



Cougars hold first place in division

Photo by Robert Crawford

Looking to continue a winning tradition, Clackamas has to overcome injuries

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The Clackamas Cougars Women's Soccer team has started the season successfully with a team mainly made up of rookie college players.

With only two returning players this year, the team has managed to hold the top spot in the Southern Division of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges thus far. The Cougars hold an eight point lead over Lane Community College with 29 points.

Clackamas is also ranked fourth

in the Horizon Air Rankings.

"We are having fun and we are doing well," said freshman Marissa Santana. "We are passing to each other and using communication."

For a team that has only two people from last year and most of the team meeting this year for the first time, the players "have really good chemistry," according to freshman co-captain Sara Landis.

The Cougars hope to repeat last year's NWAACC championship with a whole batch of almost all new players.

"We're going to dominate and win the NWAACCs," said Santana.

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Sara Landis
Co-Captain

To win the NWAACCs, the team will need to have fewer injuries and improve their shooting.

"I think it is hard, because there are only two returning players," Landis said. "We are trying to learn all the traditions and continue the success of the (soccer) program."

Over the weekend, the Cougars pulled off two wins against Yakima Valley, 5-2 and Wenatchee Valley, 1-0.

Rachelle Kliever had an outstanding weekend with two goals and an assist on October 10 against Yakima Valley and one goal on Oct. 11 against Wenatchee Valley. Kliever now has

14 goals already this season. The Cougars play their home games against Chemeketa at the High School stadium on Oct. 21.

Next Game

Chemeketa @ home

Game will be held at Oregon City High School

Volleyball team shows promise

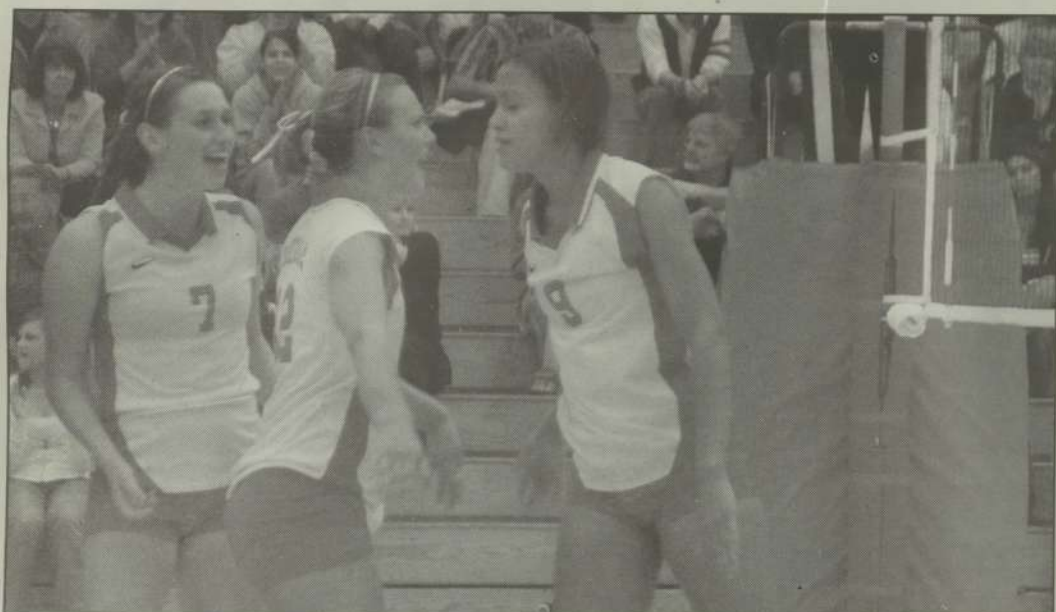


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Taya Clark (7) celebrates with Melita Elliot (12) and Shikara White (9) after a kill shot to Chemeketa on Oct. 3. Chemeketa defeated Clackamas in the fifth match, however.

Sports Scores

Soccer-
10-10 Clackamas 5
Yakima Valley 2

10-11 Clackamas 1
Wenatchee Valley 0

Volleyball-
10-10 Clackamas def. Mt. Hood
(25-12, 25-20, 25-14)

Upcoming Games

Soccer-
10-21 Chemeketa @ home

Volleyball-
10-17/10-18 @ Chemeketa Crossover

Cross Country-
10-18 Mike Hodges Invitational @ home

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