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Cross Country Teams continue on the right path

The men's and women's cross country teams continued to build on a strong season this past weekend. Both teams competed at the Willamette Invitational in Salem, OR.

Women's Cross Country

The women's team had another great race day. Despite the absence of Julie Persons, who is still out with a hip injury, the team finished 14th out of the 28 team field. The team was led in the 5K race by Annette Holmquist, who posted a personal record of 19:26 on the Willamette course. With the return of Persons the team is on the verge of an NAIA national ranking.

Men's Cross Country

The men's cross country team finished 26th out of the 32 teams competing in the 8K event. Despite the relatively low finish, 5 of the 6 men's runners set all-time personal bests at this distance. The team will benefit from the return of captain Sean Wilkerson, who has been out with injury.

Women's Volleyball Team looks to get over the hump

This past week's matches showed both the good and bad of having a young squad. The team played against two tough opponents during the week, losing 2-15, 11-15, 17-15, 8-15 to NCAA Div. II Western Washington and 11-15, 15-12, 11-15, 0-15 to Conference opponent Concordia.

"Taking a game off of teams of this quality shows us that we can compete with anyone," says Coach Barry Nicholson. "But the first game against Western and the last game with Concordia also tells us that we have to work every game to have a chance to win matches, not just games." The team was led during the week by Sonja Kuske's 23 kills in the two matches.

Two more tough losses for Men's Soccer Team

This week seemed like more of the same for the Eagle soccer boys. Tuesday saw a tough 0-4 loss at Cascade College. The team played much better on Friday but were unable find the net for a fifth straight game against Dominican College of San Rafael, CA. "We've got to keep plugging away and hopefully something will break for us," says Coach Steve Turner. The losses dropped the team to 1-7-1, 0-2 in league.

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