



(LEFT TO RIGHT) Cindy Alldrin (32), Lindsey Boeckman (24) and Ashley Cadotte (33) get ready to rebound the ball during a 100-34 rout against Mt. Hood CC. Alldrin scored 25 points, dished out six assists and had seven steals. Ashley Cadotte scored 10 points and had 11 rebounds.

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Women ballers take out Umpqua

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Clackamas women's basketball continued their winning ways last week with their sixth consecutive victory.

The Cougars took on Umpqua CC on Jan. 31. Umpqua is currently ranked No. 1 in the NWAACC Coaches' Poll; Clackamas is ranked No. 2.

Clackamas took a 35-25 lead into the lockerroom at halftime. Umpqua cut the lead to six midway through the second half but the Cougars held on and defeated Umpqua 62-55.

"[This was] a hard fought victory; our defense definitely won the game for us," said Head Coach Jim Martineau. "Offensively we shot the ball terrible, but we did a good job of being aggressive and getting to the free throw line. We got to the line 15 times more than Umpqua."

Cougar sophomore Lindsay Calmettes led the Cougar offensive assault with 24 points. Cindy Alldrin added 14 points; Ashley Cadotte scored nine points and pulled down 15 rebounds.

"A big win, because they beat us down at their place earlier in league," said Martineau.

This win put Clackamas in a tie

with Chemeketa CC for first place in the NWAACC Southern Division.

The Clackamas women also outplayed Mt Hood CC. on Jan. 28, routing the Saints 100-34.

Alldrin led the way with 25 points, six assists and seven steals. Sophomore forwards Cadotte and Somer Erickson dominated under the boards, with both getting double-doubles. Cadotte scored 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Erickson poured in 13 points and snatched 11 rebounds. Sabra Dunn scored 10 points and blocked three shots.

"One of our better all-around

games of the year. We played well on both ends of the floor," said Martineau. "I think this game just keeps the momentum rolling for us. It's nice not to let down against a team that you should beat."

The Cougars are now 7-1 in league play and 17-3 overall. They will match up against Chemeketa CC tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Randall gym. Chemeketa is also 7-1 in league and has an overall record of 16-4.

"Wednesday is all that we are worried about right now. We need to find a way to beat Chemeketa again to take sole possession of first. Hopefully, the win against

Umpqua will help keep the momentum going," said Martineau.

This Saturday, the Cougars will travel to Coos Bay to play Southwestern Oregon CC. Seventh in the Southern Division, SWOCC has a league record of 1-7 with an overall record of 2-16.

The Cougars have four league games remaining before the NWAACC tournament but are still focused on their league schedule.

"As far as the rest of the NWAACC is concerned we haven't really thought about them at this point. We have enough concerns with our own league," said Martineau.

'Thunderchunky' lives up to name in recent intramural game

Frank Jordan
THE CLACKAMAS PRINT

Have you ever been so scared to attempt something that you just want to throw in the towel before you even try? That was the feeling that I got last week as I took the court for the opening of the intramural basketball season with my team, Thunderchunky.

I am 37 years old, 6'8" and about 240 pounds. Not exactly mind-blowing statistics, mind you, but let us focus on that first statistic. I am 37 and I sure as hell feel it most days. This is mostly due to a general disdain for exercise, disdain borne from the fact that I was forced to do such exercise as a member of the United States Army for eight years. Although I will agree with the experts that exercise is generally good for you, I



Print columnist Frank Jordan needs resuscitation after a recent intramural ball game.

don't happen to subscribe to this chain of thought.

My teammates asked me if I wanted to run with them on Tuesdays, and I said "Sure." I love the game of basketball, from the little kids running up and down the floor in grade school, all the way to the National Basketball Association. I consider myself a

student of the game and really enjoy watching teams who play the game the way it should be played. That being said, the type of ball that Thunderchunky demonstrated on Tuesday was ratball at its finest.

Thunderchunky rumbled out to an 8-2 lead, inspired by the relentless drives of Joel Gaynor, who threaded the needle as only a bull

can. With intense and inspired play from *Print* A&E Editor Isaiah Creel and board work from *Print* Sports genius Nic Delzell, the 'Chunks had the game well in hand.

Then the euphoria died, along with our bodies. Gaynor continued to go one-on-four most of the time, but most of the rest of us

were inclined to sit back at the half-court line and watch. This writer finally got a second wind with about three minutes left in the game. I launched a three and bricked it, but undeterred, I tried another and hit nothing but the bottom of the net.

Thunderchunky lost 26-21 in its opener, and all of its members were in not that great of shape, physically. I have come to the conclusion that I am well past my prime as a basketball player, and it's entirely my own fault. And I have great respect and admiration for all of those folks my age who continue to live out their dreams on the basketball floor.

I will continue to be a fan of the game, from now until the hour of my death—if only that hour doesn't come while chasing a ball on the Randall Hall gym floor.

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