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## Cougars shine at Mt. Hood, accident brings paramedics

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Last weekend's track event at MHCC, the '06 NWAACC Southern Region Meet, highlighted many athletes and prepared the Clackamas team for Monday and Tuesday's regional championship.

"I think after this last weekend, everyone's on track," said Coach Keoni McHone.

Clackamas secured many top three spots in both men's and women's events and according to McHone, the team is ready for their next and final hurdle: regionals.

"[We] didn't watch what others were doing, we just went out and took care of business," commented McHone.

A couple of Clackamas athletes took center stage at MHCC on Saturday and Sunday.

Rhys Perkins placed first in men's hammer and men's shot put, with personal lifetime records.

"Men's hammer is really tight" said McHone about the very close placings of the NWAACC athletes.

Freshmen Jeeni Schantin placed second in women's javelin, and holds the second longest javelin throw record for CCC. Schantin, who's only been training for a term, was nationally ranked in high school and promises to only get better.

Trevor Snook placed first in the 800-meter, retaining his title from last year. Snook was ranked eighth before last year's regional, but came out of nowhere and placed first to become the champion. Snook was also an Academic All-American.

Recently injured Mike Simmons came off of injury this weekend to throw the best javelin series of his career.

"With his confidence after that, he'll do well at the championships," said McHone.

"The athletes we have are all talented, but we need more horses," said McHone.

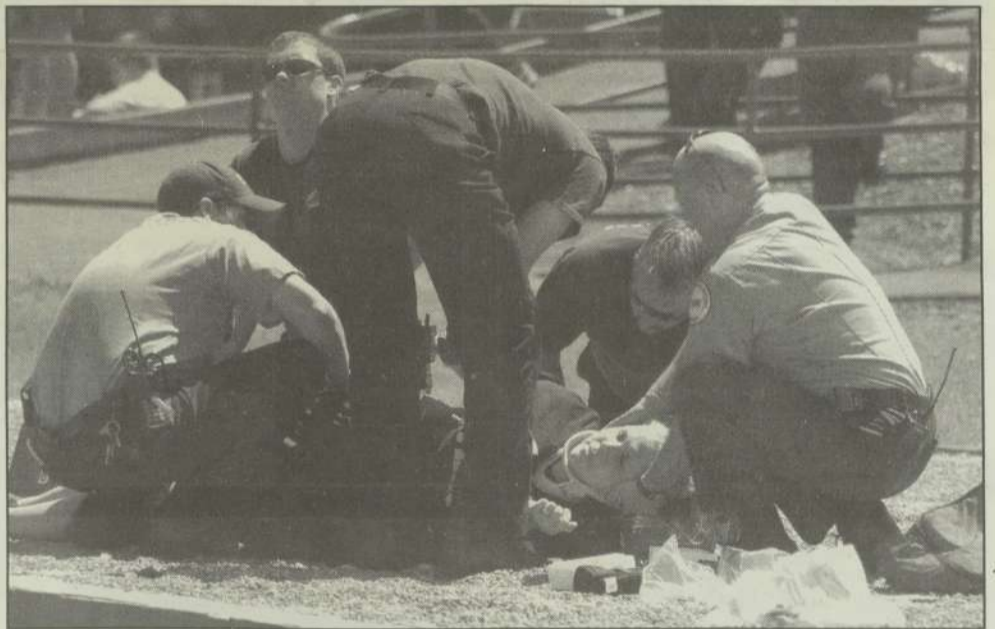
With good personal performances all around, this year's small team will limit Clackamas' overall ranking against much larger schools.



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Above: Clackamas athlete Meaghan Durand took first in high jump by clearing 5'2".

Below: Mt. Hood shot put thrower Rachel Marchant is tended to by paramedics after being struck in the head by a nine-pound shot put.



"Our athletes do a good job of peaking mentally and physically," explained McHone of his team's performance. "Because they want to do it, and we create that environment, they come around at the right time."

Not all had it as good as Clackamas however. Rachel

Marchant of Mt. Hood CC needed four stitches after she was hit in the head with a shot put during warm-ups.

Marchant was stepping out to the pit to retrieve her practice throw when she was struck on the left side of her head by a nine-pound lead shot put thrown by Lane CC competitor

Sharlene Moody.

"I just got finished telling them not five seconds before ... you always stay behind the shot," said USA Track and Field Official Elahi Bradley-Muhammad. "It was a glancing blow. She was very lucky."

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## Summer renovations to aid departments, disabled

**Megan Koler**  
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Summer improvements around campus promise easier access for disabled students, more advanced facilities for the automotive department and additional space for the campus bookstore.

Heading the improvements this summer is Director of Plant Operations Kirk Pearson.

"The paving is exceeding 30 years and much of it needs to be

replaced," explained Pearson. "This will be the first phase in many improvements."

The bulk of the improvements being made this summer will involve adding more disabled parking stalls, making and improving existing sidewalk, and creating more crosswalks across interior service roads.

"Right now, the campus is fairly accessible from Randall Hall and Niemeyer, but there is not any compliant access for disabled people around Barlow and the east side of campus," said Pearson.

The Randall woods between the Art Center and Randall will be completely transformed.

New paths and existed paths will now be paved with a pervious pavement that will allow rainwater to seep through to the soil beneath. It reduces runoff and has been shown to relieve the cost of storm water drainage and retention areas.

"We will also be constructing a few picnic areas in the woods that are [Americans with Disabilities Act] accessible," said Pearson.

The area between the

Community Center, Barlow Hall and McLoughlin Hall will have a number of trees removed and its exposed aggregate surface replaced with flat concrete.

The area around the Pauling Center will also have all of its paths paved, but instead of removing the cherry trees in the courtyard, they will have a special pavement laid over them that will gradually rise from the root growth instead of cracking.

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### Counselors threaten cafeteria group with suspension

Stacie Wilson

The entire group of students was threatened with the possibility of suspension weeks ago for violating the student code of conduct.

Counselor Nicole Bush said she told her and others during a group counseling session that a violation of the code could result in all suspended.

The group in question generally hangs out outside the ASG office in the cafeteria. It is not a club, but a bunch of friends and friends hanging out between classes.

Complaints reached the counselors from others in the cafeteria. The complaints concerned primarily the students' use of the profane and lewd behavior and conversations.

The college's student handbook, page 122, rule 12 states that disruptive conduct and lewd, indecent or obscene conduct or expression result in and are grounds for disciplinary action against the student who violates the rule.

Campus Safety Officer Peter Stratheff approached the students, took down names and asked them to go to a group counseling session with the college's counselors.

Their behavior was just inappropriate for that area," said Stratheff. "Some of the things they were saying were pretty indecent as described by the eyewitnesses."

Most of the students followed the counselors and went to a group counseling session. However, according to Bush and fellow student Jordana Vallelunga, many of the students actually causing the trouble didn't go.

"They got off saying that they're part of the group," she said.

The ones that went to the session met with Ellen Wolfson and Zuelke co-department chairs of Advising and Counseling.

"I and I did some coaching [to them] about what it meant to violate the student code of conduct," said Zuelke.

Zuelke could not comment on what exact sort of discipline students could be facing, but Vallelunga, and students Manley and Jonathan Hope had been told they could be suspended if they violated the code of conduct again.

"I felt a little bit harsh," said Manley. "But I guess it's their school. I didn't realize there was a student code of conduct."

Manley, though part of the group, was described by Manley as being quiet, standing at the outskirts of the group. According to Bush, the group consists of a small, yet diverse core of students within the group.

The counselors talked to the students about guilt by association, and Hope and Bush.

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