



Somer Erickson (10) looks on as Lindsay Calmettes (22) fights her way through the Chemeketa defense looking for a shot during a Feb. 4 victory over the Chiefs. Calmettes scored 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Erickson led the Cougars with 16 points and seven rebounds.

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Women take No. 1 NWAACC spot

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Clackamas women's basketball extended their winning streak to nine last week with wins over Chemeketa CC and Southwestern Oregon CC.

The Cougars traveled to Coos Bay on Feb. 8 and handed SWOCC their 18th loss of the season 74-47.

According to Head Coach Jim Martineau, the Cougars got off to a slow start against the SWOCC Lakers and went into the half with a 32-19 lead.

The Cougars shot the ball poorly but were able to get to the foul line 37 times for the game.

The Lady Cougars shared the scoring load with Lindsay Calmettes scoring 13 points and grabbing seven rebounds. Forward Somer

Erickson contributed 11 points. Ashley Cadotte, Sabra Dunn and Cindy Alldrin each added 10 points.

"It took us a few minutes to get going," said Martineau. "It wasn't the best game that we played all year, but to get out of there with a 20-plus point victory is very nice."

The Randall gym was bouncing on Feb. 4 as the Cougars battled the Storm of Chemeketa CC.

The Cougars jumped out to an early lead and controlled the momentum for most of the first half. Chemeketa was able to keep it close, cutting the Clackamas lead a number of times.

With seven minutes remaining, the Storm cut the lead to 22-20 and 29-27 with three minutes remaining in the half. Freshman guard Kasie Elliot nailed a three to end the first half, giving the Cougars a 34-27

lead. In the second half, the Cougars went up by as much as 10 but the Storm would not let down. They cut the Clackamas lead to 67-64 with less than a minute to play. Calmettes was fouled on the last Cougar possession and nailed one out of two free throws to seal the victory for Clackamas, 68-64.

"[This was a] very good win against one of the better teams in the NWAACC," said Martineau. "Every time we started to put some distance between us they made a run and cut it back down ... I thought

the last few minutes we did what we needed to win."

Erickson led the in scoring assault with 16 points; she also added seven rebounds. Calmettes chipped in 11 points, snatched eight boards and dished out five assists. Alldrin scored 13, hauled in four rebounds and had five assists.

Ashley Storms and Elliot both had strong performances off the bench. Elliot scored six points and Storms added nine points and three offensive rebounds.

Cadotte played all 40 minutes,

scoring ten points and pulling down 13 rebounds. Presently Cadotte is averaging 12 points and 11 rebounds per game.

"Ashley Cadotte has played that way all year; she is a double-double waiting to happen," said Martineau.

These two wins leave the Cougars with a league record of 9-1 and an overall record of 19-3. They are currently in first place in the NWAACC Southern Division and on Feb. 8 the Cougars were voted No. 1 in the NWAACC Coaches' Poll, receiving seven first-place votes.

Tonight, the Cougars will travel to Portland CC, with a 5:30 p.m. tip-off. Saturday, the Cougars will honor their departing sophomores before their last home game of the season against Linn-Benton CC, with tip-off at 4 p.m.

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Lady Cougar Sabra Dunn (12) listens to Head Coach Jim Martineau during a Feb. 4 game against Chemeketa. Dunn scored nine points, had three rebounds and one assist in the 68-64 Clackamas victory.



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