

Cougars end season on high note

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The women's soccer team completed their season of excellence last week with two victories and head into the playoffs as the No. 1 from the NWAACC Southwest Division.

On Thursday, Clackamas didn't have any trouble in a 3-0 shutout win against visiting Clark. Vicky Rodriguez, Emily Ingalls and Trish Little all scored for the Cougars.

After the game it was revealed that Clackamas had tied the NWAACC record for most shutouts in a season, with 13.

On Saturday, the team traveled north to face Olympic, a team that had tied the Cougars earlier in the season. The Clackamas women were able to avenge that tie with a solid victory, winning the game 3-1.

"It was a tough game ... we needed a game like that head-

ing into the playoffs," Head Coach Tracy Nelson said.

The regular season was a huge success for the Cougars. Nelson said the team met all of their expectations that they had set in the beginning of the year.

"We continued to get better as the season went on, both as a team and individually," Nelson said.

This Saturday, the NWAACC quarterfinals will take place. The Cougars will face the number four seed from the Northeastern Conference, Treasure Valley CC.

The Cougars expect a very tough game, and know that anything can happen in the playoffs.

The game will be considered a home game for Clackamas, but will be held at West Linn High School, whose soccer field is made of turf. The team thinks that playing on the turf will benefit them greatly because of their abundance of team speed.

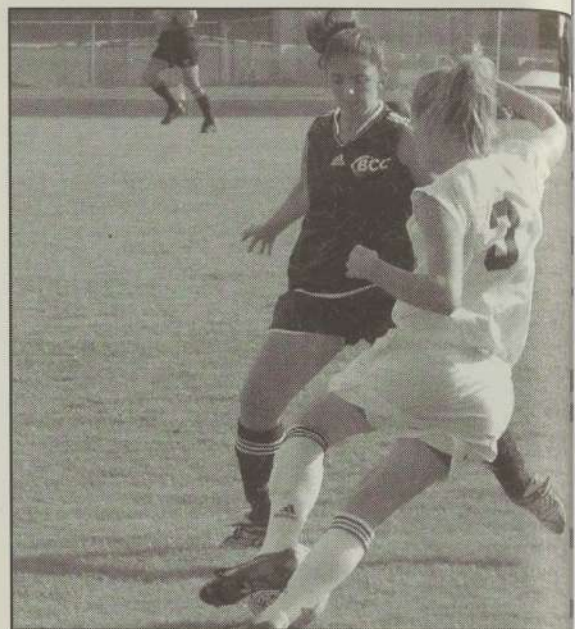
The Cougars are healthy heading into the post season and believe that if they can be physically and mentally prepared, they should continue their undefeated season all the way to the championship game.

"We are playing really well right now and have a lot of confidence," Nelson said. "We know that no one wants to lose [in the playoffs], and it will be a tough road."

The game on Saturday will be played at 1 p.m. The final regular season record for the Cougars was 16-0-2, capping their best season yet in the team's three year existence.

Editor's Note:

Please attend the NWAACC quarterfinals this Saturday at West Linn High School. Clackamas will take on Treasure Valley CC, game time is slated for 1 p.m.



Brandon Delzell
Clackamas footballer Tiffany Williamson (3) keeps it moving past the competition during a recent home game.



CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Chrysalis, a women writers' group, meets every Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. in Roger Rook's Literary Arts Center (RR 220). Local author Pat Lichen guides writers of all levels through discussions of their work. For more info, call ext. 2220.

The only public observatory in western Oregon, the **Haggart Observatory**, is open for public viewing on clear Saturday nights. The observatory opens at dusk, and viewing begins at dark and continues for about three hours. A \$3 donation is requested. For more information, visit the Haggart Observatory Web site at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/haggart> or call 503-657-6958, ext. 5665 or LOOK. The observatory is located at the **John Inskeep Environmental Learning Center** at CCC.

Last Gasp Open Mike Series: read one piece of your writing (10 minutes max) on the last day of the month, noon, **Literary Arts Center, RR220, Tuesday, Nov. 30.** For more info, call Kate Gray ext. 2371.

CCC Writers' Club meets Fridays, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the **Literary Arts Center (RR220)** Call Allen Widerburg at ext. 2359.

Instructors Bill Briare and Nora Brodnicki will discuss a tour they will lead next summer to visit religious and historic art sites in Spain and Portugal. The travel talk begins on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. in Room 102 of the Art Center. The nine-day tour departs July 4, 2005. It follows the route of one of the most famous pilgrimages of the Middle Ages, the route to Compostela. For more information, call Briare at 503-657-6958, ext. 2457, or Brodnicki at 503-657-6958, ext. 2457. Clackamas Community College will close in observance of Veteran's Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, 2004. For more information, phone 503-657-6958.

If you're thinking of college but aren't sure where to start, mark your calendar for **College Preview Night** at Clackamas Community College. The

one-hour free seminar will cover the application process, college programs, financial aid and more. The seminar takes place **Monday, Nov. 15**, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the **Bill Brod Community Center**. For more information, call Student Outreach at 503-657-6958, ext. 2455 or ext. 2625.

The last play ever to show in the **McLoughlin Theatre!** **The Man Who Came to Dinner**, by Moss Hart & George Kaufman, directed by David Smith-English will be showing on the following dates: Nov. 18-20 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 2-4 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p.m.

The **Youth Action Committee** is offering a group training on **Monday, Nov. 15, 5-7 p.m.** in the **Public Service Building**, located at 2051 Kaen Road, Room 255 A&B, Oregon City.

The **Prevention Oversight Committee** is meeting for the 2005-2007 RFA, Committee Membership and Structure on Thursday, Nov. 18, 3-5 p.m. in **Diversity Leadership Council** will be discussing Diversity Issues within

Clackamas County on **Tuesday, Nov. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the **Public Service Building**, located at 2051 Kaen Road, Room 255 A&B, Oregon City.

The new band room will be dedicated in form of **Big Band Ball** on **Nov. 20.** Tickets are available for \$20 from Janet Meister, ext. 2402.

For anyone who is interested in joining a club there will be a **Club Fair** taking place on **Nov. 17, 11-1:30 p.m.** **Community Center, Fireside Lounge.** Free food & drinks will be provided, ext. 2598.

English Department Information Session. **Monday Nov. 15 2-3:30.** In room **RR220 Literary Arts Center.** For more information contact Emily Orlando, Advisor English Department 503-657-6958 ext 2372 or 2284. Or e-mail: emilyo@clackamas.edu

Alumni Vocal Jazz Night. **Nov. 19 7:30pm** Gregory Forum. \$5 admission.

Instrumental Jazz Night. **Wednesday Dec. 1, 7:30pm** **McGoughlin Theatre.** \$5 admission.

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