

Team falls into NWAACC Southern Division cellar

Cougars hit, pitch better, but results are the same

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Despite good pitching and decent hitting, the Cougars lost four games last week against Chemeketa and Mt. Hood CC.

The Cougars took on Chemeketa CC in a home doubleheader on Tuesday, losing both games by scores of 1-0 and 10-2.

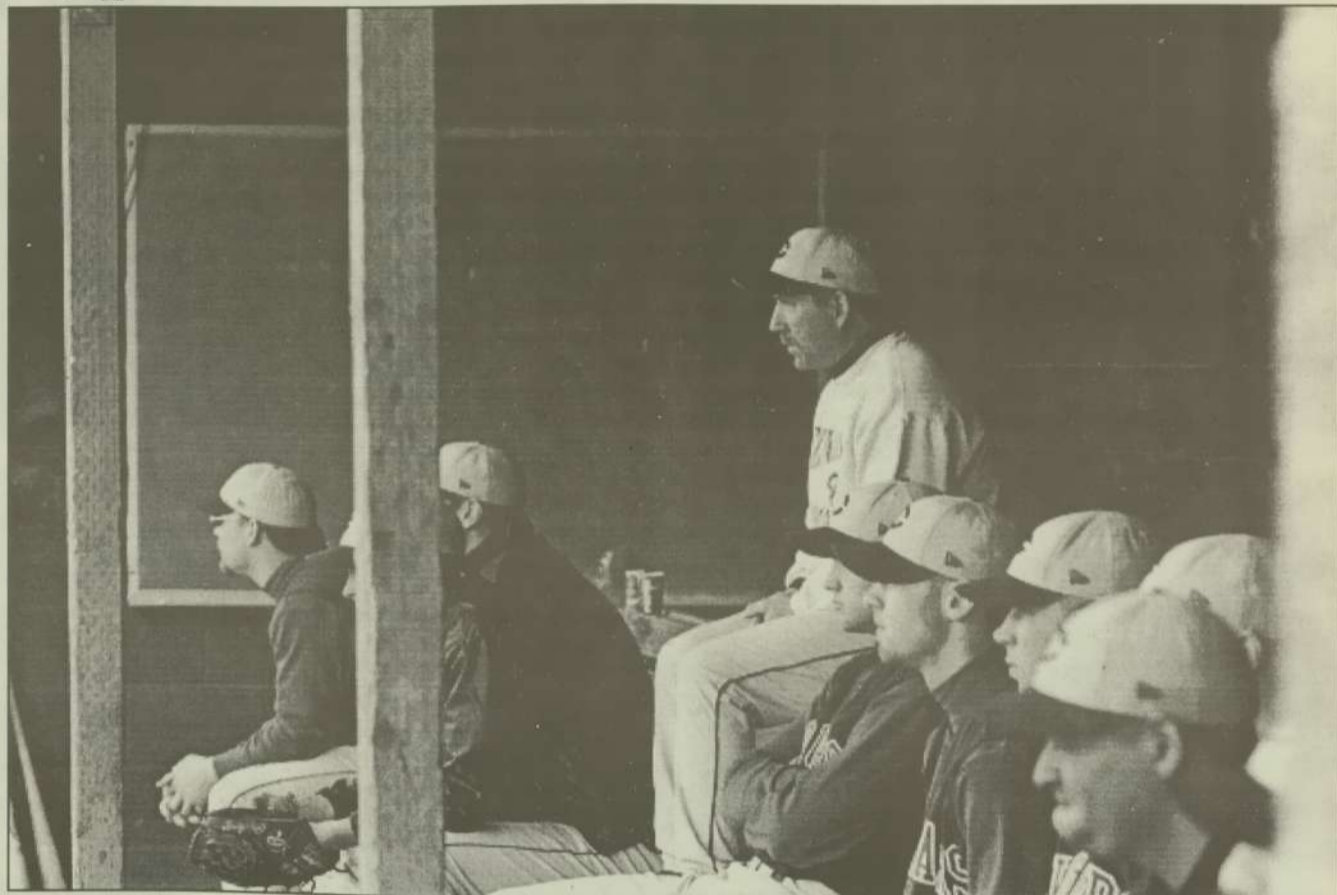
Aaron Shanks pitched the first game of the doubleheader, throwing six strong innings in the 1-0 loss. Although CCC had seven hits, they couldn't put together any rallies to give Shanks any support. Chemeketa got their single run in the third inning and made it hold up with solid pitching and good defense.

Chemeketa brought out the big sticks in the nightcap, scoring four first-inning runs enroute to the 10-2 victory.

"The second game was totally unlike the first," quoted Head Coach Robin Robinson. "We just sort of gave up after that first inning. We showed a little effort, but we were pretty drained after the first game, and we didn't bring a good effort."

Saturday, the Cougars took on Mt. Hood CC in Gresham. Clackamas got outstanding pitching efforts from Shanks and Luke Holscher, but CCC lost both ends of the doubleheader, 4-3 and 4-2.

"Shanks and Holscher pitched great games. Aaron has been solid all season, and he just gave another outstanding effort," said Robinson. "Luke had a rough start



Cougar Head Coach Robin Robinson looks on with several of his players during last week's game with Chemeketa held on the Clackamas campus. The Cougars fell to the second place Chiefs in a doubleheader by scores of 1-0 and 10-2.

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to his season, but he has been coming on real strong lately, and it showed in his pitching on Saturday."

Matt Paulsen came up with some clutch hitting in the first game, going 3-4 at the plate and driving in two runs to lead the Cougar effort. Mt. Hood came up with two runs

in the bottom of the sixth, then survived a CCC rally in the top of the seventh to get the 4-3 win.

Mt. Hood jumped on Clackamas early on in the second game, scoring twice in the bottom of the first to take a quick lead, but CCC used some timely hitting to get back into the game. Clackamas ended up

with 12 hits in the second game, unfortunately, the Cougars left too many runners on base, and Clackamas ended up losing game two 4-2.

With the losses, Clackamas fell into last place in the NWAACC's Southern Division with a record of 3-13 in the conference and 8-20

overall. Chemeketa leads the division, with Mt. Hood only one game back.

Clackamas takes on Southwestern Oregon CC on Friday at 7 p.m., then comes back on Saturday against SWOCC in a doubleheader beginning at noon. Both games are on the Cougar field.

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NWAACC Baseball Standings

Through April 29, 2001

Southern Division	League	Overall
Mt. Hood	12-5	19-10
Chemeketa	10-6	18-14
SW Oregon	10-7	12-20
Lane	8-7	17-15
Linn-Benton	6-11	12-16
Clackamas	3-13	8-20

Cougar Baseball Upcoming Games

Friday, May 4	SWOCC	Home	7 p.m.
Saturday, May 5	SWOCC(DH)	Home	12 noon
Tuesday, May 8	Lane CC	Away	1 p.m.
Saturday, May 12	LBCC(DH)	Away	1 p.m.
Thursday, May 17	Lane CC(DH)	Away	1 p.m.
Saturday, May 19	Southern Division Playoffs Times/Sites to be Announced		

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