Clark College

Clark clinches home soccer playoff date

Penguins men's cross country team claims Southern region title

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Three goals from Carlos Barrientos and a shootout goal by Carlos Mendez not only produced a 4-0 Clark College men's soccer victory Saturday at South Puget Sound, but also guaranteed the Penguins a home playoff date in two weeks.

Clark (10-4-0, 3-0-0) NWAACC South) clinched the No. 3 seed in its division with the win on Saturday.

Coach Brian Amegus said Barrientos, a freshman, had been coming off the bench, but logged 90 minutes on Saturday against South Puget Sound.

"Carlos really opened up the game for us," Amegus said.

Barrientos scored all three goals in a three-minute span in the second half.

Abraham Johnson scored the Penguins' first goal in the 35th minute.

Clark closes out the regular season at 4 p.m. Wednesday at home against Southwestern Oregon. The playoffs open on Nov. 1.

Clark women 2, Lane 1 — A goal by Vanessa Betancourt in the 33rd minute broke a 1-1 tie and gave the Penguins the win in Eugene.

Techa Lead had tied the match for Clark with a goal in the 8th minute after Lane opened with a goal four minutes in.

Clark (5-7-2, 3-7-2) hosts Southwestern Oregon at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the regular-season finale.

Cross country — The Clark men claimed the NWAACC South Region title on Saturday at Oregon City while Clark's Brittany Henderson won the women's individual title.

The Penguins scored 37 points to edge out Lane's 38 for the men's crown. Host Clackamas was third with 67.

Shane Weldon paced Clark with a third-place finish out of 30 runners. He covered the 8K course in 20 minutes, 36 seconds.

Teammate Riley Eoff placed fourth in 20:52. Also scoring for Clark were Coby Boley in seventh (22:40), Jared O'Brien in eighth (22:40) and Abdul Kamar in 19:56 (23:00).

Travis Stevens led a 1-2 Lane finish with teammate Cesar Perez. Both were timed in 20:55.

Lane won the women's team title with 31 points, outdistancing Mt. Hood's second-place total of 60. Clark was fourth with 88.

Henderson won the 5K race in 15:30.

Brandi Eoff was fourth for the Penguins in 15:45. Kathy Peterson was 22nd overall (22:25), Amanda Appel 24th (22:54) and Emma Robinson 25th (23:37).

Clark is the host school for the NWAACC cross country championships. They will be held Nov. 14 at Lewisville State Park in Battle Ground.


Clark is 5-5 in the NWAACC West division, 17-15 overall.