

# Clark is just in time for fifth victory

*The Columbian*

Mike Arnold might want to alter the pregame preparations for his Clark College men's basketball team.

After an odd pregame odyssey, the Penguins defeated Walla Walla 79-70 Friday in the Crossover Tournament at Clackamas Community College.

Orlandor Westbrook led the way with 21 points and eight rebounds for Clark (5-4), which will play at 8 tonight against the winner of Friday's late game between Clackamas and Everett.

The Penguins traveled in two vans from Vancouver to the site of the tournament in Oregon City. The first rental van broke down along Interstate 205; the second, leaving about one hour later, ran into rush-hour traffic.

That left the Penguins with little time once they arrived at Clackamas.

"We walk in and we have 12 minutes, 34 seconds to warm up," Arnold said. "It speaks to the character of these guys when they can go through that. They changed in the van; they put on their pregame music in the van. We feel pretty good about their composure."

Mike Rush added 11 points and four assists, while Drew Bergerson had 10 points and eight rebounds as Clark handed Walla Walla (8-2) its second loss of the year.

"We went 10 deep again, and we just did a really good job defensively," Arnold said.