



YOTE NOTES – November 5, 2009

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SPORTS RELEASE

This Week's Event Schedule

11/6	MSOC at Northwest	2:30 p.m.PT
	WBB at NW Nazarene	5:30 p.m.
	Volleyball vs. Concordia	7 p.m.
11/7	WSOC vs. Concordia	Noon
	MSOC at Evergreen St.	2 p.m. PT
	Volleyball vs. Warner Pac.	7 p.m.
11/8	San Francisco Alumni Event	
11/10	MSOC at CCC Tournament	TBD
	MBB vs. NW Nazarene	7:05 p.m.

Upcoming Events

11/12-14	WBB at Westminster Invite	
11/13-14	CCC VB Tournament	TBA
11/20-21	MBB Golden Rule Shootout	
11/20-21	SWIM at NW Invitational	
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:

COYOTES SET ANOTHER CCC SCHOLAR RECORD: The College of Idaho fall sports teams set a new standard for excellence this season, as 34 student-athletes were named to their respective Cascade Conference All-Academic teams, released by the league office. The Yotes had eleven more recipients than the next closest school, with the 34 honorees the most one school has ever recorded during the fall term. Women's Cross Country led the way with 12 recipients (Stephanie Helm, Kayloni Jones, Molli Lee-Painter, Ashley Miller, Maggie Miller, Jena Sherrick, Kristine Smith, Stephanie Sparks, Tegan Troutner, Chantel Varland, Nikki Watson) – more than two entire schools in the league. Women's soccer had nine winners (Anne Ball, Mandy Greif, Kelly Hardegree-Ullman, Justine Hawkins, Chelsea Heffner, Sadie Hughes, Jordan Huttash, Jessica Patton, Colleen Smith), volleyball had eight honorees (Lauren Bourgeau, Courtney Combe, Mackenzie Crawford, Ciciley Fox, Bryanne Gribble, Naomi Reimer, Nikki Shumway, Melanie Stieg), men's soccer four (James Collet, Emir Kobic, Aaron Reynolds, Trevor Spielman), and men's cross country two (Paul Sartin, Daniel Wenz). To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must be at least a sophomore standing and maintain a cumulative 3.2 grade point average.

LOOK OUT, HERE COME THE ORANGES: Next week, the Coyote baseball team will be embarking on their annual Orange Drive, to support their endeavors during the 2010 season. The Yotes will be throughout Canyon County selling boxes of oranges, apples, and grapefruits. For more information, contact head coach Shawn Humberger at 459-5861 or by email at shumberger@collegeofidaho.edu.

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT TO HOST TAILGATE PARTY: The C of I Alumni Office will be holding a Tailgate Party prior to the United Heritage Tip-Off Series opener between the Coyotes and Northwest Nazarene in the J.A. Albertson Activities Center on Nov. 10. The pre-game festivities will be held in Baltchley Parlour from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost for a general admission ticket and tailgate is \$20; reserved seating and tailgate is \$25; while a family pack – four general admission tickets and tailgate is \$50. For those who are season ticket holders, the price for the tailgate is \$10. The event will include deli sandwiches, house potato chips, dessert, and a beverage of your choice. There will be a no-host bar for those who would like additional beverages. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 459-5300.

IDAHO PRESS TRIBUNE FEATURES C OF I/NUU 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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SPORTS RELEASE

VOLLEYBALL: Coyotes host Concordia and Warner Pacific to close out regular season, clinch CCC title with two victories

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	L 3-2
10/10	* Oregon Tech	W 3-0
10/16	* Corban	W 3-0
10/17	* Northwest Christian	W 3-0
10/20	Northwest Nazarene	W 3-1
10/23	* Evergreen State	W 3-0
10/24	* Northwest	W 3-0
10/30	* Eastern Oregon	W 3-0
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
Southern Oregon	15- 1	21- 2
College of Idaho	15- 1	20- 2
Concordia	13- 3	16- 7
Eastern Oregon	11- 5	13- 8
Warner Pacific	7- 9	11-11
Corban	7-10	9-17
Northwest	6-10	7-18
Oregon Tech	5-11	6-18
Evergreen State	1-15	1-24
Northwest Christian	1-16	6-20

LAST WEEK: vs. Eastern Oregon (W 3-0)

COMING UP: vs. Concordia, Friday, 7 p.m.; vs. Warner Pacific, Saturday, 7 p.m.

LIVE STATS / LIVE VIDEO: The C of I-Eastern Oregon match will have live video and live statistics available for fans at home. The live video stream will be available free of charge at www.pennatlantic.com, while the live stats can be accessed at <http://yotestats.i8.com/vball/xlive.htm>.

DIG FOR THE CURE NIGHT FRIDAY: If you are planning to come out to the Coyote volleyball match on Friday – “Dig Pink.” It will mark the annual Dig For The Cure Night, as the Lady Yotes look to raise money to support the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. The team will be sporting pink uniforms and the first 100 fans who donate \$10 will receive a pink C of I volleyball t-shirt. Fans can also make donations in the Coyotes behalf online at https://www.side-out.org/application/teams/team_page/2189.

LADY YOTES REMAIN AT NO. 8 IN NAIA POLL: The C of I remained at No. 8 in the latest NAIA Top-25 Coaches Poll, released Tuesday by the national office in Kansas City, Mo. It marks the fourth-straight week that the Lady Yotes have been ranked at No. 8 - earning 537 voter points, 16 more points than they received a week ago. It is the 43rd time that The C of I has been ranked in the Top-25 and the 54th-straight week that the team has received votes in the poll. Fresno Pacific (Calif.) remained the No. 1 team in the nation, while Northwestern (Iowa) pulled into a tie for second in the poll with Cal Baptist. Concordia (Calif.) is fourth, followed by Azusa Pacific (Calif.), Georgetown (Ky.), Columbia (Mo.), the Lady Yotes, University of Texas-Brownsville, and Biola (Calif.). Southern Oregon remained at No. 12 in the poll, with Lewis-Clark State at No. 23. Two other opponents – Great Falls and Eastern Oregon, both received votes. In the weekly Cascade Conference poll, the Lady Yotes and SOU remain at the top, followed by Eastern Oregon, Concordia, and Corban. The final CCC poll will be released on Monday, with the final Top-25 ranking released on Tuesday afternoon.

C OF I HOLDS TITLE DESTINY IN THEIR HANDS: Following the weekend, The C of I and Southern Oregon remain deadlocked atop the CCC standings with identical 15-1 records. If the two teams win out, the Lady Yotes would win the tiebreaker – having a better sets-won percentage in league play. Tiebreaker scenarios are even (head-to-head, sets won vs. lost head to head, record vs. teams in descending order) up until the fourth tie-break, sets won percentage – as the Lady Yotes are 47-7 this season in CCC sets (.870), while SOU is 47-12 (.797). The CCC regular-season champion plays host to the CCC Postseason Tournament, Nov. 13-14.

PLAYOFF BOUND FOR 11TH-STRAIGHT YEAR: With their win over Evergreen State on Oct. 23, the Coyotes clinched their 11th-straight postseason appearance. The Lady Yotes have qualified for the playoffs each year **Liz Mendiola** has been at the helm of the Coyote ship – including regional tournament berths in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2007, and national tournament appearances in 2005, 2006, and 2008. With the conference-direct model in place, the winner of the four-team CCC Tournament will receive an automatic berth to the NAIA Tournament. The Coyotes have won each of the past three CCC Tournaments – in 2005 at Southern Oregon, and in 2006 and 2008 in Caldwell. In 2007 – a CCC Tournament was not held.

TOURNAMENT FIELD SET: The four teams for the CCC Tournament have been determined – as the Lady Yotes, Southern Oregon, Concordia, and Eastern Oregon have all secured their ticket to the four-team event. However, seeding for the tournament will come down to the wire – with the Lady Yotes securing the No. 1 seed with two wins. Concordia can secure the No. 3 seed with a win against either the Coyotes or Eastern Oregon, while EOU secures the No. 3 seed with wins over Warner Pacific and Concordia and a CU loss to The C of I.

NATIONAL PICTURE: If the Lady Yotes can maintain their Top-10 ranking, they will be in position to qualify for the NAIA National Tournament for the fourth time in five years – regardless if they win the CCC Tournament title. In fact, if they remain in the Top-10, The C of I would be in position to earn automatic seeding at the NAIA Final Site in Sioux City, Iowa, avoiding an Opening Round play-in game on Nov. 21.

LOOKING TO EXTEND HOME STREAK: The weekend, the Lady Yotes will look to add to their school record 42-match home win streak in CCC play. 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 57 of their last 58 home matches – and have an all-time record of 150-37 in the facility, including a 98-13 record in the Activities Center under head coach Liz Mendiola.

SENIOR NIGHT: Saturday will mark the final regular-season home match for five C of I senior student-athletes. **Kathryn Ely** (*La Grande, Ore. / La Grande HS*), **Courtney Combe** (*Nampa, Idaho / Skyview HS*), **Stacie Drumm** (*Salem, Ore. / South Salem HS*), **Kristin Henning** (*Boise, Idaho / Boise HS*), **Jessie Link** (*Tonopah, Nev. / Nicholls State U.*), and **Marcella Hernandez** (*Torrance, Calif. / El Camino CC*) will be honored in a pre-game ceremony.

ABOUT CONCORDIA: The Yotes open up their final home weekend against surging **Concordia**, winners of five in a row and ten of their last eleven matches. The Cavaliers (16-7, 13-3) are capable of pulling an upset – evident of their five-set loss earlier in the season at Southern Oregon. CU is led by the one-two punch of Mariana Toscano (3.06 k/s, 2.02 d/s) and Raluca Dinca (2.68 k/s, 3.52 d/s, 28 aces), while setter Skyler Kamaka (8.98 a/s, 1.68 d/s, 23 aces) leads the league in assists. The Coyotes won their 13th-straight match over the Cavs earlier this season and holds a 35-20 all-time series edge.

ABOUT WARNER PACIFIC: The regular season will conclude on Saturday, as **Warner Pacific** makes their annual trek to Idaho. The Knights (11-11), who lead the league in service aces per set, are coming off a pair of wins last weekend to even their overall record for the season. WP is led offensively by Leah Gradwohl (3.04 k/s, 3.23 d/s) and Megan Marineau (2.06 k/s, 0.64 b/s), along with setter Melita Elliot (6.23 a/s, 2.00 d/s). The Yotes have won the past 24 meetings between the teams and hold a 27-2 all-time series edge.

RECORD BOOK: Four players currently are in the Top-10 in the Coyote career record book. Leading the way is Kristin Henning, who is No. 2 all-time with 477 blocks and No. 8 in kills (933), while Kathryn Ely ranks third all-time in kills (1,345). Rounding out the list are the two setters, as **Madie Machurek** (*Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS*) is No. 5 in assists (1,751) and **Naomi Reimer** (*Killarney, Man. / Killarney SS*) is No. 7 in assists (1,317) and No. 9 in aces (109).

CCC LEADERS: As a team, the Lady Yotes lead the CCC in digs per set (16.62) kills per set (13.05), assists per set (12.14), blocks per set (2.45), and lowest opponent attack percentage (.066), ranking second in the league in attack percentage (.238). Individually, four different C of I players are among the CCC's top-five, including **Whitney Owen** (*Caldwell, Idaho / Vallivue HS*), who leads the loop in digs per set (5.41). Marcella Hernandez leads the CCC in aces per set (0.51), while ranking No. 4 in blocks per set (0.99). Kristin Henning leads the league in blocks per set (1.22) and is second in hitting percentage (.319), Rounding out the group is Madie Machurek, who is second in the league in assists per set (7.06).

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	54	146	2.70	59	405	.215	1	0.02	0	0	0.00	11	33	0.61	2	27	29	0.54	1	1
9	REIMER, Naomi	57	144	2.53	58	366	.235	297	5.21	22	33	0.39	9	128	2.25	2	22	24	0.42	4	10
3	FOX, Ciciley	57	135	2.37	49	349	.246	7	0.12	9	4	0.16	7	68	1.19	1	18	19	0.33	2	1
11	HENNING, Kristin	77	172	2.23	42	407	.319	9	0.12	0	3	0.00	0	25	0.32	20	74	94	1.22	4	0
15	LINK, Jessie	77	171	2.22	60	453	.245	1	0.01	0	0	0.00	0	26	0.34	8	54	62	0.81	4	0
10	HERNANDEZ, Marcella	67	138	2.06	53	307	.277	12	0.18	34	16	0.51	0	38	0.57	12	54	66	0.99	11	0
7	BOURGEAU, Lauren	49	56	1.14	37	188	.101	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	19	0.39	1	20	21	0.43	5	0
20	CURTIS, Madison	20	14	0.70	6	42	.190	3	0.15	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.15	0	12	12	0.60	2	0
1	MACHUREK, Madie	70	31	0.44	3	58	.483	494	7.06	17	27	0.24	0	178	2.54	0	7	7	0.10	1	8
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	27	4	0.15	2	14	.143	1	0.04	6	6	0.22	9	53	1.96	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
8	COMBE, Courtney	77	4	0.05	3	31	.032	11	0.14	12	14	0.16	13	160	2.08	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
6	DRUMM, Stacie	66	2	0.03	0	18	.111	5	0.08	10	7	0.15	10	116	1.76	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2	PALMER, Melanie	13	0	0.00	0	1	.000	34	2.62	3	1	0.23	0	11	0.85	0	1	1	0.08	0	1
12	OWEN, Whitney	78	0	0.00	0	34	.000	70	0.90	21	17	0.27	19	422	5.41	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
18	STIEG, Melanie	10	0	0.00	2	5	-.400	2	0.20	2	3	0.20	0	16	1.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TEAM																					
COLLEGE OF IDAHO....		78	1018	13.05	378	2685	.238	947	12.14	136	131	1.74	98	1296	16.62	46	290	191.0	2.45	34	24
Opponents.....		78	716	9.18	535	2742	.066	662	8.49	98	123	1.26	136	1125	14.42	20	205	122.5	1.57	39	42

GAME RECAP – C OF I 3, EASTERN OREGON 0: Marcella Hernandez had a career-high 14 kills and The C of I racked up ten service aces, as the Lady Yotes defeated Eastern Oregon for the 31st-straight time, 25-16, 25-13, 25-22, inside the J.A. Albertson Activities Center on Friday night. The win for the Coyotes clinched their fifth-straight 20-win season and was their 42nd-straight CCC home victory. Set I saw the Yotes jump out to a 10-3 lead, fueled by four aces from Naomi Reimer - including three on successive points. The junior would add five kills in the period as the squad led by as many as 12 points in the set. The middle frame saw the Yotes break a 6-6 tie with a nine-point push, as Hernandez led the way with five kills in six swings, to go along with a pair of aces and three blocks. Set 3 was tighter, despite the Mountaineers never leading. The C of I pulled out to a 13-7 lead on a Madie Machurek aces, but EOU would battle back, closing to 24-22 on an Ashleigh Dailey spike, but the Coyotes closed it out on a **Nathy Neres** (*Sao Paulo, Brazil / College of Southern Idaho*) kill - thanks to a Mountie blocking error. Hernandez led the way with the 14 kills and four blocks, while Reimer added nine kills, 23 assists, seven digs, four aces, and three blocks. Machurek had 18 assists and four aces, with Whitney Owen leading all players with 15 digs. The Mountaineers were led by Jessica Lea, who had eight kills, 16 assists, and 11 digs, while Dailey adding seven spikes.

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 205-76, 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	W 4-0
10/10	* Corban	L 3-2
10/17	* Eastern Oregon	W 3-0
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Home Games in Bold (at Simplot Stadium)

- * Cascade Conference Game
- + Cascade Conference Tournament

Cascade Conference Standings

School	CCC	Pts.	Overall
Concordia	8-1-0	24	17- 2-0
College of Idaho	8-1-0	24	14- 2-0
Corban	6-2-1	19	9- 7-3
Oregon Tech	6-3-0	18	13- 6-0
Southern Oregon	5-3-1	16	7- 8-2
Eastern Oregon	4-5-0	12	4- 9-0
Northwest	2-6-1	7	3-10-2
Warner Pacific	2-6-1	7	2-11-3
Northwest Christian	2-7-0	6	3-14-0
Evergreen	0-9-0	0	1-10-4

WOMEN'S SOCCER: NAIA National Tournament berth on the line Saturday as Lady Yotes host No. 6 Concordia

LAST WEEK: vs. Oregon Tech (W 4-0) – Cascade Conference Tournament semifinals

COMING UP: vs. No. 6 Concordia, Noon – CCC Tournament Championship

PLAYOFF GAME INFORMATION: The CCC Tournament championship game will be held at Simplot Stadium on Saturday. To get to the stadium 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. Since this is a CCC event, no season passes will be accepted (except NAIA Membership Cards) – admission prices, set by the CCC, are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 17-and-under. Due to a military event being held at adjacent O'Connor Fieldhouse, parking will be limited at the stadium.

LIVE STATS: If a wireless internet signal is available, the Lady Yote-Concordia women's soccer match will have Live Stats available online at <http://yotestats.i8.com/soccer/xlive.htm>.

TITLE GAME COMES TO CALDWELL: For the first time in the 21-year history of women's soccer at The College of Idaho, a championship game will come to Caldwell. The Lady Yotes, the top seed in the CCC Tournament will host second-seeded Concordia – with the automatic berth to the NAIA National Tournament going to the winner. It marks the first time in over a decade that the league title match has not been held in Portland.

TRULY DAVID VS. GOLIATH: For the Coyotes to advance to the National Tournament for the first time, they must go through one of the premier programs in all of NAIA Women's Soccer – **Concordia**. The No. 6 ranked Cavaliers (17-2) lead the nation in wins this season, have won ten consecutive CCC titles (although the 2009 title is shared with the Lady Yotes), and advanced to eight-straight NAIA Tournaments – including a national runner-up finish in 2008. While the Coyotes debuted in the NAIA Top-25 last week, CU has been a mainstay in the Top-10 – having spent the past 76 weeks among the nation's elite.

ABOUT CONCORDIA: The Cavs have rebounded since the 2-1 overtime loss to the Lady Yotes on Oct. 23, rolling to lopsided wins over Eastern Oregon and Corban – thanks to the play of All-American striker Jessica Ramback (17 goals, 5 assists), who leads the CCC in scoring and ranks third nationally in game-winning goals. It isn't a one-player show, as Kaitlyn Tebbs (9 goals, 6 assists) and Shelby Bloodworth (7 goals, 2 assists) are outstanding finishers, while Sami Andrews (1 goal, 12 assists) leads the loop in helpers. Keeper Georgie Christensen (0.66 GAA 6 ShO) has been stellar in goal. It marks the 31st meeting between the teams all-time, with CU holding a 23-3-4 series edge, along with a 3-0 mark in postseason play – including a 3-0 victory over the Lady Yotes in the 2008 CCC title match.

IN THE PLAYOFFS: It is the seventh time in the 21 years of the program that the Lady Yotes have advanced to the postseason – losing opening round games in 1991, 1993, 2002, and 2006. In 2007, the squad advanced to the CCC Tournament semifinals, while reaching the CCC Championship game last season. All-time, The C of I has a 3-6 record during the playoffs – 3-3 under head coach Niki Taylor, winning their first postseason match each of the last two seasons and are 3-0 all-time at home during the playoffs.

LADY YOTES CLIMB TWO SPOTS TO NO. 20 IN NAIA POLL: A week after debuting in the national rankings for the first time in program history, The C of I climbed two spots to No. 20 in the latest NAIA Top-25 Coaches Poll, released Tuesday afternoon by the national office in Kansas City, Mo. The squad earned a record 192 voter points in this week's balloting – 39 more points in the poll than a week ago. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) sits atop the poll, followed by defending national champion, Lee (Tenn.), Azusa Pacific (Calif.), William Carey (Miss.), and Martin Methodist (Tenn.). One other CCC team, No. 6 Concordia, was in the poll, while Carroll College, which handed the Lady Yotes one of their two losses, received votes.

NEW GOALS RECORD: With the four goals scored vs. Oregon Tech on Saturday, the Lady Yotes continued to up the single-season record for goals scored, ending the weekend with 46 – in just 16 matches. What is impressive about the total is that it took The C of I 21 matches in 2002 to

set the original record of 39 – while last season, it took the Coyotes 20 games to score 38 goals. A total of 12 different players have recorded at least one goal this season, while 17 different players have recorded at least a point – both new records. The Yotes have also established a new record for points scored in a season with 132 – blowing away the old mark of 120. The team is two assists off the school record of 42 set in 2002.

MOST WINS IN A SEASON: With 14 wins this year, the Lady Yotes have established a new record for wins in a season – breaking the mark set last season when The C of I had a 12-6-2 record. The team is also on pace to break the single-season win percentage record of .727 set back in 1989.

MOURITSEN CLIMBING THE GOALS SCORED LADDER: Striker **Erika Mouritsen** (*Wellsville, Utah / Dixie State Coll.*) has had a stellar rookie season with the Coyotes after a pair of great years at the Division II level. The junior currently ranks second in the CCC with 13 goals this year – the third-highest goals scored total in program history. Kristine Halter holds the record with 18 goals scored in 1993, while Becky Robertson scored 16 goals in 2001, and Alyssa Latham tallied 12 goals in 2002.

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS:

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS								YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%				
15	MOURITSEN, Erika	16-16	13	2	28	48	.271	29	.604	1-0	5	0-0	
17	AYALA, Jessica	16-16	6	7	19	26	.231	16	.615	0-0	0	0-0	
9	HEFFNER, Chelsea	16-16	6	4	16	39	.154	24	.615	0-0	3	0-0	
23	SMITH, Colleen	16-16	5	1	11	17	.294	8	.471	0-0	2	0-0	
22	CULVER, Taylor	16-16	5	1	11	17	.294	8	.471	0-0	2	0-0	
8	WINTERHOLLER, Lauren	16-16	1	7	9	11	.091	5	.455	0-0	0	0-0	
2	BIGELOW, Kayla	14-14	3	1	7	10	.300	5	.500	0-0	1	0-0	
16	REICHEL, Jamie	13-8	1	5	7	16	.062	9	.562	0-0	1	0-0	
12	GREIF, Mandy	16-5	2	1	5	20	.100	11	.550	0-0	0	0-0	
10	HARDEGREE-ULLMAN, K.	16-11	2	0	4	8	.250	5	.625	0-0	0	0-0	
3	EGERMAN, Macy	8-3	1	2	4	11	.091	7	.636	0-0	0	0-0	
20	HAWKINS, Justine	16-16	0	4	4	3	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0	
7	HUTTASH, Jordan	12-0	1	0	2	6	.167	1	.167	0-0	0	0-0	
11	HULIN, Brittney	16-2	0	2	2	7	.000	2	.286	0-0	0	0-0	
5	MOON, Jessica	13-0	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0	
18	BALL, Anne	11-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
4	OLSON, Kirsten	13-0	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
25	PATTON, Jessica	16-16	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0-0	0	0-0	
13	SMITH, Kaitlyn	4-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	
26	MARCH, Maggie	5-0	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	
6	ROONEY, Natasha	4-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	
	Total.....	16	46	40	132	251	.183	136	.542	3-0	14	0-0	
	Opponents.....	16	10	6	26	135	.074	63	.467	3-0	2	1-1	

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
22	CULVER, Taylor	3-0	135:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	6
10	HARDEGREE-ULLMAN, K.	10-10	767:47	4	0.47	31	.886	9	1	0	5	74
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
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0
	Total.....	16	1442:47	10	0.62	53	.841	14	2	0	11	135
	Opponents.....	16	1442:47	46	2.87	90	.662	2	14	0	0	248

GAME RECAP: C OF I 4, OREGON TECH 0: Erika Mouritsen scored a pair of second half goals and **Kelly Hardegree-Ullman** (*Boise, Idaho / Mountain View HS*) made five saves as The C of I moved on to the CCC Tournament final, routing Oregon Tech, 4-0, Saturday at chilly Simplot Stadium. The win for the then No. 22 ranked Lady Yotes was their third-straight playoff opening win and improved to 3-0 all-time at home in the postseason. It was the 11th shutout victory of the season for the Purple and Gold. OIT had an early chance to take the lead, as Katie O'Brien ripped a one-timed shot from the right side of the box in the tenth minute, but Hardegree-Ullman made a diving save to her left, punching the ball clear. The Yotes would fuel off of it, scoring a pair of goals 82-seconds apart, to take control of the match. In the 19th minute, **Colleen Smith** (*Boise, Idaho / Boise HS*) headed home a corner from **Lauren Winterholler** (*Idaho Falls, Idaho / North Idaho CC*) - going unmarked at the far post and cracking the ball untouched in the net. Moments later, **Jessica Ayala** (*Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS*) corralled a pass from **Jamie Reichel** (*Boise, Idaho / Capital HS*) after a nice run from **Justine Hawkins** (*Boise, Idaho / Capital HS*), and sent a rocket through the hands of Tech keeper Megan Ross to make it 2-0. Mouritsen took control in the second half, flicking home a nice cross from Ayala in the 49th minute, then blasting home a one-timed shot from the top of the 18 off a **Taylor Culver** (*Nampa, Idaho / Skyview HS*) feed in the 63rd minute to cap the scoring. The Yotes held a 20-10 edge in shots and a 5-4 edge in corner kicks.

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 four-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 41-25-7, with the 41 wins the most by a women's soccer coach at The C of I. 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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YOTE NOTES – November 4, 2009

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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	L 1-0
10/11	* Concordia	L 3-2
10/23	* Corban	W 3-0
10/24	* Warner Pacific	L 3-1
10/26	* Concordia	L 2-0
10/31	* Corban	L 1-0
11/6	* Northwest	2:30 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
Warner Pacific	10- 2-1	31	11- 4-1
Concordia	10- 3-0	30	11- 5-1
Northwest	6- 5-2	20	8- 5-4
College of Idaho	6 -5-1	19	6- 7-1
Evergreen State	5- 5-3	18	5- 6-4
Oregon Tech	5- 5-2	17	8- 6-2
Corban	3- 9-1	10	4-10-2
Northwest Christian	0-11-2	2	1-14-2

MEN'S SOCCER: Final road trip of season will determine playoff fate of the Yotes, meet Northwest on Friday

COMING UP: at Northwest, Friday, 2:30 p.m. (PT); at Evergreen State, Saturday, 2 p.m. (PT)

LAST WEEK: vs. Corban (L 1-0)

GAME TIME CHANGED FOR FRIDAY'S MATCH: Because of the threat of darkness, Friday's match between the Coyotes and Northwest University has been moved up a half hour to 2:30 p.m. (PT) The match will be played at NU's on-campus facility – which used to host the Seattle Seahawks practice facility.

TWO TEAMS SECURE PLAYOFF SPOT, THREE MORE BATTLE FOR ONE: One final weekend remains in the Cascade Conference season, with two teams – Warner Pacific and Concordia, having clinched postseason berths, with WWP needing a win over Oregon Tech to secure the No. 1 seed in the upcoming CCC Tournament. The final playoff spot is a battle between four teams – the Yotes, OIT, Evergreen State, and Northwest. Evergreen has the toughest road – needing a win over the Coyotes, a Northwest-C of I tie, and a loss by OIT, just to be considered (as it would come down to a Longo rating tiebreak between NU and ESC). Tech has a tough task – having to faced Concordia and Warner Pacific on the road this weekend, needing at least a win and a tie to be in the mix (along with a C of I-Northwest tie and a C of I loss to Evergreen). The winner of Friday's Northwest-C of I match will secure the No. 3 seed with an OIT loss or tie, while the Yotes can clinch the spot with a pair of wins.

CCC TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE: The CCC moved the league tournament from six teams to three this season, with the second-place team in the regular-season hosting the No. 3 team next Tuesday, with the No. 1 seed hosting the winning a week from Saturday. The winner of the league tournament will earn an automatic berth to the NAIA Championships – starting with an Opening Round match on Nov. 21.

YOTES IN THE POSTSEASON: The C of I has qualified for the postseason on 12 occasions (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, and 2008) and boasts a 11-14 playoff record. The Yotes won the 1989 District II title, the 2000 NAIA Region I title, and the 2000 and 2003 CCC Tournament titles – while advancing to their lone NAIA Tournament in 2000 (losing to Mobile (Ala.), 4-2).

CONFERENCE/NAIA POLL: The weekly CCC Coaches Poll was released on Monday, with Concordia and Warner Pacific tied for the top spot. Northwest has moved into the No. 3 position, followed by the Yotes. In the NAIA Top-25 poll, Concordia received three voter points, with Warner Pacific receiving one voter point. The final CCC poll is released next Monday morning, while the final NAIA poll is set to be released next Tuesday afternoon.

TRYING TO BREAK A SLIDE: With the loss to Corban on Saturday, the Coyotes have now lost three matches in a row – their first three game losing streak since the final two games of the 2006 season and the first game of 2007. The team has lost five of their last six matches – their toughest stretch since the start of the 2005 season, when the Yotes opened the year losing six of their first seven games.

HOME NOT KIND TO YOTES THIS YEAR: Over the past 12 seasons, the Coyotes have played extremely well at home, recording a 68-21-4 record – however, this season, that was not the case. The C of I finished their home slate with a 3-4-1 record, the first time since the 1996 season that the Yotes recorded a losing record at home. It also marks the first time under head coach **Brian Smith** that the Coyotes have lost more than two matches in a season at home.

PENALTY KICKS NOT THE YOTES FRIEND: This season, the Yotes have allowed opponents to take four penalty kicks – converting all four, two of which led to 1-0 losses. On the flip side, the Coyotes have had two penalty kick opportunities – but missed both attempts.

ABOUT NORTHWEST: The trip opens against the hottest team in the loop in **Northwest**, bringing a seven-match unbeaten streak into the game – as the Eagles (8-5-4, 6-5-2 CCC) look to secure their second-straight postseason berth. NU is led offensively by Alex Taylor (9 goals, 3 assists), Luke Fischer (4 goals, 6 assists, and James Kerr (5 goals, 2 assists), while keeper Brian Swanson (0.53 GAA, 3 ShO) has been one of the top net-minders over the last month of the season.

The Eagles will look a bit different on Friday, however, as a pair of players will have to sit out the match due to red cards, while another will sit due to yellow card accumulation. The Coyotes upended NU by a 3-0 margin in September – the 19th-straight win for The C of I over the Kirkland, Wash., school. It is the 29th meeting between the sides, with the Yotes holding a 26-2 all-time series edge.

ABOUT EVERGREEN STATE: The regular season will come to a close on Saturday at **Evergreen State**, as the Yotes and Geoducks (5-6-4, 5-5-3) play a rematch of a hard-fought I-I draw in Caldwell from back in September. Nearly every game has been a tight one this year for the Greeners, as nine of their 13 matches have been decided by one goal or less. The Geoducks are led offensively by Corey Johnson (6 goals) and Mirza Memic (5 goals), while keeper Nathan Salvesson (1.59 GAA, 4 ShO) was outstanding in the earlier meeting between the clubs. It is the 24th all-time meeting, with the Coyotes holding a 16-5-2 series edge.

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS:

##	Name	GP-GS	SHOTS							YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT
			G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%			
10	LOPEZ, Jesus	12-11	4	6	14	36	.111	17	.472	2-1	1	0-1
25	KELLY, Matt	13-8	5	1	11	23	.217	13	.565	0-0	2	0-0
7	MURATA, Kazuki	14-14	2	6	10	39	.051	13	.333	0-0	0	0-1
11	GOMEZ, Carlos	10-1	3	0	6	4	.750	3	.750	0-0	0	0-0
16	SMITH, Drew	10-6	2	1	5	13	.154	6	.462	0-0	0	0-0
12	AGUIRRE, Cesar	7-6	2	0	4	16	.125	8	.500	2-0	1	0-0
13	VEASY, Zach	14-14	1	2	4	17	.059	8	.471	2-0	0	0-0
21	BUCKINGHAM, Brian	7-7	1	1	3	11	.091	6	.545	0-0	0	0-0
22	BOEHNKE, Mats	13-12	1	0	2	14	.071	7	.500	4-1	1	0-0
20	WARD, Spencer	13-11	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	3-0	0	0-0
14	FRANDEN, Stephen	8-1	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	1-0	1	0-0
2	BYERS, Brad	8-1	0	1	1	5	.000	1	.200	0-0	0	0-0
19	RADA, Cristian	6-0	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
4	KOBIC, Emir	4-2	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
9	GRIFFITHS, Brian	14-12	0	0	0	7	.000	5	.714	4-0	0	0-0
23	PULKINEN, Zach	6-6	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0
18	NEWBOLD, Travis	13-13	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
17	COLLET, James	9-5	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1-0	0	0-0
15	WADDELL, Parker	13-8	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
6	COLEMAN, Theodore	3-0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0-0	0	0-0
3	LATORRE, Jon	4-2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	3-0	0	0-0
00	SPIELMAN, Trevor	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
0	REYNOLDS, Aaron	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0
Total.....		14	23	20	66	201	.114	97	.483	22-2	6	0-2
Opponents.....		14	19	14	52	165	.115	81	.491	19-0	7	4-4

##	Name	GP-GS	GOAL AVERAGE			SAVES		RECORD			Shots	
			Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
00	SPIELMAN, Trevor	1-0	35:59	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	4
0	REYNOLDS, Aaron	14-14	1244:01	19	1.37	58	.753	6	7	1	1	158
TM	TEAM		0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0
Total.....		14	1280:00	19	1.34	62	.765	6	7	1	2	162
Opponents.....		14	1280:00	23	1.62	74	.763	7	6	1	4	199

GAME RECAP – CORBAN I, C OF I 0: Mark Mendenhall converted a penalty kick midway through the first half and the Corban College defense made it stand up, as the Warriors upended The C of I, topping the Coyotes, I-0, Saturday at Simplot Stadium. The Coyotes dominated play all afternoon, but could not take advantage of multiple opportunities. **Kazuki Murata** (*Tokyo, Japan / International Secondary Inst.*) missed a I-on-I attempt with Warriors keeper Aaron Franklin in the tenth minute, then Franklin made a leaping save of a **Mats Boehnke** (*Carson City, Nev. / Carson HS*) 25-yard drive in the 20th minute. Corban put the pressure on in the 27th minute, as Aaron Paulsen made a nice run down the right side, with his shot punched out by Yote keeper **Aaron Reynolds** (*Boise, Idaho / Capital HS*). However, Paulsen launched a rebound shot that grazed a C of I player in the arm - resulting in a penalty kick. Mendenhall drove the PK to the center of the goal, giving the Warriors the lead. The C of I missed a golden opportunity just before halftime, as a cross by Murata found **Matt Kelly** (*Klamath Falls, Ore. / Henley HS*) alone inside the six-yard box, but his flick missed high over the crossbar. In the 71st minute, a Boehnke drive clanged off the left post, and four minutes later, **Zach Pulkinen** (*Minot, N.D. / Minot HS*) got inside the Corban defense, but Franklin snuffed out his try for one of his eight saves. The Warriors commanded the final ten minutes after Boehnke was booked for a red card after colliding with Franklin on a long run into the Corban box - as The C of I did not get another shot on frame. The Yotes held a commanding 21-9 edge in shots and a 5-4 edge in corners - but failed to score a goal for the second-straight match.

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 61-35-5 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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information on the Coyote men's soccer program, head to the official homepage of The C of I, www.collegeofidaho.edu/athlete/menssoccer.htm.



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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)	Men 2nd Women 3rd
10/22	Coyote Twilight	Men 1st Women 1st
11/7	CCC Championships	Eugene, OR
11/21	NAIA Championships	Vancouver, WA

CROSS COUNTRY: Coyotes gunning for titles at the 2009 Cascade Conference Championships

LAST WEEK: Idle

COMING UP: at Cascade Conference Championships, Saturday – Dorris Ranch, Springfield, Ore.,

LADY YOTES LOOK TO DEFEND CCC TITLE: Racing against teams from the Cascade Conference for the first time this season (outside of a pair of races against Eastern Oregon), the Lady Yotes are poised to defend their 2008 CCC Championship – won last year in Seattle. Last season, four runners finished in the Top-10, as the squad blew away the field, with **Stephanie Helm** (*Challis, Idaho / Challis HS*) winning her second-consecutive league title. This year will not be that easy – for Helm or the team, as the women's side is much, much improved in 2009. Look for both Concordia and Eastern Oregon to challenge The C of I for the team title, while both Southern Oregon and Northwest Christian teams that have the potential to crack the top-three. Individually, look for Karlee Coffey of Eastern and Alice Taylor of Concordia as the top threats to dethrone Helm as league champ. The team champion will earn an automatic berth to the NAIA National Championships.

COYOTE MEN LOOK TO UPEND NATION'S #1 TEAM: As well as the Coyote men's team has run over the past month – they will have to step it up another notch if they are going to win their first-ever league title. The overwhelming favorite is defending champ, Southern Oregon, who is a perfect 4-for-4 this season in winning team meets, including victories against deep fields at the Willamette Invitational and the Oregon State Beaver Classic. Also in the mix is an ever-improving Eastern Oregon squad, along with Concordia. Individually, David Laney of Southern Oregon looks to be the class of the field, but will be challenged by the Yotes **Greg Montgomery** (*Boise, Idaho / Boise HS*), who won the Coyote Twilight, along with Eastern Oregon's Damion Flores. For the Coyotes, the squad looks to improve on their status in the league, having placed third at the meet each of the last three seasons – which their highest finish ever a second-place result in 2005.

ANY AT-LARGE BERTHS AVAILABLE?: With a quality second-place finish to Southern Oregon, the Coyote men would be in position to earn one of the seven at-large berths to the NAIA Championships – which will be based on the final NAIA rating on Nov. 8. On the women's side, it is all but impossible, as there are just four at-large berths available, and if the Lady Yotes fail to win the league title, they will definitely drop in the ratings below the cut line. However, both of Concordia's teams are guaranteed a spot in the national meet – as CU is serving as the host institution for the race at Fort Vancouver. The CCC will also send the top-five men's and women's finishers from non-qualifying teams to the National meet, as long as they finish in the Top-15 of the CCC event.

MORE ON THE VENUE: It will mark the first time that the event will be held in the Eugene/Springfield area – hosted by Northwest Christian. Dorris Ranch is a unique living history farm and is on the National Register of Historic Places, established in 1892, and is the oldest working hazelnut farm in the state. Most of the course will be run on hard-packed dirt trails – however, depending on the weather, the course can run very fast, or can be slow.

LADIES #6, MEN #11 IN NAIA POLL: Both C of I teams continue to be among the elite programs in the NAIA, as the women's team remained at No. 6 and the men's team climbed to No. 11 in the latest NAIA Top-25 Coaches Polls, released last week by the national office in Kansas City, Mo. For the Lady Yotes, it marks the second-straight week at No. 6, earning 562 voter points – seven points fewer than last week. It marks the sixth time in the last seven weeks that the team has been ranked in the Top-10, and the fourth time in the last five weeks they have been ranked in the Top-6. Azusa Pacific (Calif.) remains on top of the women's poll, followed by Cal State-San Marcos, Simon Fraser (B.C.), Biola (Calif.), and Malone (Ohio). Eastern Oregon, fresh off a solid performance at the Coyote Twilight, jumped to No. 17, while Concordia received votes. The C of I men climbed one spot to a season-high No. 11, the highest ranking for the squad since October of 2005 – when the team elevated as high as No. 8 in the poll. The Yotes are coming off an impressive team win at the Coyote Invitational. Fellow CCC member, Southern Oregon, is the new No. 1 team in the nation – having just won the Oregon State Beaver Classic. Malone (Ohio) is No. 2, followed by Aquinas (Mich.), Concordia (Neb.), and British Columbia. Eastern Oregon is the only other CCC in the poll, ranked No. 21.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information on The C of I cross country program, head to the official homepage of the Coyotes, www.collegeofidaho.edu/athlete/xc.asp



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MEN'S BASKETBALL: Yotes set to host Northwest Nazarene in the opener of the United Heritage Tip Off Series

COMING UP: vs. Northwest Nazarene, Tuesday, 7:05 p.m.

2009-10 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/10	Northwest Nazarene	7:05 p.m.
11/20	! Lewis-Clark State	8 p.m.
11/21	! Westminster	8 p.m.
11/27	# Westminster	7:30 p.m.
11/28	# Carroll	5:30 p.m.
12/4	* Northwest	7:30 p.m. PT
12/5	* Evergreen State	7:30 p.m. PT
12/8	+ Northwest Nazarene	7:05 p.m.
12/11	\$ Portland Bible	8 p.m.
12/12	\$ Montana Western	8 p.m.
12/18	* Oregon Tech	7:30 p.m.
12/19	* Southern Oregon	7:30 p.m.
12/30	* Warner Pacific	7:30 p.m. PT
12/31	* Concordia	7:30 p.m. PT
1/8	* Eastern Oregon	7:30 p.m. PT
1/15	* Corban	7:30 p.m.
1/16	* Northwest Christian	7:30 p.m.
1/22	* Southern Oregon	7:30 p.m. PT
1/23	* Oregon Tech	7:30 p.m. PT
1/29	* Concordia	7:30 p.m.
1/30	* Warner Pacific	7:30 p.m.
2/5	* Eastern Oregon	7:30 p.m.
2/12	* Northwest Christian	7:30 p.m. PT
2/13	* Corban	7:30 p.m. PT
2/19	* Evergreen State	7:30 p.m.
2/20	* Northwest	7:30 p.m.
2/24	CCC Quarterfinals	TBA
2/27	CCC Semifinals	TBA
3/2	CCC Championship	TBA
3/10-16	NAIA National Tournament	TBA

Home Games in Bold

- * Cascade Conference Game
- ! Golden Rule Shoot-Out
- # Westminster Holiday Classic
- \$ C of I/NNU Holiday Classic
- + Exhibition Game
- PT Pacific Time

Cascade Conference Standings

School	CCC	Overall
Eastern Oregon	0- 0	1- 0
College of Idaho	0- 0	0- 0
Concordia	0- 0	0- 0
Corban	0- 0	0- 0
Evergreen State	0- 0	0- 0
Northwest	0- 0	0- 0
Northwest Christian	0- 0	0- 0
Oregon Tech	0- 0	0- 0
Southern Oregon	0- 0	0- 0
Warner Pacific	0- 0	0- 0

TV/RADIO/LIVE STATS: For the sixth-straight season, United Heritage will sponsor The College of Idaho-Northwest Nazarene men's basketball game – this year a home-and-home series between the teams. – known officially as the United Heritage Tip-Off Series. The game will be carried live on KTVB's 24/7 channel (Cable Channel 28, Digital Channel 7.2) with Justin Corr calling the play-by-play and Brian King handling color commentary. The Yotes will not have a radio broadcast originating from the game, however, Craig Stensgaard will have the play-by-play on NNU's radio broadcast on 950 KNJY-AM. Live statistics of the game will also be available online at <http://yotestats.i8.com/basketball/xlive.htm>.

TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for the game are currently on sale at both institutions – contact the athletic marketing office at The C of I at 459-5835 or the NNU ticket office at 467-8876. Ticket prices are \$12 for reserved tickets, \$7 for general admission tickets, and \$5 for student/senior tickets. Gates will open one hour prior to tip-off.

C OF I-NNU GAME RETURNS TO ITS ROOTS: For the first time since the 1999-2000 season, the Coyotes and NNU will play a home-and-home series on their home courts. The last game between the teams in Caldwell was on Feb. 23, 2000 – a 83-76 C of I win. The last meeting at the Johnson Sports Center in Nampa was on Feb. 17, 2000 – an 82-77 NNU victory.

OLDEST COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SERIES IN IDAHO: The recorded history of The C of I-NNU series began in 1933, with C of I knocking off Northwest Nazarene, 23-16. Overall, the two teams have met 183 times in men's basketball, with the Coyotes holding a 111-72 advantage. The Coyotes have had three seven-game win streaks in the series (1952-56, 1960-62, 1984-86), while NNU has won five games in a row three times (1975-76, 1977-80, and 1996-97). The last four meetings – including three wins for the Yotes, were exhibition games for both teams, and do not count in the all-time series standings.

AT THE IDAHO CENTER: The two teams met seven times at the Idaho Center over the last decade, with the Yotes picking up wins in 2000 (73-59), 2001 (99-86), 2005 (78-71), 2006 (88-80), and 2007 (60-54), while NNU notched wins in 2004 (78-75) and 2008 (76-71).

LAST SEASON: Joel Ryman hit a three-pointer with just over three minutes remaining, as NNU closed the game on a 9-2 run, as the Crusaders defeated The C of I, 76-71, in the 7th Annual United Heritage Tip-Off exhibition game before 4,278 fans at the Idaho Center. The win for NNU ended a three-game losing streak in the series - the oldest basketball rivalry in the State of Idaho, dating back to 1933. The Coyotes battled back from a 64-58 deficit late in the second half, as Jordan Stokes scored nine-straight points, giving The C of I a 69-67 lead. However, Ryman hit his trey, then after both teams squandered possessions, Louie Beech hit a triple with less than a minute to go to stretch the margin to four, with the Crusaders sealing the game with free throws. Unlike the last three meetings in which the Yotes trailed by at least 17 points, neither team had a lead of more than six. Stokes led the way with 21 points, eight rebounds, and three steals, while **Craig McGee** (Boise, Idaho / Centennial HS) scored 19 points. NNU got 14 points from Beech, Kendall Gielow adding 13 points and six rebounds, Brian Barkdoll scoring 12.

ABOUT THE CRUSADERS: Northwest Nazarene is coming off a 14-13 season and a sixth-place finish in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference and were picked to finish sixth in the GNAC Preseason Poll. The Crusaders return a trio of double-figure scorers in posts Kendall Gielow (14.9 ppg, 5.4 rpg) and Brian Barkdoll (13.7 ppg, 6.5 rpg) – both All-GNAC selections, along with local standout Louie Beach (11.2 ppg, 3.6 rpg). NNU will also have a trio of high-caliber recruits, including Latief Williams out of North Idaho CC and brothers Drew and Jamie Eisinger of Western Nebraska CC. Head coach Tim Hills' bunch lost an 85-51 exhibition game at Utah State earlier this year and will host Northwest University on Friday in their second non-counter.

COUNTER FOR THE YOTES, NON-COUNTER FOR NNU: With just 25 games on their schedule, the Coyotes will use their season opener against NNU as a counting game – unlike the last few seasons. However, the Crusaders will use the game as their third allotted scrimmage as allowed by the NCAA.

CCC PRESEASON POLL: The ten CCC coaches seemed to have done their homework, as the Coyotes received six first-place votes, earning the top spot in the balloting. It marked the highest preseason ranking in the league under head coach **Mark Owen** (10th year, 180-110) – as the Yotes were ranked second in the preseason poll in both 2002-03 and 2003-04, and haven't been ranked higher than fourth since 2005-06. Defending champion, Oregon Tech, claimed two first-place votes and were second, followed by Warner Pacific, Evergreen State, and Eastern Oregon – each teams that advanced to the NAIA Tournament (with EOU reaching the quarterfinals and OIT and ESC reaching the second-round). The preseason No. 1 team in the league has been a good place to be – as during the seven years the CCC has conducted the poll, the favorite has advanced to the NAIA Tournament each year, while winning the league title four of the seven seasons.

NAIA TOP-25 PRESEASON POLL: For the first time since the 2005-06 season, the Coyotes will begin the season ranked in the Top-25, earning a No. 8 ranked in the NAIA Division II Preseason Top-25 Coaches Poll, released on Oct. 26. It marks the first time since the 2006-07 season that the Yotes have been in the Top-25, while the squad has received at least one vote in the poll every season since the NAIA split into two divisions in 1991. It is the highest ranking for the Coyotes since they ascended to No. 5 during the 2004-05 season and is the highest preseason ranking since opening the 1999-00 season at No. 2. Three other CCC teams were in the Top-25 – No. 11 Oregon Tech, No. 18 Warner Pacific, and No. 22 Evergreen State.

RETURNING PLAYER STATISTICS:

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30 MCGEE, Craig	31	30	962	31.0	182	325	.560	2	5	.400	130	223	.583	68	213	281	9.1	84	1	72	93	37	30	496	16.0	
05 POTTS, Kelvin	31	31	939	30.3	108	255	.424	36	100	.360	65	90	.722	16	56	72	2.3	91	4	116	86	0	25	317	10.2	
22 BERGERSON, Brian	31	10	674	21.7	80	234	.342	52	166	.313	14	21	.667	16	50	66	2.1	39	0	31	33	12	14	226	7.3	
32 MCINTOSH, Jabari	31	17	599	19.3	68	122	.557	0	2	.000	40	75	.533	48	69	117	3.8	81	3	14	46	48	9	176	5.7	
12 KOGA, Duncan	26	0	108	4.2	8	25	.320	1	12	.083	3	7	.429	3	10	13	0.5	11	0	7	15	1	4	20	0.8	
10 TAYLOR, Jordan	5	0	6	1.2	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0.6	
21 BLESSINGER, Calen	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
TEAM REBOUNDS.....														42	40	82										
College of Idaho	31		6250		809	1750	.462	185	559	.331	455	696	.654	315	806	1121	36.2	612	14	395	450	129	222	2258	72.8	
Opponents	31		6250		774	1825	.424	227	629	.361	454	661	.687	353	748	1101	35.5	621		424	429	62	198	2229	71.9	

NEW LOOK HOME FLOOR: Fans will notice a new look to the J.A. Albertson Activities Center when they arrive for the home opener, as the surface received a facelift over the summer. Gone is the painted three-point arc, along with the cursive Yotes at center-court, replaced by a large "CI" logo – while the keys and inside the arc remained unpainted.

ABOUT THE COACH: Mark Owen begins his tenth season as head men's basketball coach at The C of I. After serving for nine seasons as an assistant to NAIA Hall-of-Fame coach Marty Holly with the Coyotes, Owen took over the reins during the 2000-01 season - and has directed the school to five 20-win seasons, three Cascade Conference Tournament championships, and five NAIA National Tournament appearances. Under his direction, The C of I has been ranked or received votes in the NAIA Top-25 in all nine of his seasons as coach. The Yotes have been ranked as high as No. 3 in the NAIA Division II national poll, with his 2003-04 club winning the first CCC regular-season championship since 1996 - earning Owen CCC Coach of the Year honors. While an assistant to Holly, Owen was primarily responsible for running the Coyote offense, which averaged over 78 points per game - including the 1995-96 NAIA Division II National Championship team that averaged 85.4 points per game. Prior to joining the Coyote coaching staff, Owen coached at Marsing High School for four seasons, leading the Huskies to a 21-4 record and a fifth-place finish in the 1990 Idaho State 'A-4' basketball tournament. Owen, the Coyotes' all-time assist leader, competed for the College of Idaho from 1982-1985, leading the school to back-to-back NAIA District II championships and its first appearance at the NAIA National Basketball Tournament in 22 years. As a senior, Owen was a third-team NAIA All-America pick, NAIA District II Player of the Year, and first-team Little All-Northwest. He was also selected as the NAIA's National Player of the Week during his senior season. During his three-year career, Owen dished out 631 assists (7.1 per game), while scoring 1,242 career points (14.0 per game). Owen holds the single-season C of I record with 244 assists and also holds the school's second-highest single-game scoring mark with 47 points. For his endeavors, he was inducted into The C of I Athletic Hall-of-Fame in 1996. Following his collegiate career, Owen was drafted by the Portland Trailblazers in the seventh-round of the 1985 NBA Draft. He is a graduate of Boise High, where he helped the Braves to the 1980 A-I basketball championship. Owen has three children - daughters Amanda and Whitney, and son Josh - who was an NAIA All-American for the Yotes in 2008.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more on The C of I men's basketball program, head to the official homepage of the Coyotes, www.collegeofidaho.edu/athlete/mensbasketball.asp.



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SPORTS RELEASE

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Lady Yotes open season Friday with exhibition game at Northwest Nazarene

2009-10 Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11/6	+ Northwest Nazarene	5:30 p.m.
11/12	! Carroll	4 p.m.
11/13	! Westminster	6 p.m.
11/14	! Montana Western	2 p.m.
11/16	+ Utah Valley	7:05 p.m.
11/20	Willamette (at EOU)	7 p.m. PT
11/27	# Whitman	7 p.m.
11/28	# Puget Sound	5 p.m.
12/4	* Northwest	5:30 p.m. PT
12/5	* Evergreen State	5:30 p.m. PT
12/11	Whitworth	5 p.m. PT
12/18	* Oregon Tech	5:30 p.m.
12/19	* Southern Oregon	5:30 p.m.
12/30	* Warner Pacific	5:30 p.m. PT
12/31	* Concordia	5:30 p.m. PT
1/8	* Eastern Oregon	5:30 p.m. PT
1/15	* Corban	5:30 p.m.
1/16	* Northwest Christian	5:30 p.m.
1/22	* Southern Oregon	5:30 p.m. PT
1/23	* Oregon Tech	5:30 p.m. PT
1/29	* Concordia	5:30 p.m.
1/30	* Warner Pacific	5:30 p.m.
2/5	* Eastern Oregon	5:30 p.m.
2/12	* Northwest Christian	5:30 p.m. PT
2/13	* Corban	5:30 p.m. PT
2/19	* Evergreen State	5:30 p.m.
2/20	* Northwest	5:30 p.m.
2/23	CCC Quarterfinals	TBA
2/26	CCC Semifinals	TBA
3/1	CCC Championship	TBA
3/10-16	NAIA National Tournament	TBA

Home Games in Bold

- * Cascade Conference Game
- ! Westminster Classic
- # Best Western Lady Yote Classic
- + Exhibition Game
- PT Pacific Time

Cascade Conference Standings

School	CCC	Overall
Northwest	0- 0	1- 0
Oregon Tech	0- 0	1- 0
Northwest Christian	0- 0	1- 1
College of Idaho	0- 0	0- 0
Concordia	0- 0	0- 0
Corban	0- 0	0- 0
Southern Oregon	0- 0	0- 0
Warner Pacific	0- 0	0- 0
Eastern Oregon	0- 0	1- 2
Evergreen State	0- 0	0- 1

COMING UP: at Northwest Nazarene (exhibition), Friday, 5:30 p.m.

LIVE STATS/VIDEO: Friday's game at NNU will be carried with live video online via Penn Atlantic at www.pennatlantic.com, while Live Stats will be available via the NNU athletic website at <http://usak.nnu.edu/stats/xlive.htm>.

SEASON TO OPEN WITH EXHIBITION VS. NNU: The Lady Yotes will open up the 2009 season with one of their two exhibition games this year – taking on rival **Northwest Nazarene**. It will be the sixth-straight year that the Coyotes have played an exhibition game – and the second-straight year that the squad will play a pair of exhibition tilts. The C of I is 1-5 all-time in exhibition games, including a 1-4 record against NCAA Division I teams – the lone win coming last season in a 69-65 victory at Weber State. Later this month, the Yotes will tangle with Utah Valley in their second non-counting game.

ABOUT THE CRUSADERS: Coming off their second-straight trip to the NCAA Division II National Tournament, the Crusaders (18-10 in 2008-09) return four starters and six others who helped the team to a third-place finish in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. Guards Lindsay Brady (13 points, 4 rebounds) and Brittany Roggenkamp (13 points, 4 rebounds) each earned All-GNAC honors last season, while 5-11 forward Kristin Hein (10 points, 9 rebounds) and 6-2 post Jennifer Williams (8 points 4 rebounds) will pose problems for the Yotes. The big question will be how NNU handles the Yotes defensive pressure – as they graduated their point-guard. Although the game does not count in the all-time win-loss standings, NNU holds a 17-5 series edge against the Yotes, winning all 12 match-ups in Nampa. Under head coach **Reagan Rossi**, the Lady Yotes are 2-5 against the Crusaders.

LAST YEAR: A 24-4 first half run blew the game wide open and Northwest Nazarene held on down the stretch, as the Crusaders upended The C of I, 81-69 in the first-ever exhibition tilt for the team's . Trailing 8-5 four minutes into the game, NNU held the Lady Yotes to just one made field goal over a ten minute stretch, building a 29-12 margin on a Lindsay Brady lay-up with 6:26 left in the period. The lead would grow to 25 at the break, as the Crusaders held the hosts to 8-of-36 shooting from the field. The Lady Yotes would not go down quietly, using a 15-2 run early in the second half - capped by the first of five second half three-pointers from **Nicole Gall** (Boise, Idaho / Santa Clara U.), to close within 54-38. A Christon Vander Esch runner with 2:39 left got The C of I within 70-61, but the Purple and Gold could not get closer. Janee Olds had a game-high 19 points for NNU, who won in the J.A. Albertson Activities Center for the first time since 2003. Brady had 18 points, seven rebounds, and six assists in the victory, with Jennifer Williams scoring 12. Gall had 21 points to lead the Coyotes, all in the second half, with **Nicole Bruce** (Boise, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS) recording 14 points and a team-high nine rebounds. The two teams combined for 62 turnovers in the contest - including 20 in the second half by NNU alone.

CCC PRESEASON POLL: For the first time in program history, the Lady Yotes were picked to win the 2009-10 CCC championship, as the league's preseason poll was released on Oct. 19. The past two seasons, The C of I was picked second by the coaches in the loop (after four-consecutive years of being picked either fifth or sixth in the league), but the new crew received 93 voter points and four first-place votes to claim the top slot in the ten-team league. Southern Oregon received four first-place votes and finished two points behind the Coyotes, while Concordia, who shared last season's title with the Yotes, received the remaining two first-place votes and 81 total points. Warner Pacific finished fourth in the polling, followed by Eastern Oregon.

NAIA TOP-25 PRESEASON POLL: A year after elevating to No. 8 in the NAIA Top-25 Coaches Poll, the Lady Yotes will begin the new season among the nation's elite, earning a No. 12 ranking in the initial national poll, released Oct. 26 by the NAIA. It is the 12th-straight time that the Lady Yotes have been ranked in the Top-25, dating back to last December. It marks the first time that The C of I has begun the season in the Top-25 since 2001 and is the highest preseason ranking for the Lady Yotes since they were No. 6 to start the 2000-01 season – when they advanced to the NAIA Division II national title game. Two other teams from the CCC are in the poll – No. 18 Southern Oregon and No. 21 Concordia, while two non-conference opponents, No. 23 Carroll and receiving votes Westminster, are in the NAIA Division I poll.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Lady Yotes hit the road next weekend for four games in five days in Utah – beginning with the Westminster Classic in Salt Lake City against Carroll, Westminster, and Montana Western – who are a combined 3-0 this season. After a day off, they will head south to Orem for an exhibition game against NCAA Division I Utah Valley. The team will not return home until Thanksgiving Weekend, when they host the Best Western Caldwell Inn and Suites Lady Yote Classic.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more on The C of I women's basketball team, head to the official homepage of the Lady Yotes, www.collegeofidaho.edu/athlete/wmensbasketball.htm.