

Cougars Stumble

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Attempting to motivate Clackamas' volleyball team for a match that counted for nothing but pride and momentum was too daunting of a task, as the Cougars lost to Chemeketa Community College last Wednesday in three straight games.

The match was the last one in Clackamas' regular season, with the Cougars already possessing a bid to the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges championship tournament. Going into the match with Chemeketa, the Cougars had hoped to continue to build the momentum they had started over the last few weeks.

But from the very beginning of the first game against Chemeketa, it was apparent that Clackamas was looking ahead to the NWAACC tournament instead of focusing on its current opponent. Before the Cougars realized it, Chemeketa had won the first two games of the match, with the third going to the Storm too.

Clackamas' volleyball coach, Kathie Woods, was disappointed in her team's performance. "The match (against Chemeketa) surprised me. We had the attitude that it doesn't matter," she said.

On the positive side, Coach Woods believes that the match can be a warning for her team. "I think that match can provide a reality check for us. That we have done some great things (this season), but that we still need to do great things."

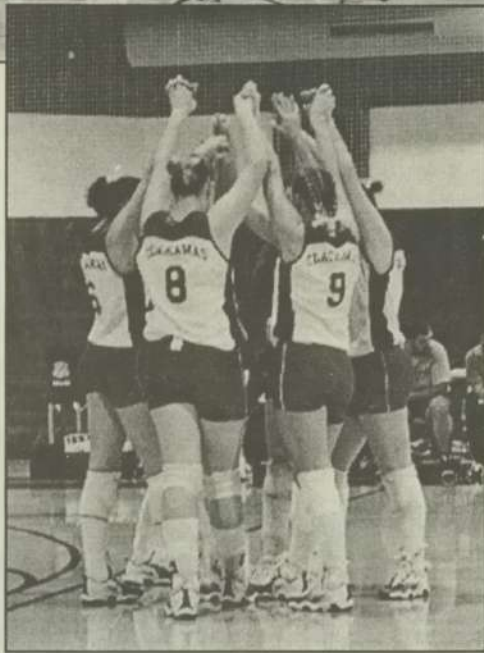
Few Cougar players shined against the Storm. One who did was Jeannette Lee with ten kills and fifty percent hitting, and Karen Anderson in digs with fourteen. The Cougar's league record drops to 5-7, and their overall record to 29-15.

For the regular season, Lori Free led Clackamas in kills with 109 and in digs with 172. Sarah Entenman was the leader in assists with 192, while Julie Dancer holds the best serve/re-



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(Top) League All-Star Sarah Entenman attempts a kill against Chemeketa while her teammates ready for the block. (Bottom) Clackamas' starting five prepare for their match against Chemeketa.



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ceive ratio of 2.17 on a three-point scale. Entenman has been chosen as a member of the First Team All-Stars for the Southern Region, and Lee, Free, Corinne Lawrence and Dancer were given Honorable Mention honors. Because of Entenman's First Team selection and Lee's high ranking, both will play in the Sophomore All-Star Game at Green River Dec. 1.

In what could be the last match of the season for the Cougars, Clackamas faces Shoreline Community College, a team that the Cougars have beaten three times this year. Despite the success her team has had this season against Shoreline, Woods is making sure her team will be ready this weekend, asking her players to give their "hardest effort."

Two of the things that Coach Woods believes her team needs to work on before the

NWAACC tournament are the communication on the floor and making sure the Cougars play to win. The largest problem is the Cougars themselves. Woods feels that if her team can overcome their mental struggles, then nothing stands in their way for an NWAACC title.

The statistics and polls do not give the Cougars much of a chance at winning the NWAACC tournament, but Woods remains optimistic. "I believe any team can be beat," Coach Woods said.

Clackamas is strong in that they work together as a team and know and understand their strategies. According to Woods, all her team has to do is focus on their goals and their dreams this weekend, and everything will fall into place. The Cougars and Coach Woods hope that place will be first in the NWAACC.



Memo to volleyball team

By Nick Barron

To: Clackamas volleyball team
From: Nick Barron
Subject: Personal conduct
Date: November 14, 2001

I feel the need to write this memorandum to you, Clackamas' volleyball team, because I believe that all 13 of you are confused as to role as athletes. Please read carefully and attempt to accomplish a things that I list in this memo. If you have any questions, you should not ask me, according to rule number three.

Rules for Athletes

1. An athlete is an individual who is allowed to have an ego enough to fill the venue that the athlete plays in.
2. An athlete *can* walk on water.
3. Sports writers are leeches who should be refused oxygen on a basis.
4. Respect for other individuals is not necessary; instead an athlete should not acknowledge the presence of another human being unless the other person feeds your ego as one feeds a starving St. Bernard; the other person falls to their knees and acknowledges your athletic greatness; the other person is a star athlete of the opposite sex.
5. An athlete *can* walk on water.
6. An athlete's Friday night should be spent with Captain Morgan and his friend Jack Daniels.
7. In addition to rule number six, an athlete's Friday night should be filled with large numbers of other athletes of the opposite sex and the company of Captain Morgan and Mr. Daniels.
8. It is perfectly acceptable for an athlete to ignore what her coach tells her, in favor of executing her own plan.
9. There is no team, just I.
10. Athletes *can* walk on water.
11. When greeting a sports writer on campus, especially the one who covers their team, an athlete should pass by him as one passes a tree.
12. An athlete's teammates should be regarded as the enemy; those teammates could hinder the athlete's progress to athletic domination.
13. The world *does* revolve around an athlete.
14. When an athlete enters a room, it is necessary that all in the room bow to the athlete.

In conclusion, I must say that I am saddened that I was forced to write this memorandum. Hopefully all 13 of you will read this and realize that you are not behaving as the prototypical athlete. Please act immediately.

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November 15, 2001 9:00 PM Cougars vs. Willamette United Men
November 21, 2001 8:10 PM Cougars vs. Left Coast
November 28, 2001 8:10 PM Cougars vs. Fat Boys



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