Alyssa Anderson, and Sherry Brenton pulled together as a



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Clackamas' women champions run amidst the pack in the biting cold of a Spokane winter. Cougars from L-R Sarah Block (31), Tiffany Winsor (34), Mandy Bates, Jennie Hardie (35), and Stacy Hopkins.

Runners' times and placing

Men		Women	
1. Trevor Dodge	26:37	6. Sarah Block	20:41
3. Allen Harrison	26:44	7. Jennie Hardie	20:51
8. Ryan Mastropietro	27:01	14. Mandy Bates	21:20
10. Matt Solosabal	27:13	16. Tiffany Winsor	21:30
11. C. J. Savage	27:14	17. Stacy Hopkins	21:35
12. Jonah Normand	27:16	19. Alyssa Anderson	22:06
		24. Sherry Brenton	22:29

team to push Clackamas over the edge to beat Spokane and win the championship.

Winning an event of this caliber is a great experience for all involved, and makes memories of which will last a lifetime.

"It feels really good," added Block. "It makes the season worth it."

Cougar volleyball loses to 2nd ranked Chemeketa Storm

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Wednesday pitted the women volleyballers at home against Chemeketa, for the last league game of the 2000-2001 season.

This game was a good measuring point for Clackamas, who will be going to the NWAACC Championships, appearing in the Southern Region's 4th place spot.

The games were pretty evenly played, but Chemeketa ended up the winner, 12-15, 11-15, 15-12 and 2-15. The Cougars got an all-out performance by Eryn Wagner, who had 11 kills, 2 service aces and 21 digs. The

Cougars will be looking for play like that as they head to the NWAACC Championships, Thursday at Mt. Hood.

The good news for the Cougars is that the players that have been missing these last couple of weeks, Lisa Free, Julie Dancer, Meghan Boeckman and Misty Bernhardt, will all be available to play this weekend.

"It's nice not have any pressure, but to be able to go out and release," said Head Coach Kathie Woods. "We're just going to play the best we can."

This week's Clackamas Player of the Week is Haley Howe, rewarded for her intensity and desire.



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Defensive Specialist, freshman Meghan Boeckman "Megs" goes for the bump as her teammates watch on in the background.

"We're just going to play the best we can."

Kathie Woods
Head Volley Ball Coach

Player of the week Haley Howe "Halsey"

Position: Middle Hitter/
Outside Hitter
Height: 5'8"
Hometown: Portland
Role model: Mom
Favorite movie line: It's not over until the fat lady sings.
Favorite Car: Mustang
Convertible (Red, 5-speed, GT Cobra)

Haley brings in excellent fundamentals and an aggressive attitude that will greatly help this Cougar squad. Haley's experience in the Middle Hitting position fills a needed spot that proves to be stronger and definitely deeper than last year. She is confident and ready to make a difference at the championships this season. Haley is also very mature for a freshman.
--Head Coach Kathie Woods



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Player of the week Middle/Outside Hitter, Freshman Haley Howe

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