

Four players named all-conference

Softball finishes third at NWAACC tourney

11 players return for next year's team

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The softball team finished the season last weekend at the NWAACC championship tournament with two wins and two losses, coming home with no trophies but proud hearts from their coaches.

"I was really proud of the kids; we played really well," said Coach Fiskum.

There were 12 teams participating in the tournament and the two top teams were Lower Columbia Community College and Mt. Hood Community College. Both teams have been challenged and beat by the Cougars this season. Last Saturday was not one of those times.

In game one of the NWAACC tournament, Clackamas challenged Wenatchee Community College and finished with a 6-0 win.

Vanessa Holm threw a shutout allowing only two hits, throwing three strikeouts and allowing one walk.

Lindsey O'Byrne and Cathy Lawrence were both two for three at the plate.

The Cougars received their first loss, 4-3, against Edmonds Community College who was ranked number two in the Coaches poll. The game winning run was caused by a lost fly ball in the sun.

"That was a real gut wrenching loss," said Fiskum. The team had 15 minutes to gather themselves and move to another field to play game three against Big Bend Community College where they got their second win of the day, 2-0.

Casey Lapp threw a five hit, four

strikeout and zero walk shutout. She also had five base hits.

O'Byrne had a base hit in the first inning and Nicole Staley hit a double sending O'Byrne home. In the second inning Melissa Borde hit another double, then Erin Murphy hitting a single to bring in Borde.

Game four was their final defeat for the year. Mt. Hood, who took second overall at the tournament, won 2-1.

"I think fatigue was the biggest factor of the loss," said Fiskum. The team started practice at 7:30 a.m. and didn't end play until 6:30 p.m.

Staley hit a double and Darcy Hertel singled her in.

"We were a very good team, we just had some bad luck. It has been the story of our season," said Fiskum. "I am awful excited about next year. I am really proud of the girls

and a lot of them are returning."

The Cougars can look forward to seeing 11 players return next year.

"We are also looking at some really good high school kids," said Fiskum.

Four of the girls were named All-Conference Players. Cheristy Hargrave was named First Team All-Conference as a left fielder and Julia Driggers was named First Team All-Conference as a designated hitter.

Casey Lapp was named Second Team All-Conference as a pitcher and Melissa Borde was named Second Team All-Conference as an outfielder.

There will also be a Sophomore All-Star game hosted by Edmonds CC in Seattle this summer and three of the Cougars, Julia Driggers, Melissa Borde and Darcy Hertel, were chosen to play.

Pressure on track teams this weekend at NWAACC championship

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The NWAACC track championships will be held Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, in Spokane. This has been a great year for the Clackamas track teams.

An area of concern is the men's track team. Last weekend, at the Southern Region Championships, the men came in second place. According to coach Jack Kegg, if they can pull together as a team and do as well as they are capable of, these men should do very well at the championships.

In the women's pole vault, Becky Holliday is the favorite, already setting and breaking the national junior college record several times throughout the year. If Holliday can clear anything higher than 14 ft., she will hold another record and most likely take first place in the pole vault.

Marcus Cooper has lead the conference in the long jump a few times this year, so look for a big performance out of him.

In the throws, Cory Loebl and Krystal Schneider have had some excellent performances this year. Both of them are expected to place high in the discus and shot put.

The relay teams have been very strong in the track program this year. If team members keep up their hard work and run smart, the Cougars should place very high in this event.

The men and women's track teams have already shown how talented they can be but the pressure is on this week.

Anyone interested in playing indoor soccer?

The Clackamas Indoor Soccer Club is looking for any interested persons to play in the Portland indoor soccer league. Games are played on Tuesday nights at the Oregon Soccer Center, 17015 SE 82nd Drive in Clackamas. Anyone who would like to get involved can contact Stefan Myers by calling 657-6958 ext. 2544 or on the web at stefanm@clackamas.cc.or.us

May 30	CCC vs. OUCH	7:20 p.m.
June 5	CCC vs. Canby	8:10 p.m.
June 12	CCC vs. Pink Panthers	9:50 p.m.
June 19	CCC vs. Pumas	8:10 p.m.
July 3	CCC vs. AZUL	9:50 p.m.

Clackamas CC Volleyball Clinic

Volleyball coach Kathie Woods, along with members of the Cougar volleyball squad, will lead day-long clinics at CCC on June 2-3 in the Randall Hall gym. The clinics are open to junior high and high school students.

The clinics will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on both days. The camp fee is \$35. The fee includes a camp T-shirt and a notebook.

Each camp will be limited to 30 participants. For more info or to register, contact Coach Woods at 657-6958, ext.2418

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