

Cougars now second in the South



One fielding error by the Cougars prevented Holly Marlow from hurling a perfect game

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The Clackamas softball team swept Grays Harbor College and split a double-header with division-leading Mt. Hood CC in games last week.

May 4, the Cougars traveled to Aberdeen, Wash., and blew out the Chokers by scores of 16-0 and 12-1.

"We came back strong from the day before and took care of business," said Head

Coach Paul Fiskum. "Everyone contributed that day and we got great pitching and defense all day. A solid effort all the way around."

Randi Middagh scored four runs, Kim Kraxberger had five RBI and Angie Roberti went 3-4 with four RBI in game one. Nicole Winkley also smacked her third home run in the top of the first to get the Cougars rolling.

Holly Marlow pitched a no-hitter in game one, walking none and striking out seven. Only a Cougar error prevented Marlow from a perfect game on the mound.

Game two against the Chokers was more of the same as Middagh, Kraxberger, Winkley, Cijay Koanui and Kayce Ernst all had two hits apiece as the Cougars rolled 12-1. Chelsea Koch allowed

one run on two hits, walking three and striking out four to pick up the win.

Friday, the Cougars took on Mt. Hood on the CCC diamond and responded with probably their worst effort of the season, committing six errors in an 11-2 Mt. Hood victory.

"Their number one pitcher has been leading the NWAACC in almost all pitching categories all season. She has a great riseball and we haven't seen too many good riseball pitchers all season,"

said Fiskum. "We had a lot of time adjusting to when we did, it was

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Paul Fiskum
Head Softball Coach

was let down by the behind her and she the loss.

Game two against Saints was a different Marlow tossed a shutout, striking out allowing only one walk straight hits, capped out RBI single by R the Cougars a lead not relinquish in the of the first.

In the fourth, walked, stole second a single by Ratt Obrist nailed an RBI right field to score for a 2-0 CCC lead went 3-3 at the Koanui continued hitting by going 2-3.

The Cougars went out on Saturday against Columbia College make-up game scheduled today at 3 p.m. on the diamond.

The Cougars are LCC for second Southern Division game behind Mt. six games left in the season.



TOP: Holly Marlow warms up during a recent Cougar home game. Marlow pitched a no-hitter on May 4 against Grays Harbor. RIGHT: The Cougars softballers kick it in between innings during the same home game. Today the Cougars will play Lower Columbia at 3 p.m. on the Cougar diamond.

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UPCOMING COUGAR SPORTS

Softball

TODAY: Lower Columbia
3 p.m. @ home
(make-up game)

May 14: Pierce CC
2 p.m.
Lakewood, Wash.

May 15: Centralia CC
1 p.m.
Centralia, Wash.

May 21-23

TBA

NWAACC
Championships
Delta Park,
Portland, Ore.

Baseball

May 15: Linn-Benton CC
1 p.m. @ home

May 18: Chemeketa CC
1 p.m. @ home

May 20: Southern
Region Tie-Breaker
TBA

May 20: Southern
Region Play-Off
TBA

May 27-31

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