

## UPCOMING GAMES

- VB 9/8 @ Wesleyan College
- WS 9/8 @ Tennessee Temple University
- MS 9/9 vs. Talladega College
- WS 9/10 @ Huntingdon College
- MS 9/10 @ Emmanuel College
- VB 9/9-9/20 NCCAA Regionals

## Volleyball Team Wins Labor Day Tournament

The Clearwater Christian College volleyball team hosted their annual Labor Day tournament over the weekend and completed a clean sweep over all of their opponents, winning five straight matches in two days.

Only dropping four sets the entire tournament, the Lady Cougars appear to be picking up where they left off last season when they were NCCAA II National Champions. The Lady Cougars demonstrated maturity and poise as they faced some fierce competition going up against four NAIA scholarship squads, and one NCCAA II school.

According to Coach Denny, "This was a great way to kick off our season. We have a core of players from last year, but several of them will need to step up and contribute more this season. As we continue to play, this sort of tough competition will continue to mature us into the team we can be. I was very pleased with the efforts of the team over the weekend."

Junior Richelle Bucklin and Senior Emma Kile were named to the All-Tournament Team. The Cougars are now 6-0 as they travel to Toccoa Falls next weekend to participate in their NCCAA II annual kickoff tournament.



## Women's Soccer Defeats Ave Maria, Ties Florida



The women's soccer team played their first home game of the season on Friday night against Ave Maria University. It proved to be an excellent test for the Lady Cougars as the game went back and forth for 90 minutes. Senior Katie Mills took advantage of a defensive mistake by Ave Maria and calmly slotted the ball past their goalkeeper for a 1-0 lead in the 30th minute. The Lady Cougars defense played a solid 90 minutes and was able to limit Ave Maria's scoring opportunities. Ahna Boley made six saves in goal to earn her first shut-

out of the 2011 season. Coach Bates was pleased with the effort that the girls put forth during the game, and was excited to earn a shutout against a quality opponent.

The 2011 Lady Cougars soccer season opened in the rain on Tuesday evening, with a game against the Florida College Falcons. Freshman Rebecca Farrell opened the scoring in the 24th minute with an assist from midfielder Katherine Helder. The Lady Cougars then gave up 3 consecutive goals. Late in the first half, Madeline Tewes found the end of a through ball from Whitney Redemann and played it past the Falcon's goalie to cut the lead in half. The second half saw the Lady Cougars hold Florida College scoreless, while Madeline Tewes scored her second goal of the game to tie the score at 3.

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## 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.



## Athlete Spotlight: Emma Kile

Emma Kile is a returning three time All American. She plays hitter and is key to Clearwater's intense offense. In 2010, she led the Cougars to their 5th straight national championship and was named National Player of the Year. Emma is a worthy example to the student body as she

maintains a wonderful Christian testimony and displays a great work ethic. She has worked hard on her defense this season to become a well-rounded player. Emma serves as team captain and is involved as a student leader on campus in her role as an RA.

## Men's Soccer Defeats Crown 4-1

(9/2/11) Clearwater Christian College knocked off Crown College (TN) for the first win of the season. Senior Walter Scharf led the Cougars with 2 goals as the Cougars dominated possession to earn the win over the NCCAA Mid-East region opponent.

Freshman Johnathan Moore opened the scoring for the Cougars in the 16th minute, blasting a shot into the upper 90 for his first career goal off an assist from James Sikes. Minutes later, freshman Ben Holmes scored on a nice

finish after the ball was knocked down in the Crown penalty box. The Cougars continued to control the run of play throughout the 1st half and into the 2nd, creating numerous chances but were unable to put the game out of reach.

Crown answered with a free kick goal from Nick Sexton in the 69th minute to cut the lead to 2-1. Clearwater answered with a flurry of chances in the box before Scharf scored off another assist in the 79th minute. Scharf would add the final

score of the match minutes later to seal the 4-1 win for the Cougars.

Following the win, Coach Whitaker commented, "This was a solid effort by our young team. We got great contributions from a lot of different players and created a lot of quality scoring opportunities. It's great to get our first win of the season."

The Cougars improve to 1-1 on the season and will next face Saint Leo University (NCAA II) on Saturday night



# Cougars vs. Alumni



**2011 Men's Soccer Alumni Team**

**MEN'S SOCCER**—The Cougars rallied from a two goal halftime deficit to tie the Alumni team 2-2 in a tuneup for their season opener. Freshman Ben Holmes and Junior Seth Dempsey scored for the Cougars while Lance Wild and Juan Robayo scored for the Alumni team.

The alumni team was outstanding with 8 members of our national championship teams back as well as a number of former All-American and All-Region players. Coach Whitaker had this to say about the match: "It was great to have so many of these guys come back who have been such a huge part of our Cougar soccer tradition. This was not a typical alumni team, and they gave our young team a strong test which should prepare us well for our season opener on Tuesday night against Florida College."

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**—The alumni game proved to be a good opportunity for almost all of the CCC women to play 90 minutes. Although many of the alumni were unable to make the game this year, many of the freshmen and several returners played along with college president, Dr. Stratton, and Vice President for Student Life, Mr. Ryan Dupee. Dr. Stratton made several key saves in goal, but Madeline Tewes found the back of the net before half-time, giving the Lady Cougars a 1-0 victory. It was a good chance to prepare for the opening game against Florida College.

**VOLLEYBALL**—Former CCC volleyball alumni returned for the annual match against the current college team. Alumni who participated in this year's event included Liz Ennis, Danielle Heffernan, April Lewis Whitehead, Janelle Bordean Barnes, Liz Peters Pierre and Jennifer Groshell Wilson. It was a fun day with the college team sweeping in three straight sets. Then the teams were mixed and two more sets were played for fun. According to Coach Denny "although this is only a scrimmage match, it does help prepare our team before we actually begin our season and it is always great to see our alumni back on campus."