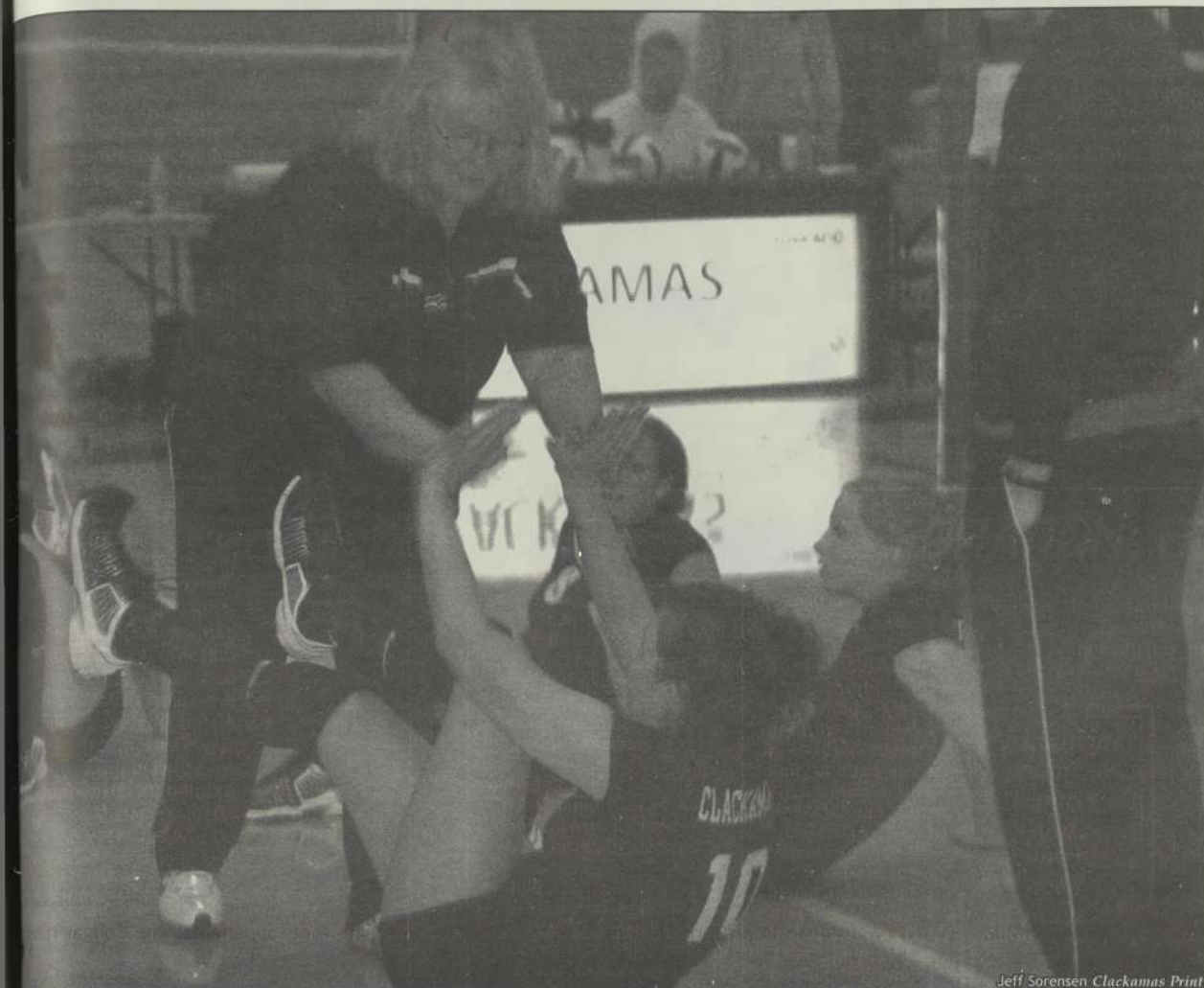


Volleyballers earn NWAACC berth



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The rest of the volleyballers look on during the team's post-game celebration as Head Coach Kathie Woods gives Rhea Wortman (10) a double high-five after their rout of Southwestern Oregon CC. The Randall gym went nuts when the Cougars were victorious 30-18, 30-13, 30-7. In the last game, the Cougars held SWOCC to seven points. Woods said this was a Cougar record for least points allowed in a game. Wortman was able to pace the SWOCC team and lead the volleyballers with 15 kills, most of them coming with a bit of emotion as the Cougars finished off SWOCC. Friday, the Cougars will do battle with I-205 rival Mt. Hood CC at home at 7 p.m. It's sophomore night for the Cougars, as the veterans will be honored in their last home game.

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After another unbeaten week, the NWAACC South knows the Cougars are bona fide

Next week, we should have the whole team back," Head Coach Kathie Woods said. "But this win gave a lot of hope that this team might play through any circumstances."

In the last two weeks, the volleyball team has been riddled with injuries to their front line. 5'6" Rhea Wortman, 5'11" and 5'9"

Holly Coutts have filled in for Aubrey Schneider and Sara Hall.

"Our blocking has drastically changed," Woods said. "We stepped up, and that helped a lot."

With casual wins this last weekend, the Cougars were able to rout Umpqua CC and Southwestern Oregon CC (SWOCC).

The Cougars got off to an early lead and never looked back Saturday, thrashing up SWOCC 30-18, 30-13, 30-7. Woods said that holding SWOCC to seven points in the last game is a school record for points allowed.

"We started strong against SWOCC, and we finished strong, and did all that as a team," Woods said.

Sophomore Rhea Wortman lead the way with 15 kills, busting out with 54 percent kill efficiency. Wortman was also vocally in the mix, showing support for her teammates through out the contest. Malia Kamahoahoa had 27 assists and five ace serves, and Coutts and Chapin both added seven blocks.

"Sometimes it's harder to play a weaker team," Woods said.

The Cougars also came out with immense intensity and routed Umpqua on Friday night, winning three games 30-10, 30-15, 30-13.

"We came out really strong, and we were fairly certain we would win, so we set goals and achieved them," Woods said.

One of those goals included rais-

ing their kill efficiency as a team.

Chapin and Carley Johnson had six kills on 12 attempts, with a 42 percent kill efficiency, and Holly Coutts banked down six kills out of 11 for a 42 percent kill efficiency rating. Wortman once again lead the offensive assault, adding 12 kills.

Wortman was also voted Southern Region player of the week. At press time, the results for NWAACC player of the week were not available, but Woods said she thought that Wortman had a good chance of entertaining that award as well.

"We were really balanced this last weekend," Woods said. "We had a really good week considering we took it to both teams."

With these two wins, the Cougars clinched a spot in the NWAACC tournament, which will be held in Spokane, Nov. 16 through 18.

This Friday, the Cougars will host Mt. Hood CC for their last home game of the season. Sophomores and sponsors will be honored as they are every year during the last home game of the year.

"We need the momentum going in to play Hood," Woods said. "It's an important game because it could end up being the league championship game. We are the two teams in the South, and we want this because they are the only team to beat us in league."

Soccer team comes from behind to bury Clark College



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Stephani Catt (2) runs in celebration after her goal. The women's soccer team had another successful week, handing Clark College and Lower Columbia losses. Oct. 14., they came from behind and beat Clark 5-2, while Hannah Nash scored four Cougar goals. The footballers shut out Lower Columbia Oct. 10, 5-0. Today, the Cougars battle Lane CC at the Oregon City High Pioneer Stadium, located at the old Oregon City High.