

Central fends off Clark in overtime for victory

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For the second game in a row, the Clark College men's basketball came up short in overtime.

Craig Seiler scored a game-high 17 points and Andy Damitz added 16 as Centralia held off the Penguins 71-68 on Saturday night at Centralia.

Zach Waldher led Clark (5-12, 3-6 NWAACC West Division) with 14 points and six rebounds, and Washougal High grad Grant Ziegler added 10 points.

The difference in the game was rebounds as the Trailblazers (4-12, 4-5) held a 45-33 advantage.

"We are executing well and playing solid defense," Clark coach Mike Arnold said. "But we are not controlling the boards."

Clark, which has dropped its last five games, gave up numerous second chances to the Trailblazers.

Next up for Clark is a home game Wednesday against Grays Harbor. Tipoff is scheduled for 8 p.m., following the women's game at 6 p.m.

Centralia women 76, Clark 57 — The fifth-ranked Trailblazers remained unbeaten in the NWAACC West division as they stopped Clark's two-game win streak.

Lacey Kruse, a White Salmon grad, scored 10 points to go with 10 rebounds for the Penguins (9-7, 6-3). Chelsea Dyson added 10 points.

Centralia (17-2, 9-0) was led by Courtney May's 23 points, while Ali Campbell had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.