

Clark women turn game around for first victory

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A 22-11 deficit to start Wednesday night's game did not stop the Clark College women's basketball team from picking up its first NWAACC West Division win of the season.

The host Penguins surged into a 27-25 lead by halftime, then pulled away from Pierce for a 66-56 victory.

"We held them scoreless for about eight or nine minutes late in the first half, and were playing with a lot more confidence going into halftime," Clark coach Aaron Christian said.

The Penguins (5-11, 1-2 league) had four of their seven players score in double figures, led by reserve Stephanie Woullard's 16 points.

Maryam Razavi combined 14 points with nine rebounds, Nina Beckwith scored 14 points and shot 3 for 5 from 3-point range, and Brooke Lowery produced 13 points

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and 10 rebounds.

The Raiders (1-12, 0-3), who had six players in uniform, received 12 points and 12 rebounds from Crystal Lee and 11 points and 14 rebounds from Jemina Ellis.

Pierce men 71, Clark 67 — The host Penguins again narrowly missed their first West Division victory.

Erving Adams had 22 points and 12 rebounds to lead Clark (2-12, 0-3 league), which has lost its three league games by a combined 16 points.

"I told them they can't get discouraged," Penguins coach Mike Arnold said. "It's close."

Clark collected 23 assists against 13 turnovers, but allowed Pierce to grab 18 offensive rebounds.

Ryan Reynolds' 18 points paced the Raiders (8-7, 2-1).