Clark women run to victory at PLU Invitational

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The Clark College women's cross country team came away with the team victory Saturday at the Pacific Lutheran Invitational in Tacoma.

The Penguins scored 33 points to top host PLU (49), and third-place St. Martin's (52). There were six full women's teams competing.

Clark's Holly Meier, a Columbia River grad, was third overall on the 6-kilometer course. She posted a time of 23 minutes, 10 seconds.

Kristi Huk, running unattached, was the overall winner in 22:37.

Placing third for Clark was Brielle Thorne, a Prairie grad, in 23:20. Tamara Kula, a La Center grad was eighth, and Katarina Mueller, a Mountain View grad, placed ninth.

In the men's race, Clark was edged out by St. Martin's 52-53 for first among seven full teams.

The top Clark runner was Jared O'Brien, a Vancouver Christian grad, placing seventh overall in 27:21 on the 8K course. Nathan Perry was 8th, followed by Cameron Faulkner in 10th and Nathan Richards in 11th.

The overall winner was Kyle Van Santen of St. Martin's in 26:06.

Clark soccer ties Spokane, 1-1

Clark College's Josh Amoruso scored a goal in the 80th minute to forge a 1-1 tie with Spokane on Saturday in Vancouver.

Spokane (7-3-2) had scored the first goal of the non-league match in the 70th minute.

Clark (7-2-2) next travels to Pierce on Oct. 16.