

Baseball ends disappointing season with losses to Lane

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The Cougar baseball team closed out the regular season with a doubleheader loss to the Lane CC Titans in Eugene on Thursday, losing 5-0 and 7-2.

"We were just trying to get everyone some playing time," said Head Coach Robin Robinson. "It is the end of the season for us, so we tried to keep everyone loose and try to have some fun with it, which we did, but we just came up on the short end of the scoreboard."

Matt Cooksey, a sophomore first baseman from Reynolds, was named designated hitter for the NWAACC Southern Division All-Star First Team. Cooksey was Clackamas' leading hitter this season with a .276 batting average.

Mike Armstrong, a sophomore second baseman from Gladstone, was named as an infielder for the

Southern Division All-Star Second Team.

"Both of those guys deserve the honors that they received; they both had outstanding seasons," commented Robinson. "I wish that we could have had a couple of more players named to the all-star squads, namely Aaron Shanks, J.R. Richardson, Matt Paulsen, just to name a few. I think the voters took into account our overall record. It just wasn't very good."

Clackamas finished up the season with an overall record of 10-27, with a league mark of 5-20.

"Next year will be a better time for all of us. It can't get much worse than it was this season," said Robinson. "We have several players coming back, and with the proper amount of work during the summer, we should be all right. Another season is over on the field, but the season continues for the coaches. We continue to recruit for next year and it will be a summer-long process."



Cougar pitcher Luke Holscher lets a pitch loose during a game earlier this season. Clackamas baseball finished a disappointing season last week with a doubleheader loss to Lane CC.

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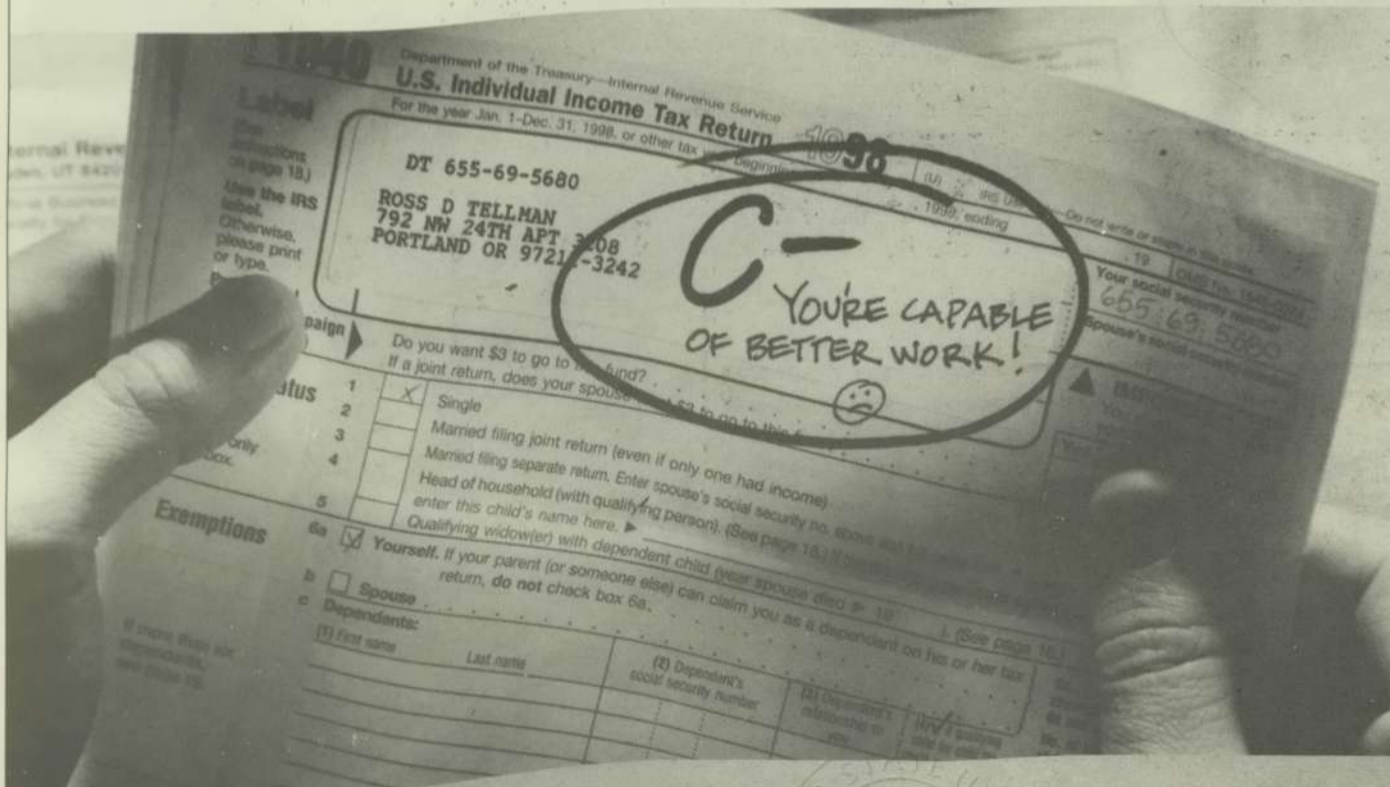
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