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Finals be damned. We will destroy this truck!

Greg Morgan takes his swing at the Car Smash fundraiser.

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Volleyball upsets, gets upset

By John William Howard
Sports Editor

Every player will tell you that when they go into a game, anything can happen. Even the underdogs say they expected to win but that doesn't stop a huge upset from shocking a gymnasium and making a magic moment for a group that wasn't supposed to do squat.

Clackamas was booted from this weekend's NWAACC volleyball championships but not before knocking off second ranked Spokane, a league powerhouse and a team ranked either No. 1 or No. 2 all season long.

The Cougars began the tournament with a win in straight sets over Tacoma Community College last Thursday morning and advanced to take on the Spokane Sasquatch Friday in the second round of the championships held at Mt. Hood Community College. Clackamas looked good during warm ups and for the first few minutes of the first set but began to catch glimpses of the level of competition they faced as the first set wore on. Hitting a horrendous .057 percent for the first set Clackamas lost 25-16 after hanging with Spokane for the first 10 points.

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Featured Story

Revamped website set to go live

By Isaac Soper
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Certain classes require its use and some people find registration to be easier because of it; nearly all of the students attending Clackamas Community College have dealt with the school's website throughout the years. Whether in the frightening to some CougarTrax and Blackboard days or the welcomed by most myClackamas time, students new and old have been driven into using the ever popular www.clackamas.edu. In January, new website will be available for the general public, improving many of the old

site's frailties. The current version of the website, excluding myClackamas and Moodle, was designed in 2005 but according to Webmaster Dean Walch, "The site was not given the development attention that it needed and [it] brought us to a point where it made the most sense to start over." According to data compiled by the CCC web development team, in 2009 the college appointed a web management team to reinvent the current website into something more "interesting, inviting and easy to use for external constituents." The "beta" version of the new website features an updated, more

modernized look, with a flash-based slideshow on the main page, displaying different student stories, and a link nearby advertising that one can, "Start your Smart Story today." This will open up a page similar to the "Future Students" section of the current site with more options and helpful information. The news and event calendar are still seen on the main page, along with access to the staff directory, myClackamas and Cougar Athletics.

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