CLARK: soccer team wins

The Clark College men's soccer team rallied for a 3-1 victory Friday over Columbia Basin. Trailing 1-0 at the half, the Penguins got goals from Casey Palmer, Jason Hurtado, and Eric Helen.

Coach Blinn expertly guided his team without six starters because of "just a lot of things," injuries and other things. "They showed a lot of character for the guys to have six starters gone and come back," he said.

The victory helped keep Clark (4-4-1) in second place in the South Division of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges. Sheryn Hoffman had eight kills and seven blocks, and Jenna Roe Slifer had seven kills and 11 digs as the Clark College women's volleyball team defeated Highline 25-19, 25-22, 25-16. Clark improved to 15-10 and 3-1 in ACC.

CLARK COLLEGE STUDENTS 'ROCK THE VOTE,' SHARE VIEWS

CLARK: community celebrate

On Aug. 19, 1953, an article appeared on the front page of the Vancouver Evening Columbian announcing the founding of Vancouver Junior College — a partnership of educators and businesspeople who dreamed of bringing higher education to Southwest Washington. It was an impressive demonstration of belief and hope during the darkest times of the Great Depression.

Seventy years later, it was wonderful to see The Columbian continue its tradition of sharing exciting news about the college on the Oct. 2 front page. "Clark offers lesson in longevity: 1933-2003" (and the editorial page and more). Our region has changed a lot during the past 75 years. But, as they did in 1925 and continue to do today, both Clark College and The Columbian strive to reflect the dreams and aspirations of our community.

As Clark's president, I can state that we are proud to be the community's college. Clark's Diamond Jubilee is the community's celebration, as well as our own. Here's to the next 75 years!

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