

Cougars bring back the trophy

Men's Basketball Scoreboard

March 5, 2009

Whatcom (72)

Mongro 1-4 2-4 4, Andrus 4-11 4-5 13, Ehrlich 2-11 2-2 13, Green 5-6 2-2 13, Sweet 11-16 0-1 22, Totals 28-60 12-18 72.

Clackamas (76)

Cook 6-20 4-7 17, Dorman 2-4 0-3 5, Martin 3-4 0-0 8, Tapscott 10-19 1-3 14, Dunn 7-13 0-1 14, Wilde 4-7 3-4 11, Totals 32-67 8-18 76.

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Tacoma (60)

Lexing 0-5 0-0 0, Gittens 1-3 1-2 3, Dancer 7-18 3-8 17, Walker 0-5 0-0 0, Tyler 4-13 10-13 19, Totals 19-64 19-33 60.

Clackamas (71)

Cook 8-15 4-5 20, Dorman 2-9 2-3 6, Tapscott 4-11 4-6 12, Dunn 11-22 2-3 27, Wilde 0-6 0-2 0, Totals 27-71 14-22 71.

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Yakima (101)

Wilkins 7-16 0-0 18, Johnson 5-12 6-8 16, Wilson 2-3 2-2 7, Sandoval 5-18 8-10 19, Anglin 6-16 7-13 19, Totals 33-88 26-37 101.

Clackamas (108)

Cook 5-20 11-15 21, Dorman 7-14 0-0 16, Tapscott 8-17 7-9 23, Dunn 6-14 10-11 22, Wilde 3-7 2-3 9, Totals 34-78 35-44 108.

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Lower Columbia (69)

Roffler 1-1 0-0 2, Key 9-15 2-2 21, King 7-14 1-2 15, Freeman 0-7 0-0 0, Tolliver 3-16 2-2 8, Totals 27-74 9-12 69.

Clackamas (71)

Cook 2-11 5-6 11, Dorman 2-8 0-1 4, Tapscott 7-15 4-6 18, Dunn 8-16 3-6 19, Wilde 5-8 1-1 12, Totals 27-64 13-20 71.



JC Cook Celebrates with his teammates after defeating the Red Devils this past weekend in double overtime to win the 2009 NWAACC Championship with a score of 71-69. Cook is the Southern Region Most Valuable Player.



Clackamas' Head Coach, Cliff Wegner was awarded NWAACC Coach of the Year. Wegner has coached four first place championship teams.



Chehales Tapscott goes up against Lower Columbia CC's Keko Carvalho and Jerald Ardoin. Tapscott was named the NWAACC Tournament Most Valuable Player.

Women's Basketball Scoreboard

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Clackamas (65)

Fetters 3-9 1-2 9, St. Paul 2-5, Peterson 7-18 10-12 24, 6-13 0-0 14, Duty 5-12 1-3 13, Totals 23-68 14-20 65.

Peninsula (51)

Tolliver 2-5 0-0 5, Helge 4-10 5-6 13, Yamane 3-14, Flett 6-19 4-5 17, Bridges 2-5, Totals 18-67 11-16 51.

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Clackamas (63)

Fetters 0-4 2-4 2, St. Paul 0-2 20, Peterson 9-16 8-13, Powell 2-7 3-4 7, Duty 2-7, Totals 22-52 13-22 63.

Yakima (57)

McBride 5-12 1-2 11, Dg 3-10 0-0 8, Nill 5-7 0-0 14, 3-9 2-2 8, Harris 0-2 4-4 4, 21-63 8-10 57.

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Clackamas (50)

Fetters 3-15 3-4 11, St. Paul 1-2 14, Peterson 4-12 0-3 12, ell 2-14 0-0 5, Fillipetti 2-3, Totals 17-75 5-13 50.

Lane (57)

Williams 0-9 2-2 2, Cole 6-10, Brown 4-10 4-4 6, W 1-8 4-4 6, Kimbrow 8-14, Totals 17-61 22-28 57.

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Clackamas (68)

Fetters 6-18 0-0 13, St. Paul 0-0 5, Peterson 7-14 4-7 18, ell 4-17 4-4 16, Fillipetti 1-4, Totals 24-77 12-20 68.

Umpqua (81)

Russell 2-4 3-6 7, Fallin 16, Hostenstein 9-16 5-6 25, felmair 1-7 1-2 3, Tigger 11, Totals 31-69 16-24 81.

National Champion's first year proves to be simply remarkable

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Weighing in at 285 pounds, the new national champion could easily frighten any one who crosses him. He could, but he doesn't. Tyrell Fortune is anything but frightening off the mat.

Years of athletics have formed him into the giant that is Fortune. Nowadays, he is known for his serious skills as a wrestler for the Cougars, but he hasn't always been the king of the ring. Football and basketball used to be the main events for Fortune. His former football coach was the one who first suggested that Fortune try his hand at the sport he now plays for Clackamas.

Although this is still Fortune's first year at Clackamas, he has already made a name for himself across the country. He was recently named Wrestler of the Week at TheMat.com for his outstanding performance at the National Junior College Athletic Association Nationals in Minnesota. That performance has also tilted the spotlight directly onto him as colleges

all over the country vie for his attention.

"I don't know where I want to go," said Fortune, "but I'm looking out of Oregon."

He does know for sure that he wants to continue wrestling at the college level, but he currently has no idea as to what he wants to do after he is finished with school.

"I don't like school," he admits.

Fortune is focusing on general education until he finds his niche.

"Psychology is my favorite class right now," said Fortune. "We're talking about death."

Whether or not this could lead to a potential career for the athlete, he's not sure. Right now he is focusing on his wrestling and himself.

When he's not in the ring, Fortune can usually be found in the weight room, listening to R & B or Lil' Wayne, which make up his ideal playlist. His home life is a typical one, with his mother, two brothers, and one sister. Chinese food is his favorite, and he loves the movie "300."

"Tyrell's a beast," said Mackenzie Clark. The two have been friends since high school.



Tyrell Fortune, right, practices with Brett Sanchez, left, in the wrestling room at Rand. Fortune won the NJCAA Heavyweight Championship at the end of February.

With the season over, Fortune looks forward to next year and to holding the title. The jokes from

road trips throughout, such as "Lewis and Clark," still make him laugh as he retells them. Even if

he's playing for a different team, Tyrell Fortune will succeed off and on the mat.