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## Cougar men are # 1

With first place bragging rights on the line, the Cougars win a tough battle against the Titans from Lane Community College

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The Cougars proved they are the number one basketball team in the Southern Region as they blew out the Lane Titans Monday night at home.

After defeating Portland Community College 100-83 last Wednesday, and dismantling Linn-Benton 100-75 at home Saturday, Clackamas claimed the Southern Division title and a first place seed with a 86-73 win over Lane Community College.

Both Lane and Clackamas had 12-2 league records going into Monday's playoff bout for first place in the NWAACC Southern Division. Also at stake were seeds in the NWAACC championship. A loss would have put the Cougars in the same bracket as Edmonds, who leads the North Division and Tacoma, the Western Division leaders. Now Lane will play these two teams to advance and Clackamas should have an easier time as they match up with teams in the Eastern Division.

"We played very well. We came out with the most energy and intensity. I think we are the best team

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The Men's basketball team is number one in the Southern Region after defeating Lane Community College at home, Monday. They will be headed to the NWAACC Championship March 8-10. Mark Campbell, above, #15, had 16 points in Saturday's game against Portland Community College. The Cougars won the game 100-75.

## Speech team brings another trophy home

DAISY BAIN

Staff Writer

The Clackamas Speech and Debate team attended the Western States tournament in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Feb.23-25 placing second and bringing home a total of 12 awards.

This was the top tournament of the nation with schools attending from Oregon, Washington, California and Arizona. There were at least 300 students competing.

Students from Clackamas who placed were Matt Stekettee, who took first in Prose Reading, was quarter-finalist in Parliamentary Debate and ninth for Top Speaker award. Amorita Patterson placed second in Poetry and was a finalist in Duo. David Lee was a finalist in Informative and in Duo. Melissa Jones was a quarter-finalist in Parliamentary Debate. Laura Piemental and Paul Southwick advanced to

Octofinals in Parliamentary Debate. Southwick also took tenth place for Top Speaker award.

According to Kelly Brennan, Clackamas instructor and speech and debate team coach, it is really hard this year to place well because they have such a new team. Out of 16 members, only four have returned from last year's team.

The team will compete in the Phi Rho Pi Regional this weekend March 2-3, hosted by CCC.

This open division competition will include Parliamentary Debate and eleven Phi Rho Pi National individual events.

"This will determine whether or not they are going to Nationals," said Brennan. "It's going to be tough. I expect them to do very

well."

How well the team members do this weekend will help Brennan decide who will go to the National Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla. April 5. According to Brennan, the team can afford to take only half the members. They have had all year to prepare for this tournament. The students now need to bring home awards this weekend to help Brennan decide who goes to Nationals.

The CCC Speech and Debate Team has done well in the last six years, with over 1100 national awards and 80 national individual awards. The awards can be seen either in the display case outside room M112 or in the 310 trophy

awards on display in room M202.

Brennan also expressed his appreciation for all the positive support the speech team has received from President John Keyser, Dean Dian Connert, Associate Dean Kay Slusarenko, Chair of Communication Jane Rickenbaugh, Michelle Waggoner, editor of This Week Bulletin and Linda Vogt, advisor for *The Clackamas Print*.

"They have been extremely supportive and helpful," said Brennan.

The Speech Team has a slogan: "When all is said and done, when we are prepared, we will not be bound by mediocrity."

The National tournament is the oldest and largest tournament in the United States. Famous people who have competed in this event include Kelsey Grammar, Brad Pitt, Jim and John Belushi, Bette Midler, Oprah Winfrey, and Burt Reynolds.

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Speech Team Slogan

### The run down

- **Matt Stekettee** -1st Prose Reading, quarter-finalist Parliamentary Debate, ninth Top Speaker.

- **Amorita Patterson** - 2nd Poetry, finalist Duo.

- **David Lee** - Finalist Informative and Duo.

- **Melissa Jones** - Quarter-finalist Parliamentary Debate.

- **Laura Piemental** - Octofinals Parliamentary Debate.

- **Paul Southwick** - Octofinals Parliamentary Debate, tenth place Top Speaker.