

# Women drop to 4-2 after frustrating loss

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In a week spent at home, the Clackamas women's basketball team experienced an easy blowout victory and a disappointing overtime loss, making their hopes of winning a league title much more difficult.

The Cougars started out the week against the Chemeketa Storm and beat them by a score of 80-59, despite the fact that they weren't shooting the ball very well.

"I didn't think we played that well offensively," said Head Coach Jim Martineau. "It was a little sur-

prising to look up and see a 20-point lead with four or five minutes to go."

Kayla Steen was the statistical leader, racking up 24 points, seven rebounds and seven assists. Cappie Smith had 16 points, Regina Joo had 12 and Lena Grant had 14 points and seven rebounds.

The Cougars then battled Linn-Benton on Saturday and suffered a frustrating overtime loss, 80-76. Things didn't start out very well, since Clackamas fell behind early and dug themselves a hole while continuing to struggle offensively. At the end of regulation, both teams were locked at 62, but the Cougars were never able to bounce back from their early deficit, losing by four points.

"This was by far the most frustrating loss that we've had since I've been coaching here. We didn't come out ready to play," said Martineau. "We didn't look confident or comfortable all game long. Part of it is

my fault for not getting them ready to go, but part of it is their fault. They need to step up and focus on basketball."

Steen was once again the scoring leader with 33, while Smith had 16 points and seven rebounds.

That loss puts the Cougars at 4-2 in league games, which is one loss more than Martineau expected to have at this time. This may be

due to the shooting troubles that they are experiencing, or maybe even a lack of focus on the game. For now, Martineau just hopes that this loss doesn't get in the way of the Cougar's run for a league title.

"We just let that one slip away and now it's probably going to come back and bite us. But you never know. In the long run it may help us," said Martineau. "We've definitely got our work cut out for us if we've got any chance of winning a league title. We pretty much have to run the table with the next eight (games). We've got nowhere to go but up right now."

Next up for the Cougars are two road games, taking them to Portland Community College on Wed. Jan. 30, and Lane on Feb. 2. PCC should be an easy victory since they are still looking for their first league victory out of eight attempts. Lane may prove to be a little more difficult even though the last time the Cougars played Lane, they mopped the floor with them, beating them by 26 points. But Lane may come out ready to play and try to give a little payback to the Cougars for their last meeting.

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Jim Martineau  
Head Women's  
Basketball Coach



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Jessica Hansen passes the ball to Kayla Steen during last week's overtime victory at home against Chemeketa. The Cougars won one out of two games that they played last week and will be on the road trying to win two more in their quest for a league title.

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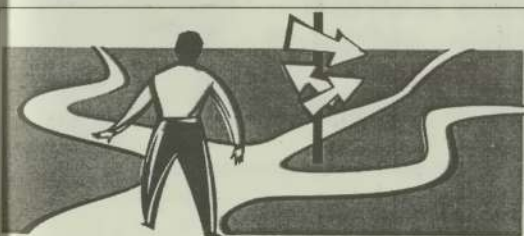
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