

Men's Basketball MVP injured before NWAACC tournament

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Earlier this week, Point Guard Mark Campbell received Southern Division Most Valuable Player honors. No sooner than the award was given, Campbell hurt his wrist on his shooting hand. The injury occurred during warm-ups for Monday's scrimmage against Mt. Hood Community College. Broken or sprained, Campbell is not likely to see any action at the NWAACC tournament. If he does play, he will not be 100% and it will be

hard for him to put up the numbers that earned him a MVP award. This is not the first time the Cougars had to play without Campbell. The college had not cleared Campbell's transcripts in time for the first tournament of the year. In that situation, Michael Kuebler played the point guard position. Cliff Wegner, head coach, says he will again have Kuebler fill in at the point guard position. However, Kuebler has not played that position much in the second half of the season so the Cougars continue to face more

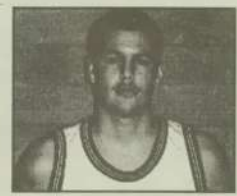
challenges on their way to the NWAACC tournament. The first round, Clackamas is set to play Columbia Basin from the Eastern Division tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. The Cougars are favored to beat the 15 and 13 Columbia Basin team and should win even without Campbell. Your Cougars will be playing in the NWAACC tournament March 8-11 at Shoreline Community College in Seattle. For information on dates and times when Clackamas will be playing, check out www.nwaacc.org or call the Clackamas athletics office x2291.

Men's Basketball Season

Coach of the Year: Cliff Wegner
Team Record Overall: 26-3
Team Offense: 97.1
Team Defense: 81.9



Matt Tondreau
Wing



Mike Fisher
Wing

PPG: 10.8 RPG: 3.64
FG% 42.9 3Pt% 39.4
FT% 81.0 APG: 3.88
SPG: 1.15

Honorable Mention NWAACC Southern Division



Mark Campbell
Point Guard

PPG: 14.2 RPG: 3.72
FG% 48.1 APG: 10.2
FT% 73.2 SPG: 3.08

MVP NWAACC Southern Division



Nate Block
Post

PPG: 12.9 RPG: 12.5
FG% 56.6 APG: 3.74
FT% 68.4 BPG: 2.07
SPG: 1.00

First Team NWAACC Southern Division



Lawson Struve
Wing



Matt Tabisz
Wing



Jared Gritters
Post



Michael Kuebler
Wing

PPG: 18.4 RPG: 5.96
FG% 51.4 3Pt% 52.7
FT% 83.3 APG: 4.07

SPG: 1.86

First Team NWAACC Southern Division



Finis Bussey
Post

PPG: 9.14 RPG: 5.86
FG% 61.4 FT% 67.6

All Freshman Team NWAACC Southern Division



Tom Lenox
Wing

PPG: 8.16 RPG: 1.60
FG% 44.9 3Pt% 50.6
FT% 69.7 SPG: 1.16



Chris Lohrey
Post

PPG: 10.08 RPG: 8.36
FG% 53.7 APG: 1.12
FT% 57.1 BPG: 1.24

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KEY

PPG= Points Per Game, FG%= Field Goal %, FT%= Free Throw %, 3Pt % = 3 point shot %, RPG= Rebounds Per Game, APG= Assists Per Game, SPG= Steals Per Game, BPG= Blocked Shots Per Game

Cougar Women's Basketball



Kim McBride #11
Guard

Jennifer Lane #25
Forward



Amanda Lee #54
Point Guard

PPG: 10.9 RPG: 5.56
FG% 55.7 3Pt% 0.00
FT% 56.0

Kathryn Kettles #14
Forward

PPG: 12.7 RPG: 5.1
FG% 39.1 3Pt% 33.3
FT% 66.7

Lawly Redner #24
Guard

Briana Anderson #23
Point Guard



Mercedes Juarez #33
Guard

PPG: 19.3 RPG: 3.64
FG% 47.6 3Pt% 45.0
FT% 86.0

Erica Hobart #32
Forward



Jennie Kooch #20
Forward

PPG: 8.6 RPG: 8.57
FG% 41.5 3Pt% 60.0
FT% 53.4

Kayla Steen #4
Guard

PPG: 17.3 RPG: 6.8
FG% 46.5 3Pt% 40.8
FT% 75.3

Danielle Tilton #15
Forward

See Key below Men's Basketball

Hot Rod comes to town

The Blazers will have to add another seat to their already full bench. ESPN reported Monday that Rod Strickland, formerly of the Washington Wizards, has signed with Portland. A 34-year-old veteran, Strickland hopes to contribute something to this talented roster.

You may remember Rod - he used to start for the Blazers before he was traded in 1996 for Rasheed Wallace. So what do the Blazers want with a point guard who has a record of being difficult to work with and is one of the most fined players this year in the NBA?

Hopefully, Portland just snatched him up so the Lakers couldn't get him. After the season,

I hope "Trader" Bob will package him in a trade to get some youthful role players on the team for next season.

Otherwise, if the Portland front office is actually thinking of giving Strickland playing time and keeping him around, then I can assure you, this team will have problems. In theory, the concepts this team is built on should win a championship title. The idea being that the 12 most talented players equals a ring. In the real world, we have learned that this doesn't work. If it did, the Blazers would be the defending

world champions and the Lakers.

What about this year, the Blazer hopefuls say? If the Blazers win it all (and I don't think they will) then it will be because Mike Dunleavy

will tighten the rotation during the playoffs and only play seven or eight players at the most. It won't matter if he has the deepest bench in all of the NBA. Also, Wallace will have dominated every game and he'll have to find a way not to get ejected.

Historically, the teams that win in the NBA Finals, with the exception of the Chicago Bulls, are teams that have a dominant center and shooting guard. The Blazers have neither. The Lakers have both and the Sixers have the best guard center combo in the East with the acquisition of Mutombo.

Will Rod Strickland be the key to the Blazers run for the title? I doubt it. Who will be the 2001 NBA champion? Honestly, I have no idea. The records are so close in the West and it's either the Knicks or Sixers in the East. This is the reason I do not bet on sports!



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