

# Girls make noise at tournament

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Reporter

Clackamas women's basketball team opened last week with a second place finish at the giving Invitational Tournament. Up against Umpqua CC, the Cougars were first loss of the season in the championship. The Cougars were outplayed in both halves but big for most of the game. They were able to cut the Umpqua lead to 36-37 withing in the second half. Cougar LaToya Hill scored 19 points and pulled down nine rebounds and position. Sophomore Lindsey Boeckman scored 12 points. The Cougars' tournament semi-final game on Nov. 27 the on Big Bend CC and were out rebounded and lost. The Cougars pulled out a nail bitter winning 68-67. They again had the gym on lock down scoring 13 points down six rebounds and dishing out four assists. Lisa Schmitz scored 10 points and grabbed Kellie Morey scored nine, came down with three and had five steals. Rochelle Reeves added 10 points. The Cougars' tournament opener on Nov. 26 the Cougars Clackamas Alumni team and busted out withing. The Cougars took the early lead and never let it go. They came up real big with 13 points, five assists and four rebounds. Morey had 10 points and four rebounds and was hot like fire with 13 points and seven assists. The Cougars opened their NWAACC season on Nov. 27 at Clark CC 73-51. Reeves scored 19, Hill scored 13 and Schmitz pulled down nine rebounds. On Dec. 3 Clark CC will travel to the Randall Hall gym. Then Saturday, Blue Mt. CC will come to the gym time slated at 4 p.m. The Cougars will have a long term for continued coverage of the women's basketball team as they look to win the 2003-04 NWAACC title.



Freshman guard Latoya Hill (3) goes after the Umpqua player during the Nov. 28 79-57 loss. Hill came up big scoring 19 points and grabbing nine rebounds. The Cougars placed second at the Clackamas Holiday Invitational held Nov. 26-28.

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## WRESTLING HIGHLIGHTS

Clackamas wrestlers held their own Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Oregon Open Tournament, where, according to Mike Haluska, every wrestler won at least one match. The tournament was one match shy of placing in the tournament with five wins. Shane Slover won two of his matches, but eventually eliminated.

The Cougars fought a losing battle in a dual Monday, Nov. 22, after winning two of their exhibition matches, they were out by Pacific University.

Slover continues to practice this week despite a first injury at Pacific, and Tim Cook's shoulder is still causing problems for the 125-pound wrestler. With finals week approaching, Coach Haluska expects his wrestlers to be on doing well in their classes and expects things to be good for the team after Winter Break.

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## Men's basketball opens '04 season with first place finish

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The Clackamas Cougar men have gotten off to a fast start in the 2004-05 campaign, winning the Red Devil Classic in Longview, Wash. over Thanksgiving weekend.

The Cougars defeated the defending



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NWAACC champion and tournament hosts from Lower Columbia College in the tournament's championship game on Nov. 28 by a score of 68-59. The Cougars were led by tournament most valuable player Wes Jensen, as the sophomore poured in 16 points to pace CCC. Maycol Rivera added 12 points, while 6'9" freshman Brian Freeman hauled in seven rebounds to lead the Cougars off the glass.

The previous day, Clackamas got a team-high 20 points from freshman Garold Howe to power the Cougars past Clark College 93-66.

Jensen tossed in 15 points and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, while freshman guard Jake Kettles added 13 points and Freeman chipped in 12 points from the post.

In the tournament opener on Nov. 26, Clackamas got a double-double from Jensen to lead CCC to an 80-70 victory over Olympic College. Jensen scored a game-high 24 and muscled his way to 12 rebounds in the win.

Freshman guard Anthony Mink, a 5'11" player from Sweet Home, backed Jensen with 14 points, while Rivera scored 11. Freeman added 10 points and seven rebounds and Sanders dished out a game-high eight assists.

Clackamas opened their season with an 87-64 smackdown on the junior varsity squad from Linfield College in McMinnville on Nov. 19. Veteran post Rivera led the Cougars with 18 points and nine rebounds, while Jensen played a solid all-around game with 13 points, nine boards and six assists.

Mink and Howe each had 12 points and Freeman had a double-double with 10 points and a game-high 14 rebounds.

The Cougars will take their solid 4-0 start into their first home game of the season against the junior varsity team from Concordia University tonight at 7 p.m. in the Randall Hall gym. Clackamas will take on the JV Wildcats from Linfield next Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., also in the Randall Hall gym.

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