

TRACK PLACE THIRD IN THEIR DIVISION

Clackamas Community College track and field can now put another successful season in the books. Both men's and women's teams placed third in their divisions last week at the NWAC championships. Clackamas women scored 114 points while the men scored 120 points and they each earned a spot on the podium.

The Cougars were able to highlight the tournament with the performance of sophomore Chelsea Bone, who was the high point scorer for the NWAC tournament and the women's track athlete of the year. Bone competed in six events for Clackamas and finished in the top four in each event.

Other stand-out athletes include sophomores Karis Cameron, Easton

Christensen and freshman Emerson Liburd. Cameron competed in the women's 100-meter and 200-meter sprints, placing fourth in the 100 and second in the 200. Christensen competed in the hammer throw and javelin, placing fourth in the hammer throw and second in javelin. Liburd competed in both the 110-meter and 400-meter hurdles, placing third in the 110 and second in the 400.

Clackamas had 41 athletes qualify and compete at the NWAC championships, 25 from the men's team and 16 from the women's. The Cougars will be losing 23 of their 41 qualifiers next season, but will still be holding onto a strong freshman group on both teams.

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Emerson Liburd placed second in the 400-meter hurdle at the NWAC championships on May 23 at Mt. Hood Community College.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY



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SOFTBALL SOPHOMORES TAKE ALL-REGION HONORS

The 2017 softball season came to an end for Clackamas Community College during the NWAC championships in Spokane, Washington after finishing 2-2 on May 19 and 20.

The Cougars had a rollercoaster experience of highs and lows during the weekend after starting the tournament off with a comeback victory with a walk off win against Highline Community College. Clackamas was trailing 4-0 going into the sixth inning and was able to win with a 2-run sixth and 3-run seventh inning, including a walk off single from sophomore Katie Zook.

CCC advanced to the second round where they faced Edmonds Community College in another comeback win. As the home team again, Clackamas went into the sixth inning trailing. The Cougars scored in bunches, putting together a 5-run inning in the fourth, a 7-run inning in the sixth and sealing a 9-12 victory.

Clackamas faced the No. 1 seed in the tournament in Douglas College. After the Royals jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, the Cougars responded with a 4-run inning in the fourth. CCC took a 3-run lead going

into the top of the seventh where Douglas was able to score 4 runs and hold onto to win 8-7. Clackamas then fell to eventual NWAC Champions Wenatchee Valley by a score of 6-4 and were eliminated.

Arguably, the highlight of the tournament came from outfielder Jamie Phares when she robbed a Grand Slam in a tied game against Wenatchee Valley by making a diving catch into the fence.

Clackamas finished the season with seven players earning positions on the South All-Region team. Sophomores Hannah VanDomelen, pitcher; Tori O'Neill, infield; Katie Rose Whetstine, catcher; and Presley Turin, DH, earned first team honors while sophomores Katie Zook, infield; Jamie Phares, outfield; and Kenzi Klueken, catcher; earned second team honors. VanDomelen also earned Southern Region Pitcher of the year.

The sophomore-heavy team will be moving on next season while losing 13 of their 18 players on roster, seven of which earned All-Region honors. The Cougars will be looking to add a strong recruiting class to their team next year.

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