



YOTE NOTES – October 7, 2009

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SPORTS RELEASE

This Week's Event Schedule

10/9	W Soccer vs. NW Christian	1 p.m.
	M Soccer vs. Warner Pacific	3 p.m.
	Volleyball at So. Oregon	7 p.m. PT
10/10	W Soccer vs. Corban	2 p.m.
	Volleyball at Oregon Tech	7 p.m. PT
10/11	M Soccer vs. Concordia	1 p.m.

Upcoming Events

10/17	Softball Alumni Game	11 a.m.
	Swimming at Whitman	1 p.m. PT
11/6	WBB at NW Nazarene	7 p.m.
11/8	San Francisco Alumni Event	
11/10	MBB vs. NW Nazarene	7 p.m.
12/11-13	Catchers Only Camp	

Live Video

Throughout the 2009-10 season, a Live Video feed of all C of I volleyball, men's basketball, and women's basketball home games will be available for free through Penn Atlantic.

Access the games online via www.pennatlantic.com.

Live Stats

Throughout the 2009-10 season, Live Statistics of all C of I volleyball, men's basketball, women's basketball, and softball games will be available live via the C of I athletic website. Click on the Live Stats icon on the respective team's homepage to keep up with the action.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

R.C. OWENS AND FRIENDS TO HOST EVENT IN SAN FRANCISCO:

The C of I Alumni Office will be hosting a Bay Area event in conjunction with the San Francisco 49ers-Tennessee Titans football game at Candlestick Park in San Francisco, Calif., on Nov. 8. The day will begin with a Tailgate Party, hosted by FedEx – which will include a meet-and-greet with C of I Hall of Famer and former 49er, R.C. Owens, followed by the game. For more information on tickets for both the Tailgate Party and the football game, contact The C of I alumni office at 459-5770.

SKI TEAM FEATURED ON THE SKI CHANNEL: The Coyote ski team was featured recently on the Ski Channel's website, with video taken at last year's USCSA National Championships. To view the video, go to

<http://www.theskichannel.com/news/skinews/20090929/USCSA-gears-up-for-a-fast-paced-2010-season>.

SWIM PREVIEW COMING NEXT WEEK: The C of I men's and women's swim team opens up the 2009-10 dual meet season next Saturday at Whitman College. Check out next week's Yote Notes for a preview of the Coyotes.

SOFTBALL ALUMNI GAME SET FOR OCT. 17: The annual C of I softball alumni game is set for Oct. 17 at Symms Field – with first pitch set for 11 a.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact head coach Al Mendiola at 459-5113.

IDAHO PRESS TRIBUNE FEATURES C OF I/NNU SPORTS BLOG:

Fans of C of I athletics can share their thoughts on the Yotes as part of the Idaho Press Tribune's College of Idaho/Northwest Nazarene Sports Blog. Beat writer Mike Stetson shares his thoughts and stories, along with pictures and videos, on both the Yotes and Crusaders, with fans having the ability to leave their thoughts on their favorite team. The blog is linked on the front of The C of I athletic website or can be visited at

<http://www.idahopress.com/blogs/?blogid=6>.

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VOLLEYBALL: No. 6 ranked Lady Yotes hit road for big test at No. 15 Southern Oregon and at Oregon Tech

2009 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/28	! Concordia-Irvine	L 3-2
	! Lewis-Clark State	W 3-2
8/29	! Northwest	W 3-0
	! Great Falls	W 3-0
9/4	* Northwest Christian	W 3-0
9/5	* Corban	W 3-0
9/11	* Oregon Tech	W 3-0
9/12	* Southern Oregon	W 3-2
9/18	* Warner Pacific	W 3-0
9/19	* Concordia	W 3-0
9/25	* Eastern Oregon	W 3-2
9/29	Northwest Nazarene	W 3-1
10/2	* Northwest	W 3-0
10/3	* Evergreen State	W 3-0
10/9	* Southern Oregon	7 p.m. PT
10/10	* Oregon Tech	7 p.m. PT
10/16	* Corban	7 p.m.
10/17	* Northwest Christian	7 p.m.
10/23	* Evergreen State	7 p.m. PT
10/24	* Northwest	7 p.m. PT
10/30	* Eastern Oregon	7 p.m.
11/6	* Concordia	7 p.m.
11/7	* Warner Pacific	7 p.m.
11/13-14	CCC Tournament	TBA
11/21	NAIA Opening Round	TBA
12/1-5	NAIA Championships	TBA

Home Games in Bold

- * Cascade Conference Game
- ! Comfort Inn Tournament (Lewiston, ID)
- PT Pacific Time

Cascade Conference Standings

School	CCC	Overall
College of Idaho	9- 0	13- 1
Southern Oregon	8- 1	14- 2
Concordia	7- 2	10- 6
Eastern Oregon	6- 3	8- 6
Corban	4- 5	6-12
Northwest	4- 5	5-13
Warner Pacific	3- 6	7- 8
Oregon Tech	3- 6	4-13
Evergreen State	1- 8	1-16
Northwest Christian	0- 9	4-13

LAST WEEK: vs. Northwest (W 3-0), vs. Evergreen State (W 3-0)

COMING UP: at No. 15 Southern Oregon, Friday, 7 p.m. (PT); at Oregon Tech, Saturday, 7 p.m. (PT)

LIVE VIDEO/LIVE STATS: Both weekend matches will have Live Video available via Penn Atlantic at www.pennatlantic.com. In addition, Live Stats of both matches will be available – go to <http://livestats.internetconsult.com/sou/wvball/> for the Southern Oregon match, and <http://media.oit.edu/athletics/livevb/xlive.htm> for the Oregon Tech match.

LADY YOTES JUMP TO NO. 6 IN NAIA POLL: The C of I hit a new regular-season high, climbing one spot No. 6 in the latest NAIA Top-25 Coaches Poll, released Tuesday afternoon by the national office in Kansas City, Mo. The Lady Yotes, riding an 13-match win streak, received 555 voter points this week - one of only seven teams to receive 500 or more points in the poll, equaling their highest ranking ever (opened the 2007 season at No. 6 in the preseason poll). Fresno Pacific (Calif.) is ranked No. 1, followed by Cal Baptist, Concordia (Calif.), Columbia (Mo.), Northwestern (Iowa), and the Lady Yotes. Three C of I opponents – No. 3 Concordia, No. 15 ranked Southern Oregon and No. 22 Lewis-Clark State, are in the poll. It marks the 50th consecutive week that the Coyotes have received votes in the national poll. In the CCC weekly poll, the Lady Yotes remain in the top slot, followed by Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon, Concordia, and Corban. The CCC ranking is released each Monday morning, with the NAIA poll released each Tuesday afternoon.

OWEN NAMED LIBERO OF THE WEEK FOR THE FOURTH TIME: For her efforts in the Lady Yotes three wins last week, **Whitney Owen** (Caldwell, Idaho / Vallivue HS) was named Cascade Conference Libero of the Week for the second-consecutive week and the fourth time this season. The junior, who has won the award nine times during her career, had 31 digs against Northwest Nazarene on last Tuesday, tying Catherine Everist for second-place on the single-season list for 30-plus dig matches with five. Charity Gaston set the school record during the 2005 season with seven 30-plus dig nights. Owen added 11 digs in the win over Northwest and 21 digs in the victory over Evergreen State.

MACHUREK HAS MONSTER WEEK: For the second-straight week, setter **Madie Machurek** (Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS) put up personal best numbers, but did not early CCC Setter of the Week honors. Nonetheless, the junior ran the Yotes 5-1 attack with ease, averaging over 11 assists and nearly five digs per match – which not recording a hitting error. Machurek set a personal best with 57 assists and 21 digs in the win at NW Nazarene.

SINGLE-DIGIT SETS: Prior to last weekend, the Lady Yotes had recorded ten sets (not counting fifth sets) allowing just single-digit points since rally-scoring began in 2001 – and never twice in one match. That was blown out of the water Friday and Saturday, as The C of I allowed eight points twice against Northwest and just six points twice against Evergreen State – including a run of 19-straight points, spanning two sets. The Coyotes nearly set a new record for fewest points allowed in a set, as Warner Pacific mustered just five points in a September match in Caldwell last year.

YOTES CCC WIN STREAK AT 27: With the two victories, the Lady Yotes have now won their last 27 CCC matches, dating back to last September. The school record for consecutive CCC wins is 31, set during the 2006-07 seasons. The league record for consecutive wins is 66, set by Concordia from 1999-02.

HOME WIN STREAK PUSHED TO 39: Each time the Lady Yotes take to the floor in the J.A. Albertson Activities Center in league play, they will be looking to extend a school-record 39-game CCC win streak at home. The squad has not lost a league tilt at home since September of 2005, recording an undefeated mark at home each of the last three seasons (9-0 in 2006 and 10-0 in both 2007 and 2008). Overall, the Yotes have won 53 of their last 54 home matches – and have an all-time record of 146-37 in the facility, including a 94-13 record in the Activities Center under head coach **Liz Mendiola**.

MENDIOLA CLOSING IN ON 200: With the weekend wins, head coach Liz Mendiola is well in reach of her next milestone victory – No. 200. The ninth-year head coach has recorded 198 career wins and would join an elite group of coaches in The C of I 200-win club fraternity (Tim Mooney, Marty Holly, Shawn Humberger, Clem Parberry, Babe Brown, John Calpin).

C OF I VS. SOUTHERN, THE NAIA GAME OF THE WEEK: A pair of Top-15 teams will battle on Friday night, as the Lady Yotes head to **Southern Oregon**, for a match up pitting the winners of the last six CCC titles. The No. 15 ranked Raiders (14-2, 8-1 CCC) have won five-straight matches and 13-of-14 overall, with the only blemish a five-set defeat in Caldwell to the Coyotes. SOU leads the conference in hitting percentage (.251) and blocks per set (2.67) and features a potent attack, led by Leah Bergstrom (3.03 k/s, 0.81 b/s, .303%), who is second in the loop in hitting percentage and fourth in kills. Heather Porter (1.90 k/s, 0.81 b/s) leads the CCC in hitting percentage (.359), Megan Bartling (1.20 k/s, .403%) leads the league in blocks per set (1.35), while hitter Chelsea Hartman (2.96 k/s) and libero Becky Johnstone (4.06 d/s, 22 aces) are quality players. It is the 72nd meeting all-time between the schools, with SOU holding a 53-18 series edge.

ABOUT OREGON TECH: Saturday night, it's volleyball at altitude, as the Yotes play at 4,300-feet at **Oregon Tech**. The Owls (4-13, 3-6) have had a rough go of it this season, opening the year losing 11 of their first 12 matches – but have turned it around of late. Most of the attack revolves around Megan Christensen (3.33 k/s, 2.80 d/s), who ranks second in the CCC in kills per set. Tech upset the Yotes in Klamath Falls last season – the lone three-set loss by The C of I in 2008. It is the 51st meeting between the teams, with the Coyotes holding a 32-18 series edge.

TOUGH ROAD TRIP: The long trip to the southern reaches of Oregon has been extremely tough over the years for the Lady Yotes, as The C of I has swept the matches at Southern Oregon and Oregon Tech only twice. In fact, McNeal Pavilion at SOU has been a House of Horrors for the squad, posting a 3-19 all-time record in the Raiders den.

RECORD BOOK: Four players currently are in the Top-10 in the Coyote career record book. Leading the way is **Kristin Henning** (Boise, Idaho / Boise HS), who is No. 3 all-time with 448 blocks and No. 10 in kills (868), while **Kathryn Ely** (La Grande, Ore. / La Grande HS) ranks third all-time in kills (1,333). Rounding out the list are the two setters, as Madie Machurek is No. 5 (1,625) and **Naomi Reimer** (Killarney, Man. / Killarney SS) is No. 8 (1,168) in assists.

CCC LEADERS: As a team, the Lady Yotes lead the CCC in digs per set (17.51) kills per set (12.98), assists per set (12.08), and lowest opponent attack percentage (.084), ranking second in the league in attack percentage (.224) and blocks per set (2.38). Individually, four different C of I players are among the CCC's top-five, including two players leading the league in their respective categories. Whitney Owen leads the loop in digs per set (5.84), with **Marcella Hernandez** (Torrance, Calif. / El Camino CC) leading the league in aces per set (0.62). Kristin Henning ranks second in the loop in blocks per set (1.27) and is fourth in hitting percentage (.294), Madie Machurek is second in the CCC in assists per set (7.51), and Kathryn Ely is fifth in the loop in kills per set (2.98). As a team, the Yotes rank 20st in the NAIA in assists per set, 23th in blocks per set, and 27th in kills per set, while Owen is 16th in the nation in digs per set and Henning is 17th in blocks per set.

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS:

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING							
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
5	ELY, Kathryn	45	134	2.98	46	360	.244	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	9	30	0.67	1	21	22	0.49	1	1
9	REIMER, Naomi	30	82	2.73	33	214	.229	148	4.93	10	19	0.33	4	68	2.27	1	9	10	0.33	3	6
3	FOX, Ciciley	30	73	2.43	23	197	.254	3	0.10	6	2	0.20	5	42	1.40	0	11	11	0.37	1	0
15	LINK, Jessie	50	111	2.22	42	304	.227	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	0	16	0.32	5	35	40	0.80	4	0
11	HENNING, Kristin	51	107	2.10	28	269	.294	4	0.08	0	3	0.00	0	20	0.39	13	52	65	1.27	3	0
10	HERNANDEZ, Marcella	40	72	1.80	35	188	.197	8	0.20	25	9	0.62	0	30	0.75	7	29	36	0.90	9	0
7	BOURGEAU, Lauren	34	40	1.18	30	144	.069	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	16	0.47	1	14	15	0.44	4	0
1	MACHUREK, Madie	49	27	0.55	2	49	.510	368	7.51	10	18	0.20	0	128	2.61	0	6	6	0.12	0	5
20	CURTIS, Madison	15	8	0.53	4	26	.154	2	0.13	0	0	0.00	0	2	0.13	0	8	8	0.53	2	0
4	LOW, Cassie	3	1	0.33	4	7	-.429	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.33	0	0
13	NERES, Nathy	18	2	0.11	2	9	.000	1	0.06	5	4	0.28	4	32	1.78	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
8	COMBE, Courtney	50	4	0.08	3	20	.050	7	0.14	9	9	0.18	7	106	2.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
6	DRUMM, Stacie	45	1	0.02	0	11	.091	5	0.11	4	6	0.09	10	89	1.98	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
18	STIEG, Melanie	6	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	2	0.33	2	3	0.33	0	13	2.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
12	OWEN, Whitney	51	0	0.00	0	23	.000	50	0.98	19	12	0.37	12	298	5.84	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
2	PALMER, Melanie	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	16	2.00	2	1	0.25	0	3	0.38	0	1	1	0.12	0	0
	TEAM												18								
	COLLEGE OF IDAHO....	51	662	12.98	253	1823	.224	616	12.08	92	86	1.80	69	893	17.51	28	187	121.5	2.38	27	14
	Opponents.....	51	489	9.59	334	1848	.084	449	8.80	69	87	1.35	92	795	15.59	12	140	82.0	1.61	30	30

GAME RECAP – C OF I 3, NORTHWEST 0: The C of I held Northwest University to just eight points in each of the first two sets, as the Lady Yotes rolled to a 25-8, 25-8, 25-20 CCC victory Friday in the J.A. Albertson Activities Center. Set 1 was tight early, as the Eagles pulled even with the Yotes at 8-8, before **Ciciley Fox** (Challis, Idaho / Challis HS) ran off 17-consecutive points on her serve. Kristin Henning had six kills and four blocks and Kathryn Ely had four kills and three blocks during the run. Set 2 was much of the same, as the Yotes used a 14-1 run midway through the period to take command. Marcella Hernandez and **Jessie Link** (Tonopah, Nev. / Nicholls State U.) had big frames, each recording four kills, with Link adding three blocks. The finale was much tighter, as NU held a 20-19 lead on an Ashley Peavey kills, but the Yotes scored the final six points of the match - including three spikes from Link and a Hernandez ace to notch the win. Henning had nine kills and nine blocks, Link nine kills and four blocks - as eight different Coyotes had at least one kill. Madie Machurek had 25 assists and 14 digs in the victory.

GAME RECAP – C OF I 3, EVERGREEN STATE 0: The C of I limited Evergreen State to just eight total kills on the night, as the Lady Yotes rolled to an easy 25-6, 25-18, 25-6 victory Saturday in the J.A. Albertson Activities Center. The Coyotes completed an unbeaten first-half of the Cascade Conference season by twice holding the overmatched Geoducks to just six points in a set. Set 1 saw the Yotes score the final 12 points of the period to claim the win, as **Lauren Bourgeau** (Boise, Idaho / Capital HS) recorded six of her career-high eight kills in the frame. The Coyotes jumped out to an 11-2 lead in Set 2 and cruised, then sprinted out to a 17-4 edge in the finale. Ciciley Fox had eight kills, eight digs, and three aces, with Marcella Hernandez adding six kills and three aces in the victory. Madie Machurek had 18 assists, with Whitney Owen leading all players with 21 digs. The Geoducks were forced into 22 hitting errors by the Yotes, with Kaylani Evans having the best night by a Greener with two kills and eight digs.

ABOUT THE COACH: Liz Mendiola is in her ninth season as The C of I head volleyball coach. During her first eight seasons at the helm, the Coyotes have advanced to seven consecutive CCC tournaments, four NAIA regional tournaments, and trips to the NAIA National Championships in 2005, 2006, and 2008. Last season, the squad won their third-straight CCC title, claimed their third-straight CCC Tournament title, won their NAIA Tournament Opening Round match, and advanced to the NAIA Tournament Final Site in Sioux City, Iowa – with Mendiola earning her third-straight CCC Coach of the Year honors, while being ranked as high as No. 9 in the national poll. During her career, she has amassed a record of 198-75, the most wins and highest winning percentage in school history. In 2006, she led the Lady Yotes to their best season in program history, compiling a 35-4 record - earning CCC and NAIA Region I Coach of the Year honors. The Yotes won their first CCC championship in 24 years, becoming just the second school to complete the league schedule without a loss. The Coyotes also captured their second-straight CCC Tournament title, along with their second-straight NAIA Region I Tournament title, before placing ninth at the NAIA Championships – with that team setting a school-record with 22 straight wins. Her 2009 club will take a 35-match CCC home win streak into the season. Mendiola was an assistant for the Coyotes on two separate occasions – from 1995-96 and from 1999-2000, before elevating to head coach. She has also coached club volleyball at Emmett High, for the Treasure Valley Volleyball Club, the Boise River Volleyball Club, and various camps in the Northwest. A native of Jerome, Mendiola graduated from The C of I in 1996 with a degree in elementary education, and taught kindergarten in Nampa before becoming head coach in 2001. A two-year member of the Coyotes, Mendiola set school records for kills per game (4.86) in 1994, and holds the school mark for kills per game in a career (4.46). She earned All-CCC honors following her senior season with the Yotes. Mendiola is married to former Coyote baseball standout and current C of I softball coach Al Mendiola. The Mendiola's have two children, Aleah and Micah.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information on the Coyote volleyball program, head to the official homepage of the Lady Yotes, www.collegeofidaho.edu/athlete/vball.htm.



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9/1	Carroll	L 3-2
9/12	Westminster	W 4-0
9/13	Embry-Riddle (Ariz.)	W 1-0
9/16	Northwest Nazarene	W 4-0
9/25	* Evergreen State	W 5-0
9/26	* Northwest	W 4-0
10/2	* Southern Oregon	W 1-0
10/3	* Oregon Tech	W 2-0
10/9	* Northwest Christian	1 p.m.
10/10	* Corban	2 p.m.
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10/23	* Concordia	1 p.m. PT
10/24	* Warner Pacific	Noon PT
10/31	CCC Semifinals	TBA
11/7	CCC Championship	TBA
11/21	NAIA Opening Round	TBA
11/30- 12/5	NAIA Championships	TBA

Home Games in Bold (at Simplot Stadium)

* Cascade Conference Game
 PT Pacific Time

Cascade Conference Standings

School	CCC	Pts.	Overall
Concordia	4-0-0	12	11- 1-0
College of Idaho	4-0-0	12	9- 1-0
Eastern Oregon	3-1-0	9	3- 5-0
Corban	2-1-0	6	5- 5-2
Warner Pacific	1-2-1	4	1- 7-3
Oregon Tech	1-2-0	3	8- 3-0
Southern Oregon	1-2-0	3	3- 7-1
Northwest Christian	1-2-0	3	2- 9-0
Northwest	0-3-1	1	1- 7-2
Evergreen	0-4-0	0	1- 5-4

WOMEN'S SOCCER: Lady Yotes put seven-game win streak on line at home vs. NW Christian and Corban

LAST WEEK: at Southern Oregon (W 1-0), at Oregon Tech (W 2-0)

COMING UP: vs. Northwest Christian, Friday, 1 p.m.; vs. Corban, Saturday, 2 p.m.

SIMPLOT STADIUM INFORMATION: To get to Simplot Stadium, the home of College of Idaho soccer, take Exit 29 off I-84 and head south. Turn left on Cleveland Blvd., then left at Indiana Ave. (next signal), and the stadium will sit just ahead of you across Blaine Ave. For non-C of I soccer season pass holders, admission prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

BEST START IN SCHOOL HISTORY: With the road wins at Southern Oregon and Oregon Tech, the Lady Yotes have established their best start in the 21-year history of the program, winning nine of their first ten matches. The 9-1 start eclipses the 5-1 start to the season by the 2005 team (the 1995 team started 1-1-3 and the 1993 started 4-1). What is impressive is the fact that the Yotes have already won nine games – a feat equaled by only three other C of I teams (including a nine-win season in 2007, a ten win season in 2002, and the school-record 12 victories last year).

WIN STREAK RECORD SMASHED: The Lady Yotes ran their win streak to seven in a row with the weekend victories, surpassing the school record for consecutive wins. They moved past the 2002 squad, which ran off five-straight wins through late September into early October – on the way to a ten-win season. The 1989 team won their final three games of the season, with the 1990 team opening with two victories.

SHUTOUT STREAK AT SEVEN: For the first time ever, the Coyotes have registered more than four-straight shutouts, adding the wins over Southern and OIT to victories over Westminster, Embry-Riddle, Northwest Nazarene, Evergreen State, and Northwest. Twice before, the Lady Yotes had strung four shutouts in a row, with the current 631 minute streak without allowing a goal surpassing the 444 consecutive minutes set in 2005.

BACK-UP KEEPER WINS AWARD: C of I back-up goalkeeper **Kelly Hardegree-Ullman** (Boise, Idaho / Mountain View HS) was named Monday CCC Defensive Player of the Week, released Monday afternoon by the league office in Portland, Ore. The sophomore registered a pair of shutouts in goal, helping the Lady Yotes remain unbeaten in CCC play, extending their win streak to a school-record seven games. Hardegree-Ullman recorded three saves in a 1-0 win at Southern Oregon, then added three saves in a 2-0 win at Oregon Tech. The typical striker has not allowed a goal in 315 minutes as a keeper.

DESPITE WINS, LOSING GROUND IN NAIA POLL: Despite the best start in program history, a pair of wins against Top-25 teams, and the lone loss courtesy of a late penalty kick to a nationally-ranked foe, the Lady Yotes still remain outside the NAIA Top-25, as the latest poll was released Tuesday. After earning 91 voter points three weeks ago – a new school record, The C of I has lost ground in each of the last two ballots despite their lopsided wins – earning 71 voter points, good enough for No. 28 in the nation. CCC rival Concordia is ranked No. 5, while Carroll, who handed the Lady Yotes their lone loss, is No. 22. In the CCC rankings, Concordia leads the way, followed by the Yotes, Corban, Oregon Tech, and Southern Oregon. The CCC poll is released on Monday mornings, while the NAIA Top-25 is released each Tuesday afternoon during the season.

OFFENSIVE ATTACK ON RECORD PACE: With five matches left in the regular season, the Lady Yotes are on pace to shatter the offensive record book. The C of I has scored 30 goals this season – just nine goals off of the record of 39 set in 2002 (in 21 matches), and 11 behind the 38 goals scored last year (in 20 matches). The team has scored three-or-more goals five times this season – three away from equaling the mark of eight set in 2002.

ABOUT NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN: The LadyYotes open up a three-match homestand that spans two weekends on Friday afternoon, hosting **Northwest Christian**. The Beacons (2-9, 1-2 CCC) opened the season with a 12-0 victory over Southwestern (Ariz.), but since then, have scored just seven goals in ten matches. NCU is led offensively by Brittney Yip (3 goals, 3 assists), Sarah Stalling (3 goals, 1 assist), and Heather Henderson (3 goals, 1 assist), while Calie McVicker (3.90 GAA) has been the top option in goal for a team that is allowing nearly four goals per game. It marks the third meeting between the teams, with the Lady Yotes holding a 2-0 series edge.

ABOUT CORBAN: Saturday, **Corban** heads to Simplot Stadium, looking to defeat the Yotes for the first time since 2005. The Warriors (5-5-2, 2-1) have played well of late, notching two straight shutout wins, thanks to the play in goal by Jennifer Bassett (1.77 GAA). Offensively, Corban is led by Amanda Mendenhall (4 goals, 1 assist), Jessica Matthews (3 goals, 2 assists), and Katie Hansen (3 goals, 2 assists). It is the 26th meeting between the teams, with the Warriors holding a 17-7-1 all-time series edge.

NATIONAL LEADERS: The great start for the Coyotes is evident in the NAIA national statistics, as The C of I ranks among the national leaders in four different stat categories. The Lady Yotes are tied for the national lead in both in shutouts per game (0.7) total shutouts (7), are No. 19 in assists per game (2.50), and No. 25 in total assists (25). Individually, Kelly Hardegree-Ullman leads the nation in goals against average (0.00), **Erika Mouritsen** (Wellsville, Utah / Dixie State Coll.) ranks third in the NAIA in game-winning goals per game (0.5) and in game-winning goals (5), with **Jessica Ayala** (Salinas, Calif. / Eagle HS) No. 24 in total assists (6).

CCC LEADERS: As a team, the Lady Yotes lead the CCC in goals per game (3.00), assists per game (2.50), fewest goals allowed (6), goals against average (0.60), and shutouts (7), ranking second in points scored (85), goals scored (30), and assists (25). Individually, Erika Mouritsen leads the loop in five categories – points (19), points per game (1.90), goals scored (9), goals per game (0.9), and game-winning goals (5), while ranking second in shots per game (3.20) and third in total shots (32). Jessica Ayala is second in the CCC assists (6) and assists per game (0.6), is third in total points (14) and points per game (1.4), and is No. 5 in goals scored (4). Kelly Hardegree-Ullman leads the league in goals against average (0.00) and save percentage (1.000), is No. 2 in shutouts per game (0.7), and fourth in shutouts (3), while **Sadie Hughes** (Courtenay, B.C. / Vanier SS) is third in the loop in goals against average (0.75) and shutouts per game (0.5), ranking fourth in shutouts (3), and fifth in save percentage (.818). Three others were in the Top-5, as both **Jamie Reichel** (Boise, Idaho / Capital HS) and **Lauren Winterholler** (Idaho Falls, Idaho / North Idaho CC) rank third in assists (4) and assists per game (0.40), with **Chelsea Heffner** (Meridian, Idaho / Mountain View HS) fifth in goals scored (4).

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS:

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS							YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
15	MOURITSEN, Erika	10-10	9	1	19	32	.281	21	.656	1-0	5	0-0
17	AYALA, Jessica	10-10	4	6	14	15	.267	9	.600	0-0	0	0-0
9	HEFFNER, Chelsea	10-10	4	2	10	18	.222	13	.722	0-0	1	0-0
22	CULVER, Taylor	10-10	3	0	6	10	.300	6	.600	0-0	1	0-0
16	REICHEL, Jamie	10-7	1	4	6	12	.083	8	.667	0-0	1	0-0
23	SMITH, Colleen	10-10	2	1	5	7	.286	4	.571	0-0	0	0-0
2	BIGELOW, Kayla	10-10	2	1	5	6	.333	3	.500	0-0	1	0-0
12	GREIF, Mandy	10-0	2	0	4	12	.167	8	.667	0-0	0	0-0
3	EGERMAN, Macy	8-3	1	2	4	11	.091	7	.636	0-0	0	0-0
8	WINTERHOLLER, Lauren	10-10	0	4	4	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
10	HARDEGREE-ULLMAN, K.	10-4	1	0	2	5	.200	4	.800	0-0	0	0-0
7	HUTTASH, Jordan	7-0	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
20	HAWKINS, Justine	10-10	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
11	HULIN, Brittney	10-0	0	1	1	4	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
5	MOON, Jessica	9-0	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
25	PATTON, Jessica	10-10	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
18	BALL, Anne	7-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
4	OLSON, Kirsten	7-0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
26	MARCH, Maggie	3-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
24	HUGHES, Sadie	6-6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
13	SMITH, Kaitlyn	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	ROONEY, Natasha	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		10	30	25	85	144	.208	86	.597	3-0	9	0-0
Opponents.....		10	6	4	16	83	.072	38	.458	2-0	1	1-1

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
10	HARDEGREE-ULLMAN, K.	4-4	315:00	0	0.00	12	1.000	4	0	0	3	27
22	CULVER, Taylor	1-0	45:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1
24	HUGHES, Sadie	6-6	483:00	4	0.75	18	.818	5	1	0	3	47
1	DIAZ, Tracy	2-0	57:00	2	3.16	2	.500	0	0	0	0	8
Total.....		10	900:00	6	0.60	32	.842	9	1	0	7	83
Opponents.....		10	900:00	30	3.00	56	.651	1	9	0	0	143

GAME RECAP – C OF I 1, SOUTHERN OREGON 0: Taylor Culver (Nampa, Idaho / Skyview HS) slammed home the game-winner in the 67th minute of action, as The C of I set a school record with their sixth-straight win, a 1-0 shutout at Southern Oregon Friday afternoon at University Field. The win for the Lady Yotes was also their sixth-consecutive shutout, as Kelly Hardegree-Ullman turned away three shots on goal for her second-straight shutout. The C of I had a good chance midway through the first half, as Erika Mouritsen had a shot clang off the post in the 27th minute, but it wasn't until the second half that the Coyotes could solve the Raiders. Culver got a feed from Jamie Reichel in the middle of the penalty box and ripped a low shot into the left corner of the net. The Yotes defense then clamped down the rest of the way, allowing SOU just one shot in the final 20 minutes to preserve the win. Statistically, the Coyotes held a 14-7 edge in shots and a 7-2 edge in corner kicks.

GAME RECAP – C OF I 2, OREGON TECH 0: Despite chilly, windy conditions, The C of I continued to roll, recording their seventh-straight shutout victory, a 2-0 win at Oregon Tech Saturday afternoon in Klamath Falls, Ore. With the win, the Lady Yotes remained tied with Concordia atop the CCC standings, while running their shutout streak to a school-record 631 minutes. The Purple and Gold to get on the board in the 36th minute, as Erika Mouritsen got a cross in the box from **Brittney Hulin** (Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS) and touched home the eventual game-winner. OIT could not take advantage of opportunities, including seven corner kicks, but nearly tied the score in the 75th minute, as a Sharon Hernandez shot clanged off the post. It would prove big, as the Coyotes got an insurance goal with nine minutes left, as senior **Mandy Greif** (Payette, Idaho / Payette HS) beat a defender down the right side of the box and laced a shot into the twine to complete the scoring. Kelly Hardegree-Ullman continued her quality play in goal, making three saves to record her third-straight shutout.

ABOUT THE COACH: Niki Taylor is in her fourth season as head coach of The C of I women's soccer program. In her three seasons with the Coyotes, she has completely rebuilt the team into a contender, registering three-consecutive postseason appearances, an appearance in the 2007 CCC Tournament semifinals, and a spot in the 2008 CCC Tournament championship match. For her efforts, Taylor was named 2008 CCC Coach of the Year. She has an all-time record of 36-24-7, with the 34 wins the most by a women's soccer coach at The C of I, with her winning percentage of .577 tops in school history. A graduate of Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo., Taylor was an honorable mention all-conference player for the Bulldogs in 1999 and 2000, helping the squad to an NCAA Division II regional championships. She went on to assist coach Mike Cannon during the 2001 season, helping TSU to the regional finals, then moved West, where she was an assistant for Steve Lucas at Boise State for three seasons. She has also been involved with the Les Bois United Soccer Club for the past six years, while serving as a head coach in the Idaho Olympic Development Program – receiving her USSF "B" Coaching License. She is single and lives in Boise.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information on the Coyote women's soccer program, head to the official homepage of the Lady Yotes, www.collegeofidaho.edu/athlete/wmenssoccer.htm.



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SPORTS RELEASE

2009 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/31	Whitman	L 2-1
9/12	* + Northwest Christian	W 5-1
9/16	+ Northwest Nazarene	L 1-0
9/19	* Oregon Tech	W 3-2
9/25	* Evergreen State	T 1-1
9/26	* Northwest	W 3-0
10/2	* Oregon Tech	W 2-1
10/3	* Northwest Christian	W 2-1
10/9	* Warner Pacific	3 p.m.
10/11	* Concordia	1 p.m.
10/23	* Corban	4 p.m. PT
10/24	* Warner Pacific	2 p.m. PT
10/26	* Concordia	1 p.m. PT
10/31	* Corban	2 p.m.
11/6	* Northwest	3 p.m. PT
11/7	* Evergreen State	2 p.m. PT
11/10	CCC Semifinals	TBA
11/14	CCC Championship	TBA
11/21	NAIA Opening Round	TBA
11/30-12/5	NAIA Championships	TBA

Home Games in Bold (at Simplot Stadium)

- * Cascade Conference Game
- + at Syringa Middle School
- PT Pacific Time

Cascade Conference Standings

School	CCC	Pts.	Overall
College of Idaho	5-0-1	16	5- 2-1
Concordia	5-1-0	15	6- 2-1
Warner Pacific	5-1-0	15	6- 3-0
Evergreen State	2-1-1	7	2- 2-2
Oregon Tech	2-3-1	7	5- 4-1
Northwest	1-4-0	3	3- 4-2
Northwest Christian	0-4-1	1	1- 7-1
Corban	0-6-0	0	1- 7-1

MEN'S SOCCER: First-place Coyotes put three-game win streak on line vs. Warner Pacific and Concordia

COMING UP: vs. Warner Pacific, Friday, 3 p.m.; vs. Concordia, Sunday, 1 p.m.

LAST WEEK: at Oregon Tech (W 2-1), at Northwest Christian (W 2-1)

SIMPLIT STADIUM INFORMATION: To get to Simplot Stadium, the home of College of Idaho soccer, take Exit 29 off I-84 and head south. Turn left on Cleveland Blvd., then left at Indiana Ave. (next signal), and the stadium will sit just ahead of you across Blaine Ave. For non-C of I soccer season pass holders, admission prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

CCC UNBEATEN STREAK NOW AT 18: With road wins in Oregon over the weekend, The C of I men's soccer team extended its Cascade Conference unbeaten streak to 19 matches – dating back to the 2007 season finale. The Coyotes have won three consecutive matches and take a five-game unbeaten streak into their weekend homestand.

KELLY NOTCHES GAME WINNER IN HOME TOWN: For the second time this season, **Matt Kelly** (*Klamath Falls, Ore. / Henley HS*) loomed large against his hometown club, Oregon Tech – this time in Klamath Falls. Kelly made a nice move down the right side of the field early in the second half against the Owls and scored the eventual game-winning goal in the Coyotes 2-1 win. He was able to celebrate following the match, as the Basin United Soccer Club hosted the Yotes to a postgame spread – right at OIT's field.

YOTES DINGED UP IN EUGENE, BUT SURVIVE: To say that the Coyotes hung on against Northwest Christian would be an understatement, as The C of I needed to play 16 men in the victory. Starters **Zach Veasy** (*Boise, Idaho / Mountain View HS*), **Spencer Ward** (*Kent, Wash. / Kentwood HS*), and Matt Kelly all left the pitch in the first half with various ailments, then had to watch as **Jesus Lopez** (*Nampa, Idaho / Skyview HS*) was removed with ten minutes left due to his second yellow card of the match. However, the reserves for the Yotes proved to be too much – allowing just one NCU shot on goal to preserve the win.

REYNOLDS NUMBERS DECEIVING: Coming off an All-CCC season as a freshman, goalkeeper **Aaron Reynolds** (*Boise, Idaho / Capital HS*) has put up quality numbers – ranking third in the league in goals against average with a 1.12 mark. However, that number is inflated a bit, as six of the nine goals he has allowed this season were off of penalty kicks – with his GAA just 0.73 removing the point-blank goals – which would be tops in the league.

MURATA CLIMBING THE CHARTS: With a key goal in the win over Northwest Christian, **Kazuki Murata** (*Tokyo, Japan / International Secondary Institute*) now has scored 11 goals in his career, and now has 44 points scored in his career. Last week, Murata moved into eighth-place on the all-time C of I assist list with 22. The senior, who leads the club with five assists this season, needs four more assists to move into fourth-place. Coe Michaelson holds the all-time record with 39 assists from 2000-02.

CONFERENCE/NAIA POLL: The fifth CCC weekly poll was released on Monday afternoon, with the first-place Coyotes assuming the No. 1 spot for the first time this season. The Yotes are joined in the Top-4 by Concordia, Warner Pacific, and Oregon Tech – as OIT upset Concordia on Saturday afternoon. In this week's NAIA poll, no CCC team received votes. The CCC poll is released each Monday morning, while the NAIA Top-25 is released on Tuesday afternoons throughout the regular season.

CCC STATISTICS: As a team, the Yotes lead the league in attendance this season – drawing over 250 fans a game, while leading the loop in fewest goals allowed (9). The C of I is second in assists (15), assists per game (1.88), and goals against average (1.09), ranking third in goals per game (2.12). Individually, four players are ranked in the Top-5 – with Jesus Lopez leading the league in shots per game (3.75), while ranking second in shots (30), third in assists (4), and fourth in assists per game (0.50). Kazuki Murata is second in the league in both assists (5) and assists per game (0.62), ranking fourth in shots per game (3.12). Also in the Top-5 is Aaron Reynolds, who ranks third in both goals against average (1.09) and save percentage (.763), while Matt Kelly is third in game-winning goals (2).

ABOUT WARNER PACIFIC: The Coyotes will tangle this weekend with the top two teams in the CCC, opening Friday against **Warner Pacific**. The Knights (6-3, 5-1 CCC) come to Caldwell on a three-game win streak, having won 5-of-6, with their lone loss a 2-1 decision to Concordia. Alija Sacirovic (5 goals, 2 assists) is the leading scorer for WP, while Joel Duenas (4 goals) has provided some scoring punch. Defensively, Sean Ervin (1.12 GAA) has recorded three shutouts in goal for the Knights. It is the 29th all-time meeting between the programs, with the Yotes holding a 15-11-2 edge.

ABOUT CONCORDIA: After a rest day on Saturday, the Yotes close out the homestand with a key battle against rival **Concordia**, who has secured or shared the CCC championship every year since 2003. The Cavaliers (6-2-1, 5-1), who defeated the Yotes in last year's CCC Tournament title game, have had three players lead the squad offensively – Tyler Camp (5 goals, 7 assists), Jared Brace (6 goals, 4 assists), and Facundo Dipascuale (4 goals, 3 assists). In goal, Claudio Lazar (0.98 GAA) has been solid for CU, which advanced to the second-round of the 2008 NAIA National Tournament. It is the 43rd meeting between the teams, with the Yotes holding a slim 21-20-1 all-time series lead.

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS:

##	Name	GP-GS	-----SHOTS-----							YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
10	LOPEZ, Jesus	8-8	3	4	10	30	.100	13	.433	1-1	1	0-1
25	KELLY, Matt	8-7	3	1	7	12	.250	7	.583	0-0	2	0-0
7	MURATA, Kazuki	8-8	1	5	7	25	.040	10	.400	0-0	0	0-1
11	GOMEZ, Carlos	7-1	3	0	6	4	.750	3	.750	0-0	0	0-0
16	SMITH, Drew	7-6	2	1	5	13	.154	6	.462	0-0	0	0-0
13	VEASY, Zach	8-8	1	1	3	8	.125	5	.625	1-0	0	0-0
22	BOEHNKE, Mats	7-6	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	4-0	1	0-0
21	BUCKINGHAM, Brian	1-1	1	0	2	4	.250	4	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
20	WARD, Spencer	8-7	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1-0	0	0-0
14	FRANDEN, Stephen	7-1	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1-0	1	0-0
19	RADA, Cristian	6-0	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
4	KOBIC, Emir	2-1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
2	BYERS, Brad	4-1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
9	GRIFFITHS, Brian	8-7	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	2-0	0	0-0
18	NEWBOLD, Travis	7-7	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
17	COLLET, James	5-3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
15	WADDELL, Parker	8-6	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
12	AGUIRRE, Cesar	1-1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	COLEMAN, Theodore	2-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
3	LATORRE, Jon	2-1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
	Total.....	8	17	15	49	119	.143	62	.521	11-1	5	0-2
	Opponents.....	8	9	4	22	80	.112	40	.500	12-0	2	3-3

##	Name	GP-GS	---GOAL AVERAGE---			---SAVES---		----RECORD----			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
0	REYNOLDS, Aaron	8-8	740:00	9	1.09	30	.769	5	2	1	1	78
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
	Total.....	8	740:00	9	1.09	31	.775	5	2	1	1	78
	Opponents.....	8	740:00	17	2.07	45	.726	2	5	1	1	117

RECAP – C OF I 2, OREGON TECH 1: A Matt Kelly goal early in the second half proved to be the game-winner, as The C of I completed a season sweep of Oregon Tech, outlasting the Owls, 2-1, Friday in Klamath Falls. Kelly made a long run down the right side in the 47th minute, chopping a ball over the head of OIT keeper Tommy Burden to give the Yotes a 2-0 lead. Tech would battle back, getting within a goal in the 62nd minute from Dallas Bille off a Jory Lum pass, but The C of I defense proved too much, as Aaron Reynolds made a season-high nine saves for the win. The Coyotes had just one shot in the opening half, but made it count, as **Drew Smith** (Boise, Idaho / Boise State U.) scored an unassisted goal in the 22nd - collecting a loose ball in the box and driving into the left corner of the net. OIT held a 16-8 shot edge in the game, with the teams combining for 28 fouls in the match.

RECAP – C OF I 2, NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN 1: The C of I rallied from an early deficit, then withstood a 11-on-10 Northwest Christian advantage in the final ten minutes, as the Yotes won their third-straight match, a 2-1 victory Saturday in Springfield, Ore. The host Beacons struck first as David Lee pounced on a rebound in front of the goal after a Greg Erickson shot was blocked in the 11th minute. The Coyotes nearly tied it in the 25th minute, but a Kazuki Murata penalty kick missed wide left, but the senior redeemed himself six minutes later, making a nifty breakaway, then blasting a 25-yard strike into the net to tie the score. The game-winner for the Yotes, who claimed sole possession of first place in the league standings with the victory, came in the 38th minute, as **Brad Byers** (Boise, Idaho / Capital HS) touched a nice through-ball to **Stephen Franden** (McCall, Idaho / McCall-Donnelly HS), who flicked home the go-ahead tally. The Coyotes held a 19-16 edge in shots and a 7-5 lead in corner kicks, with the two teams combining for 28 fouls.

ABOUT THE COACH: Brian Smith is in his sixth season as head coach of The C of I men's soccer team. During his tenure, the Coyotes have posted a 60-30-5 overall record, including CCC co-championships in 2006 and 2008, earning CCC Coach of the Year honors on both occasions. His clubs have won at least nine games in each of his five years, while his 2008 squad became just the second CCC school to complete an unbeaten, untied conference slate and set a school record with 13 consecutive wins. For his efforts, the Coyote skipper was named CCC Coach of the Year. Smith, who helped the Coyotes to a 35-21-1 record as a player for longtime coach, John Calpin, from 1990-93, returned to his alma mater in 2004 after a successful high school coaching career in the Treasure Valley. He coached the Timberline High School boys' team for three years, before taking over the THS girls' program in 2002 – earning Idaho State Coach-of-the-Year honors in 2001 and Southern Idaho Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in 2003. After earning All-District honors as a player and graduating from The C of I with a degree in political science in 1994, Smith has assisted the Coyote program along with serving as a coach with the Boise National Soccer Club, the Les Bois United Soccer Club, and with the Idaho Olympic Development Program - currently serving as a team coach with Les Bois. Smith is single and resides in Meridian.

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SPORTS RELEASE

2009 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/12	Roger Curran Invite	Men 2nd Women 1st
9/26	Bob Firman Invite	Men 3rd Women DNR
10/3	Montana Invite	Men 3rd Women 3rd
10/17	Idaho State (Dual Meet)	Pocatello, ID
10/22	Coyote Twilight	Caldwell, ID
11/7	CCC Championships	Eugene, OR
11/21	NAIA Championships	Vancouver, WA

CROSS COUNTRY: Yotes take week off after third-place finishes at Montana Invitational

COMING UP: Idle, next at Idaho State (dual meet), Oct. 17

LAST WEEK: at Montana Invitational (Men 3rd-place, Women 3rd-place)

HELM TAKES SECOND, LADY YOTES A SOLID THIRD: The Lady Yotes once again took on all comers, placing third out of five NCAA Division I teams at the Montana Invitational in Missoula. **Stephanie Helm** (*Challis, Idaho / Challis HS*) continued to prove she is one of the top runners in the Northwest, finishing second against the exclusively D-I field - just four seconds behind Katrina Drennen of Montana in a time of 17:56 on the 5,000-meter course at 3,500-feet of altitude. **Tegan Troutner** (*Lake Fork, Idaho / McCall-Donnelly HS*) had a quality race for the Yotes, finishing 11th (18:53), as all seven C of I scorers finished under the 20-minute mark. Montana claimed the team title, followed by Gonzaga, the Lady Yotes, Montana State, and Eastern Washington.

MEN UPSET EASTERN WASHINGTON, FINISH QUALITY THIRD IN MONTANA: The Coyote men finished behind Montana State and host Montana, but defeated quality NCAA Division I programs Eastern Washington and Gonzaga in the five-team meet. The Yotes tallied 87 team points, led by a tenth-place finish from true freshman **Greg Montgomery** (*Boise, Idaho / Boise HS*) (25:37) on the 8,000-meter course. Three others were in the Top-20 - **Paul Sartin** (*Meridian, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS*) in 14th (25:48), **J.J. Burk** (*Bliss, Idaho / Bliss HS*) in 16th (25:55), and **Andrew Hugill** (*Colorado Springs, Colo. / Coronado HS*) in 19th (26:05).

QUESTION MARK IN THE POLLS THIS WEEK: It will be interesting to see where both C of I teams fall in this week's NAIA Top-25 when they are released on Wednesday – considering the Coyotes were the lone CCC team not to participate in the Willamette Invitational. Many pollsters rate exclusively on fast times – which there definitely was in Salem, Ore., on Saturday, however, the times posted by the Yotes and the teams in Montana were a minute slower – thanks to a tough course at high altitude. In fact, The C of I will not race at sea-level until the CCC Championships in November.

LADY YOTES AT NO. 6, MEN AT NO. 20 IN LAST WEEK'S POLL: Both C of I teams were ranked in the latest NAIA Top-25 Coaches Polls, released last Wednesday by the national office in Kansas City, Mo. The Lady Yotes remained at No. 6 in this week's poll - equaling their highest national ranking in program history. The C of I received 598 voter points - 18 points ahead of No. 7 Malone (Ohio). Azusa Pacific was ranked No. 1, followed by Cal State-San Marcos, Simon Fraser (B.C.), Biola (Calif.), Cedarville (Ohio), and the Lady Yotes. Two other Cascade Conference teams were in the Top-25 - No. 13 Concordia and No. 23 Eastern Oregon, with Northwest Christian receiving votes. On the men's side, the Coyotes returned to the Top-25 after a one-week hiatus, climbing to No. 20 in the rankings after their solid third-place performance at the Bob Firman Invitational. The Yotes received a season-high 244 voter points and were the second-highest CCC school in the balloting, trailing No. 6 Southern Oregon. Eastern Oregon and Concordia each received votes.

CCC POLL: This week's Cascade Conference poll saw some fluctuation following the Willamette Invitational, as it saw the Lady Yotes remain at No. 1 – followed Eastern Oregon, Concordia, Northwest Christian, and Southern Oregon, while the Coyote men are sitting at No. 2 – behind Southern Oregon, and ahead of Eastern Oregon, Concordia, and Corban. The league poll is released each Monday morning.

TAKING THE WEEK OFF: The Yotes will spend this week in training, not competing until Oct. 17 at Idaho State. The Montana Invitational allowed for a couple runners who have been out of action to see time on the course, as two-time All-CCC selection **Stephanie Sparks** (*West Jordan, Utah / Juan Diego HS*), along with men's standout **Zeke Wilson** (*Challis, Idaho / Challis HS*) made their 2009 debuts. Both runners will add to the scoring depth by the time the team hits the CCC Championships in November.

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SPORTS RELEASE

2009-10 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/14	Warner Pacific Invite	Men 2nd Women 2 nd
9/21	Northwest Nazarene	Men L 321-332
10/5-6	Concordia Invite	Men 10th Women 5th
3/22-23	NW Christian Invite	Tokatee GC
4/12-13	C of I Invite	River Bend GC
4/19-20	CCC Championship	Diamond Woods GC
5/18-21	NAIA Championship	Plymouth IN
5/25-28	NAIA Championship	San Diego, CA

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GOLF: Coyotes struggle at Concordia Invitational in fall finale

COMING UP: Fall Season Completed

LAST WEEK: at Concordia Invitational (Men 10th-place, Women 5th-place)

YOTES STRUGGLE IN PORTLAND: Both The C of I men's and women's golf teams struggled at their final fall tournament of the season, as the Lady Yotes finished fifth and the Coyote men tenth at the Concordia Invitational at Heron Lakes Golf Club in Portland, Ore. The women's team sat in fourth-place through Monday's opening 36 holes (second-place among Cascade Conference teams), but a team score of 387 derailed the Lady Yote train, falling behind Northwest Christian in the final standings. Leading the way for the Coyote women was **Cecilia Garcia** (*Ontario, Ore. / Ontario HS*), who finished in a tie for ninth with a 246 (+30) - including a second-round 78, while **Heidi Murphy** (*Caldwell, Idaho / Caldwell HS*) took 19th with a 279 (+63). The Coyote men had troubles throughout the tournament on the same track they shot a pair of team scores under 310 last month. After a tough 330 in the opening round, the Yotes shot a quality 314 in yesterday's evening 18 - but ballooned to a final round 340, placing 10th out of 12 teams and fourth out of five CCC squads. **Jacob Reyes** (*Caldwell, Idaho / Caldwell HS*) had the best performance for the Yotes - shooting a trio of 80s to place 32nd, while **Kasey Allen** (*Boise, Idaho / Timberline HS*), who had the Coyotes lowest round of the tournament with a 76, took 42nd with a 54-hole total of 244.

MORE ON THE EVENT: The 36 holes played on Monday served as the second CCC qualifier of the season – with the Lady Yotes placing second and the men fourth. Four of the five teams hung around to participate in Tuesday play – which, according to head coach **Garry Matlock**, was some of the slowest golf in collegiate history due to poor course management.

TOP PLAYERS THROUGH FALL: Through six rounds, **Tyler Thurston** (*Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS*) has the low average score for the Coyote men with a 78.7, with Kasey Allen right behind him at 80.2. For the Lady Yotes, Cecilia Garcia is the lone C of I women's player with a stroke average under 90, averaging 82.8 per 18 holes.

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