

GAME SCHEDULE

- 9/27 VB @ Ave Maria University
- 9/27 MS vs. Ave Maria University
- 9/29 VB @ Webber University
- 9/30-10/1 VB South Florida Tournament
- 9/30 WS @ Toccoa Falls College
- 9/30 MS @ Toccoa Falls College
- 10/1 WS @ Point University
- 10/1 MS @ Point University

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Cougars Come Back Strong After Tough Loss

(9/20/11) The Florida Falcons proved to be too tough to handle on Tuesday night in front of the Cougar home crowd. Although the CCC team took set one in a close 25-22 win, they were unable to keep pace against the strong offensive and defensive efforts of the Florida College team who came into the match with a 10-4 record. According to Coach Denny "FC is always a tough competitive team for us to play and tonight they came to win. They are a solid team. We hope to learn from this difficult loss and come back stronger the next time we play them."

Emma Kile led in the offensive attack with 16 kills while Richelle Bucklin led the defensive efforts with 18 digs and two blocks. The Cougars now 14-2 will play at Southeastern University on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

(9/22/11) The Lady Cougars bounced back after a tough loss on Tuesday night to defeat NAIA Southeastern University in three straight sets. The Clearwater team came out with an intensity and drive that was lacking earlier in the week, playing solid offense and defense against the home team. According to Coach Denny, "We really needed this win. It is always nice to beat SEU, but after our last loss, we needed to get back on the court and play up to our potential. I felt like we did that tonight and the end result was a three set sweep over the Fire."

Emma Kile led both teams with 19 kills and a 45% hitting efficiency while Kim Ponce added 17 digs from the back row. Solid passing from Ponce, Ison, and Kile allowed the Cougars to run an impressive offensive attack led by setter Sarah Wild who had 35 assists, averaging over 11 per game. Just as impressive



was the Cougars defensive effort with a total of 41 digs for the match.

The Cougars, now 15-2 get a much needed break this weekend before heading into a very busy week on the road.



Athlete Spotlight: Kimberly Ponce

Kimberly Ponce is a sophomore setter and defensive specialist for the Cougar's Volleyball team. Kim is from Jupiter, Florida where she attended Jupiter High School and played volleyball there. Her major here at CCC is elementary education.

Coach Denny had this to say about Kim, "Kim, while only a sophomore, has stepped up big this year. She has become our team libero and is the defensive captain on the floor. She is a good student of the game and will only get better as she gets more playing experience."



MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Athletic Department at Clearwater Christian College is to provide a competitive intercollegiate athletic program dedicated to bringing glory to God by using athletics: first, to present an unshakeable testimony for Christ both on and off the playing field; second, to promote discipleship within the team setting; and third, to provide ministry opportunities for our athletes to share God's Word with others.

Men's Soccer Drops Match to Eckerd College

(9/20/11) Clearwater Christian College lost 5-0 to Eckerd College in a non-region matchup on Tuesday night in St. Petersburg, Florida. Matt Knight led the Tritons with 2 goals in the win.

The Cougars held tough through the first 42 minutes, trailing only 1-0 before 2 late goals sent them into half down 3-0. Eckerd would add 2 more goals in the 2nd half on corner kicks to make the final margin 5-0. The Cougars best opportunity to score came only minutes into the match as Seth Dempsey stole the ball from the Eckerd defense but his 1 on 1 opportunity was pushed wide.

Coach Whitaker had this to say after the loss: "We held tough for a while but in the end Eck-



erd was just too tough for our team. There were times tonight where we had 7 or 8 freshmen on the field. These matches against quality teams

like Eckerd are great for our young team as they show us areas we need to work on and improve."

The next match for the Cougars will be a home match against Ave Maria University on Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Glen Oaks Park.