

Baseball shakes off rain and loss

After rainouts and losses, the Cougars are back on track with a winning streak of six games and a tie. Clackamas is third in the league and shows no signs of stopping.

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After rainouts and a number of losses, Cougar baseball is back on a winning streak.

At the Treasure Valley Tournament in Ontario, Ore., the Cougars lost all but two games, winning the second game and tying the third. The losses at the tournament set them up for a week of rainouts and then more losses.

On April 1 was a loss against Chemeketa Community College. However, things turned around April 2 against Lane Community College, where the Cougars won both games.

The game April 5 against Lin-Benton was canceled due to more weather issues, the field

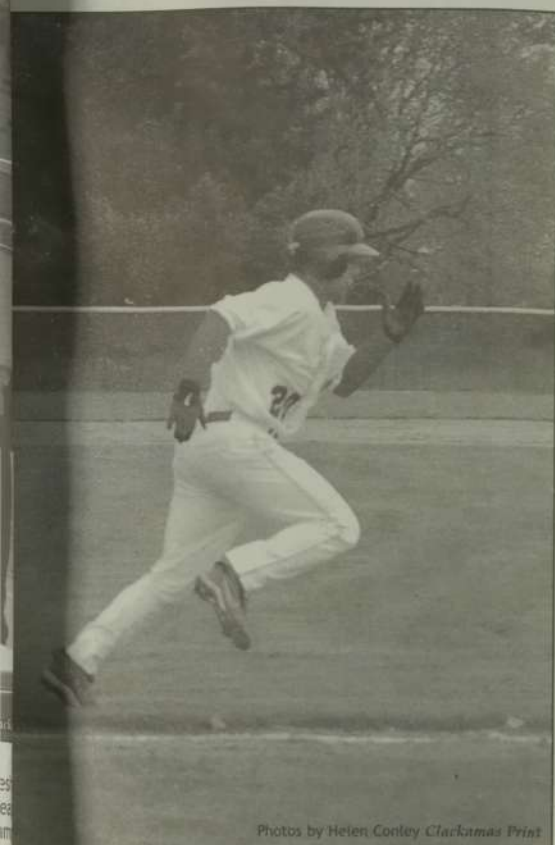
being too wet for play.

Clackamas continued its short winning streak while playing against Southwestern Oregon Community College on April 8, winning the double-header. The next two games against Mt. Hood Community College were also wins April 10.

The April 12 games against Lane Community College ended the winning streak with Clackamas losing the first 2-3 and winning the second 5-2.

The team's record is currently 16 wins to 10 losses, currently placing them third in the league, with Mt. Hood and Lin-Benton just ahead in the records.

The next game is at Chemeketa Community College on April 19 at 1 p.m.



LEFT: Sophomore and infield player Jason Anderson runs for first base in the game against Mt. Hood yesterday.

RIGHT: 2007 All-League catcher Ben Janal swings as his teammates watch from the dugout.



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Softball holds tight with winning record halfway through season

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Back from spring break, Clackamas' softball team took second place in the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAAC) standings.

Last Saturday's double-header against Clark College was a major victory. The Cougars beat Clark College's Penguins 7-6 in the first game and 2-3 in the last.

Clackamas was 6-4 in league play and 10-11 in season play at the time of publication.

Clackamas' next game will be a home game today at 3 p.m. against Southwestern Oregon Community College on the softball field.

ABOVE: Freshman Kristel Baeckel swings at the ball in the game on Saturday, April 12. The game was played on the Clackamas field against Clark College. The Cougars won both games, which gives them a record of 10-11.



LEFT: Coach Jessica Buel (right) and Assistant Coach Denise Nasuta instructs team members on the field at last Saturday's game.

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