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# Winning women look ahead

*Alex Howe, a sophomore from Salem, surveys the court in the Cougars 73-61 win over Linn-Benton Community College on Jan. 12.*

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Currently, the Clackamas Community College women's basketball team is 5-0 in the Southern Region standings following a pre-season where they went 10-3. As the women prepare to go deeper into the season, the question remains if they can continue their current month-long hot streak, as their last loss came Dec. 9 against Lane CC.

The women have won 10 games in a row, but face some tough opponents in the coming weeks. Umpqua CC is on the horizon and they have already beat the Cougars this season.

The Cougars got a huge victory this Saturday at home, avenging that earlier defeat to Lane with a dominating second half to pull out a 77 to 64 victory. Clackamas erased an eight-point halftime deficit with an 18 to nine run to open the second half to get right back in the game.

The Cougars then ramped up the defensive intensity, holding the Titans scoreless for five minutes as they built a 59 to 46 lead. Clackamas made nine of 10 foul shots in the final minute to close out the win.

Clackamas shot 50 percent from the field and made 21 of 23 free throws in the second half to explode for 50 points. Sophomore Jenny Johnson, from Tualatin, led the Cougars with a game-high 25 points.

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