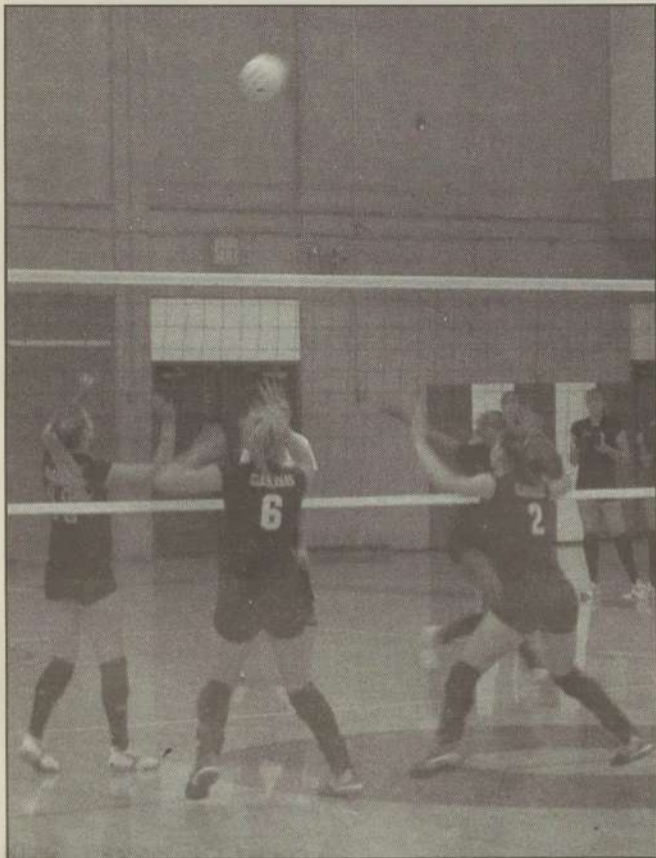


Cougars chomp down on top sp

Women's volleyball scares up wins at Halloween Clas



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Brianna McLeod (6) and Jessica Heidenreich (2) wait for the ball to drop at the Mt. Hood Halloween Classic. The Cougars are currently 10-1 in league play and 33-8 overall. They also ranked first in the NWAACC Coaches' Poll.

Clackamas brings the beat-down to Bellevue

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Despite playing their third game in a week, the Clackamas Women's soccer team continued their season of excellence this past Saturday in a 4-1 victory over the visiting Bellevue Bulldogs.

"We played well ... but we were a little fatigued from the long week," Head Coach Tracy Nelson said.

Clackamas scored once in the first half with a beautiful pass from freshman Ashley Webster to Emily Ingalls, who put the ball into the back of the net.

Bellevue was able to hold off the usually explosive Cougar offense in the first half with excellent ball movement and good team play.

In the second half the Cougars were capable of getting more chances on goal and scored three times in the second frame. The conference's leading goal scorer, Vicky Rodriguez, was proficient once again, finding the back of the net twice. Webster also contributed a goal of her own en route to the team's 14th win in 16 games.

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The Clackamas volleyball team had another triumphant week finishing first at the Mt. Hood Halloween Classic.

Last Saturday, the Cougars battled against Columbia Basin CC in the Mt. Hood Classic final and were victorious 30-27, 31-27, 30-10. Clackamas is ranked No. 1 and Columbia Basin is currently ranked No. 2 in the NWAACC Coaches' Poll.

"Columbia Basin is who we wanted to play in the final," Head Coach Kathie Woods said. "They're a top-ranked team and we beat them. We played an unconscious final game; they played well but our defense held them back and they eventually cracked."

Saturday, the Cougars faced

Chemeketa CC and Bellevue CC in bracket play, defeating both teams on the way to the final. In the semi-final game against Chemeketa, outside hitter Brianna McLeod stepped in and played setter for the first time, leading the Cougar volleyballers to the win.

The Cougars were also able to overwhelm Highline CC, Shoreline CC and Bellevue CC in pool play on Friday night. The Cougars dominated the tournament from start to finish and were 6-0 in overall matches and 17-2 in overall games.

Woods said she is very pleased with her team's first-ever first-place finish at the Halloween Classic.

"We are very pleased with our first place finish at the tournament," Woods said. "The Mt. Hood Halloween Classic is a very prestigious tournament

and these were some teams in the NWAACCs when the teams are present."

The Cougars at Chemeketa CC in last Wednesday, and victorious 30-26, 30-26.

Crystal Jeffries had with a Clackamas percent kill efficiency. This weekend, they will participate in Walla Crossover and on Nov. 10 they their last league game Mt. Hood. The Cougars now 10-1 in league play 33-8 overall and have since Sept. 17.

"Because of our we are in better most teams," Woods said. "Now is the time to really appreciate the

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Jon Butkey, crossing the finish line, placed first at the Southern Region Championship.

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