

Volleyball veterans vie for victory

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It seems as though people like to come back to Clackamas: Head Volleyball Coach Kathie Woods just added former volleyballers and Clackamas alumni Lindsay Schiely and Michelle Boeckman as assistant coaches.

Woods is also working on her 24th year at the college.

Woods started out her NWAACC career at Linn-Benton CC in 1981. She was summoned to Clackamas in 1983.

"Clackamas offered me a full-time job," Woods said. "Clackamas is a great school and has great people to work with, and I love the philosophy of the volleyball program and the school."

Woods attended Dallas High School in Salem, and then obtained her Bachelors Degree in Physical Education and Athletic Administration and her Masters in Education at OSU. She got her volleyball start in school.

"I played in high school and in college," Woods said. "I like all sports, but volleyball the most. I love team sports, so I got stuck with volleyball."

Woods has led her team to two NWAACC titles, one in 1996 and another in 2004. She has been elected NWAACC coach of the year three times and Southern Region coach of the year four times. In 24 years, she has amassed a winning record of 495-148, compiling a 77 percent winning average.

Woods has many favorite moments at Clackamas, but cites winning her first NWAACC title as her favorite.

Taking a number of different Clackamas

teams to the NWAACC tournament has also been a great joy for Woods.

"We've been in the championship four times in the past 10 years, so it's really exciting putting it together and watching it last."

As a coach and instructor, Woods has always driven her athletes to excel not only on the volleyball court, but in school and life.

Woods also wrote a book called 'The Honor of Coaching,' which she said deals with basic philosophy regarding why people coach, motivation, goal-setting and teamwork.

Coming back to attack the NWAACC as a head assistant coach is former player Schiely, who graduated from Eastern New Mexico University last May.

Hailing from Troutdale's Reynolds High School, Schiely went from CCC to Eastern New Mexico. She was also selected by *ESPN The Magazine's* All-Academic team as a sophomore.

Call it sort of a homecoming for Schiely.

"I love it. I'm so glad I can come back and coach with Kathie," Schiely said. "She's such a great person and someone who I want to look at as my mentor in coaching."

"I was thinking about going to grad school, but I always wanted to come back and coach with Kathie... I'm glad to be back."

Schiely was part of the 2003 team that took second at the NWAACC championships.

Schiely describes Clackamas as the perfect place to start a coaching career because she knows the deal here.

"Kathie is so awesome... she has so much experience and is so highly respected in the NWAACC," Schiely said. "Her program is highly regarded in a good way, and working with her gives me an edge."

Also donning the role of assistant coach is Michelle Boeckman, who played at Canby High School and at Clackamas with Schiely. She also played under Woods for two years before obtaining her AAOT and transferring to the University of Alaska Anchorage, where she played volleyball for one year. She is now in full-coaching-effect at Clackamas, while chasing a degree in nursing.

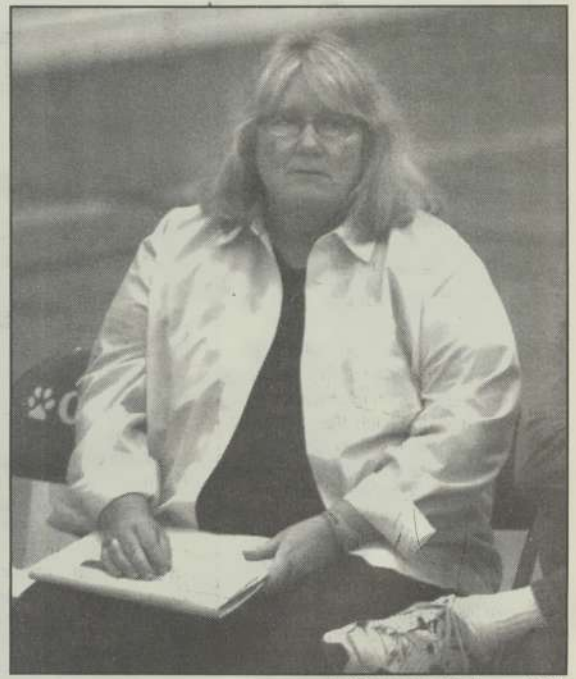
Boeckman said she has always been in contact with Woods. And when an assistant spot opened at the beginning of this year, she took the opportunity. Before receiving an assistant coach role, she did statistics for the team.

As a volleyball player and coach, Boeckman has been around the sport for a while and said a Woods' team is always prepared.

"This program has the most structure I've ever seen," Boeckman said. "She makes everyone a better all-around person. Kathie cares about each girl... which is special."

Boeckman said that she will always be around volleyball, even if she has to play in open gyms, and she doesn't know if coaching will pan out.

Woods, Schiely and Boeckman seem to make



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Head Volleyball Coach Kathie Woods watches the action during a recent Cougar home game.

a formidable coaching trio, so success should come easy for incoming volleyball players.

-Additional information provided by Danny Hehus, *The Clackamas Print*

40 years of community college

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In honor of Clackamas Community College's 40th anniversary, *The Clackamas Print*, with the help of Janet Paulson, Marketing/Media Specialist for Public Affairs, has compiled a list of 15 interesting facts and trivia tid-bits about the college for students' reading pleasure.

1. On May 24, 1966, the citizens of Clackamas County voted in favor of creating Clackamas Community College.

2. The first board members were Milbern Bates,

Louis Bauer, Jr., Rev. Herbert E. Morris, Rev. Richard Andrews, Erwin F. Lange, Dr. Geraldine Price and Wallace Johnson.

3. The college's first president was Dr. Roy Mikalson.

4. During Clackamas' first school year, 1966 to 1967, enrollment totaled 693. However, there were 3,321 enrolled students the following school year.

5. In 1967, five sites were considered to build the campus. They were: Red Soils, Oregon City; Waldow Ranch, S.E. Oregon City; Crown Zellerbach property, West Linn; Dickman Ranch on

Holcomb Road; and Molalla Avenue-Beavercreek Road.

6. The college's first classes were taught in the evenings at Gladstone High School.

7. The first campus building was built on the Red Soils site in Oregon City and became known as the Warner-Milne campus.

8. Clairmont Hall was the first building erected on the current site in 1969 and initially housed most of the school.

9. Barlow Hall was built in 1970. Randall and McLoughlin Hall were built shortly after in 1971.

10. Randall Hall is named after wrestler "Buzz" Randall from Estacada, who was killed in a car wreck.

11. The Art Center used to be housed in an old Smuckers berry processing plant on the current site. The Smuckers plant burnt down on Aug. 30, 1984.

12. The Community Center was built in the early 1980s, and the Pauling Center was finished in 1981. Dr. Linus Pauling, the building's namesake and a Nobel Prize winning scientist, was there for the dedication ceremony.

13. The first foreign student was music major Rebecca Wong from Hong Kong. Wong went on to receive her Master's Degree in Music Performance from the University of Victoria.

14. The first graduation ceremony took place in the parking lot behind Clairmont Hall.

15. The fountain courtyard in front of the Dye Learning Center was designed by landscape architect Andrew Rice, and the bronze sculptures were created by sculptor Lee Hunt.

College history hidden in plain sight

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Though in plain view, it's easy to miss - the college's 15-year-old time capsule.

The time capsule is actually inside one of the cement benches between the Community Center and Barlow Hall.

The bench was designed by CCC Auto Computer-aided Drafting 3-D students in 1991, under the direction of Instructor Terence Shumaker. Shumaker suggested it to his class in honor of the college's 25th anniversary.

The time capsule will be opened on the 50th anniversary, in accordance with the directions on the plaque located on one end of the bench.

Kirk Pearson, the director of plant operations on campus, shared the file containing original sketches of the bench with *The Clackamas Print* staff. The drawings were referred to as "the coffin plan concept."

"It was a fun project to work on," said Pearson.

"The decision was made to go with an above-ground time capsule; this way, people will be able to see it and won't forget about it. Besides, it's useful," said drafting major David Stator, in *The Clackamas Print* on May 29, 1991.

The project was a campus-wide effort, and all departments were encouraged to fill a container to be put inside the bench. Unfortunately, the current staff has little knowledge of what went into these containers; therefore much of the content remains a mystery.

"Two of the items that were put in were a CCC catalog and a copy of the class schedule," said Janis Rosenlof, Executive Assistant to the Dean of Instruction.

Linda Vogt, advisor of *The Print*, recalled adding an edition of the newspaper to the capsule.

It is expected that the time capsule will be opened in 10 years, in 2016.

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The bench containing the time capsule is marked with this bronze plaque. The capsule will be opened in 10 years.

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