S. Puget Sound sweeps Penguins

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The Clark College men fell to 2-3 in the NWAACC West on Saturday, losing to South Puget Sound 102-96 at the O’Connell Center. The Penguins (9-8, 2-3) led 46-44 at the half, but the Clippers (9-7, 4-1) got hot in the second, shooting 57.1 percent from the field and making 8-of-11 3-pointers.

Clark went 12 of 21 from the free-throw line and was outrebounded 44-28.

Michael DeRosier and Jonny Saryaz each hit five 3-pointers for the Clippers. DeRosier finished with 23 points and Saryaz had 18 points and 11 assists.

Tommy Allen led Clark with 22 points and eight rebounds, and Bryan Martin had 19 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and three steals.

South Puget Sound women 54, Clark 52 — Seventeen first-half turnovers doomed the Penguins in the NWAACC loss. The Penguins (5-7, 2-3) have dropped two games in a row and fell to fourth place in the standings.

The Clippers’ Megan Sanders hit a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left to put them up by two. South Puget Sound (7-7, 4-1) opened the game with a 17-5 run, but Clark was able to chip away to come within two at the half.

Carrie Lowell and Kristina Wilson each had 12 points to lead the Penguins, who shot 31 percent from the field.

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“We help people stay physically fit, we have created Penguin Paths throughout our main campus,” said Knight, who invited all those present to join him in walking those paths following the State of the College speech.

Clark College will note its 75th anniversary in October 2008 when a year-long “diamond jubilee” celebration will get underway. That same month, college officials expect representatives from the Northwest Association of Schools and College to conduct a 10-year accreditation visit.

Clark College was founded as a private, two-year junior college in 1933, and has been accredited since 1936.

“As we enter into this very special year in our history, I know that we will continue to be successful because of the talent and dedication of our faculty and staff, the commitment of our Board of Trustees and our Foundation, and because of the people who support us—the people that we serve,” concluded Knight.

Literacy program offers volunteer training

Volunteers are needed to serve as tutors through the Clark College Adult Literacy Program.

Tutors assist adults with low reading and writing skills and those who are learning English as a second language.

Two free training sessions will be offered this winter for new tutors. Literacy training for reading and writing is set for Fri.-Sat., Feb. 15-16, while English as a second language training will take place Fri.-Sat., March 7-8. Training will be Fridays, 6-9 p.m., and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Traineees are also asked to attend a 1 1/2 hour orientation session.

Volunteers serve as individual or group tutors, lead English conversation groups, and assist in basic skills classes. Those who can commit 3-4 hours a week for at least six months are encouraged to apply.

Training sessions are held in Vancouver, but tutors may serve in Battle Ground. Application deadline is Feb. 1.

Information is available by calling Madeleine von Laue, 992-2750.

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