



Left: Women's Head Basketball Coach Jim Martineau addresses his team before a practice.

Right: The Clackamas women run through their warm-ups before practice. The women will play tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Randall Gym.

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Women have stellar week with two wins

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Clackamas women's basketball rolled out the victories last week with wins over Portland CC and Lane CC.

January 24, Clackamas outplayed the Lane Titans when it counted most, winning 65-57.

In the first half, the Cougars were down by 10 but managed to battle their way back and were down only 34-30 at the half. In the second half, the Cougars started off slow, dropping down by 10 once again. With six minutes remaining, the Cougars tied the

game and eventually won going away.

"I was not excited about the first half," said Head Coach Jim Martineau. "In the second half we got back in it, but it wasn't the prettiest game to watch. This victory will do wonders for our confidence."

The Cougars were led by sophomore guard Lindsay Calmette, who scored 18 points, pulled down five rebounds and dished out four assists. Sophomore Somer Erickson played all 40 minutes, scoring 13 points, grabbing four rebounds, adding two assists and five blocked shots. The

Cougars shot 36 percent from the field on 22/60 from the field. As a team, Lane was able to out-rebound the Cougars 44-43; Lane also scored 19 points off of Cougar turnovers. Lane's LeeAnn Genovese led the Titans with 16 points and nine rebounds.

January 21, Portland CC visited the Randall Hall gym. The Cougars' showed the Panthers which cats owned the floor and beat Portland convincingly 87-26.

At the half the score was 41-11 in the Cougars' favor. According to Martineau, the Portland team has only six or seven women on their squad and is consistently at the bot-

tom of the Southern Region.

"This is a game we didn't really want to play. We didn't press, but offensively we still got a lot of layups. It gave a chance for all the girls to play. Everyone played at least 18 minutes," said Martineau.

Tonight, the Cougars will match up against Mt. Hood CC at 5:30 p.m. in the Randall Gym. Mt. Hood is currently sixth in the Southern Division with a league record of 2-4.

"This is a big game that puts us halfway through the league schedule. Record-wise, Mt. Hood is not great, but they're better than they have been. We need this win. We

have to play well and we need this win," said Martineau.

On Saturday the Cougars will host Umpqua CC. Umpqua is ranked No. 1 in the NWAACC Coaches' Poll. Clackamas is currently ranked No. 2. Earlier this year, Umpqua defeated Clackamas 77-60.

"This game has been on our minds since they beat us. It's a big game for both of us," said Martineau.

Clackamas presently holds the No. 1 spot in the NWAACC Southern Division with a league record of 5-1 and an overall record of 15-3.

Clackamas Women's Basketball 2003-04

Nov. 28-30	Mt.Hood Thanksgiving Tournament, 3rd place
Dec. 2	Clackamas vs. Linfield JV 76-24
Dec 12-14	NWAACC Crossover Tournament, 1st place
Dec. 18	Clackamas vs. Walla Walla C.C. 58-50
Dec. 19	Clackamas vs. Blue Mountain C.C. 78-58
Dec. 27-29	Chemeketa Holiday Tournament, 2nd place
Jan. 7	Clackamas vs. Umpqua 77-60
Jan. 10	Clackamas vs. Southwestern Oregon C.C. 96-46
Jan. 14	Clackamas vs. Chemeketa C.C. 57-51
Jan. 17	Clackamas vs. Linn-Benton 90-60
Jan. 21	Clackamas vs. Portland C.C. 87-26
Jan. 24	Clackamas vs. Lane C.C. 65-57

Winner listed in **Bold**.



The Print's Sports Editor knows what's up with major sports

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I'm a sports genius.

There, I said it. Like every man on this planet when it comes to sports, I know that I am right and you are wrong. Being that this is the first in a series of columns, I thought I might hit you with my brief opinions on some of the major issues in the sports world today.

Let's start off with Kobe Bryant. Kobe, Kobe, Kobe! You had the world, dawg, and now the world knows you like white girls. If he is guilty of violating this girl, I say lock him up and stick him in a cell with Mike Tyson. I just hope Kobe didn't do it, even if he is a stinking Laker.

Staying positive with all of this, it's time to move on to Pete Rose. You're a liar, homie, and a lot of people are not going to be able to forgive you. Nonetheless, Rose should be let back into baseball. His numbers merit an induction in the Baseball Hall of Fame and it would be a good boost for a game that has recently lost its appeal.

On the other hand, I don't think that Rose should ever manage again. There should be a shrine in Cooperstown that commemorates Rose and everything he has done for baseball, even the negative things.

Now let us shift to an issue that is close to home: my beloved Portland Trail Blazers. I love the Blazers and I have no beef with this team. It's time for the city of Portland to start hollering at this team in a positive way. Then the players might parlay some of this talent into a few W's.

It's time for the city to support this team, even if some of the

players don't act right.

It doesn't matter if the Blazers smoke that "act right," as long as they play right. I could go on forever when it comes to the Blazers, but everyone should know this right now: don't talk smack about the Blazers in front of this sports editor or you will get a mean mug followed by a cold stare.

Last but not least, I want to make a Super Bowl prediction. I say the Seahawks will win the Super Bowl next season. Oh yeah, and the Panthers' defense will bone-crush the Patriots in Super Bowl XXXVIII, 28-14.

This column will appear bi-weekly, as I will alternate columns with my homeboy, sports copy editor and fellow sports genius Frank Jordan. If you have any questions, comments or beefs with this or any of my columns, write a letter to the sports editor or e-mail me at sportsed@clackamas.edu. I will holler back at y'all in two weeks. Gone.






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