

# Clackamas runs at Danner Invite



Keoni McHone Contributed

Clackamas runners Jessica Harper (2001) and Ashley Adams (2005) runs together at the Danner invite on Oct. 16.

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Watch out now, the Clackamas Cross Country team is rolling on their way to the NWAACC Southern Region Championships.

Last Saturday, Oct. 16, the Cougars participated in the Jim Danner Invite at Blue Lake Park, in Troutdale. Both the men's and women's teams fared well. Top finishers for Clackamas were: Jessica Harper, placing 42nd overall for the women, and John Butkey, placing fourth for the men.

"Everybody is pretty close talent-wise on both sides," Head Coach Keoni McHone said.

The Cougars beat out all participating community colleges and some four-year schools. The women placed sixth overall as a team and the men placed fourth. Hipolito Gonzales finished 20th, Josh Cobb finished 42nd, Trevor Snook placed 73rd and Chris Smith finished 79th for the Cougar men.

On the women's side, Lyndsey Bartell placed 50th, Ashley Adams placed 51st, Tiffany Passi placed 56th, Leslie Bartell placed 57th and

Samantha Cox finished. McHone said the conditions were cold but the team only four miles long, this a good race going into the Southern Championship.

The Cougars will have a week off to rest up before their strength.

McHone said the team beat on the men's side Clackamas and Lane. On the women's side McHone said it's between Clark and Clackamas. Last year the men's and women's teams won the Southern Championship.

This year's Southern Championship will be held at CCC.

"We're trying to do a title on our home turf," McHone said.

**\*Editor's Note**

Please attend the Region Championships CCC on Oct. 30. This is the only time this season a Cougar distance runner will be at home. The women's race will begin at 11 a.m. and the men's at 11:45 a.m. The races will start at the Clackamas center field, located at Randall Hall.

# Clackamas kicks around Green River CC, still undefeated

**Mike McCormack**  
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The Clackamas Women's soccer team continued their undefeated season of successes last weekend with a 7-0 shutout of Green River CC.

"We showed a good style of possession and confidence with the ball," Head Coach Tracy Nelson said.

In the first half, the Clackamas offense controlled the ball 90% of the time. This unselfishness and confidence led to five goals in the first 45 minutes of the game. The Cougars' first goal was scored by Freshman Forward Ashley Webster. Webster played a key role

in the offensive surge in the first half, shooting on goal four times.

Moments after Webster's goal, Freshman Forward Vicki Rodriguez scored, with a nice move to elude the goalie and put the ball into the net. Rodriguez was far from finished; she followed up her first score with three more goals in the first half. Great ball movement by the Cougars helped them get the ball to where they wanted it on the field to set up goal scoring opportunities.

"[We] worked well together as a team, and played off each other," Freshman Mid-fielder Amanda Triller said.

In the second half, the Cougars controlled the ball and allowed the Green River team very few shots

on goal. Even though the defense wasn't tested much throughout the game, they stayed on their toes.

"We are a defensive oriented team, and a great offense is created from a great defense," Nelson said.

When the defense did get beat, goalkeeper Jessica Engmon was there to stop everything shot her way.

"[Engmon] is a great goalie, she is mentally and physically ready for the ball," Coach Nelson said.

With this win the Cougars improved their overall record to a mind-boggling 13 wins, zero losses and one tie. The team will be at home on Thursday, Oct. 21 against Lower Columbia College; game time is at 3 p.m.



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(TOP) Members of the Clackamas wrestling team get down toga style at last Saturday's Cougar soccer game. (RIGHT) Cougar defender Trisha Little throws the ball into play while goalkeeper Jessica Engman looks on. The Cougars finished this week with an overall record of 11 wins, no losses, and one tie.

