

# Clark rolls past Lane CC

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The Clark College men's basketball team opened up the game by scoring the first 18 points and never looked back, defeating Lane Community College of Eugene 101-56 Wednesday in the first round of the Talbitzer Homes Invitational at the O'Connell Center.

Orlandor Westbrooks had a game-high 15 points, six steals and four assists for Clark (8-4).

"We played 40 minutes of defense tonight and that was the difference," Penguins coach Mike Arnold said. "We got everyone involved and played a tough game."

Alex Mitchell and Mike Rush added 14 points each for Clark.

As a team, Clark shot 55.4 percent from the field and connected on 10-of-21 3-pointers.

The Penguins held Lane to 33.3 percent (22 of 66) shooting from the floor.

Clark will take on Portland Community College at 8 p.m. at the tonight in the tournament semifinals. Portland defeated Treasure Valley 69-68.

The other semifinal pits Chemeketa against the Clark Alumni at 6 p.m. Chemeketa defeated Grays Harbor 76-74.

In consolation games, Grays Harbor will play the Linfield junior varsity at noon. Treasure Valley takes on Lane at 2 p.m.

A 3-point shooting and dunk contest will run from 4 to 6 p.m.