

Clark women top Mt. Hood at the buzzer

Penguins play in title game of crossover tourney

The Columbian

Macy Mukensnabl's basket at the buzzer lifted the Clark College women's basketball team past Mt. Hood 65-63 on Saturday in the semifinal of the Clark College crossover tournament at the O'Connell Center.

Mukensnabl, a Skyview High grad, took a long pass from Chelsea Dyson and scored the winning basket.

Clark (5-3) will play Walla Walla in Sunday's championship game. Tip off is 4 p.m.

Deborah Simmers led the Penguins in scoring with 15 points to go with six rebounds, four steals and three assists.

Mukensnabl had 12 points and nine rebounds, and Breanna Sorensen pulled down 10 rebounds.

Mt. Hood's Kelsey O'Neil led all scorers with 24 points.

Walla Walla, which is ranked

No. 2 in the NWAACC coaches poll, defeated Umpqua 76-65 to reach the title game.

Clark defeated Walla Walla 84-66 on the road on Dec. 4.

In the consolation games, Whatcom eliminated Lower Columbia 64-53, and Blue Mountain topped Everett 76-51. Those winners play for fourth place at noon Sunday.

Mt. Hood and Umpqua face off for third place at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Men

The Clark men had five players in double figures in the late Friday game of the Wenatchee crossover and defeated Lane 72-67.

Austin Bragg had 10 points and 12 rebounds. Blake Bowen led a balanced scoring attack with 12 points, Lucas Swanson and Daniel Anderson each had 11, and Durham Rosser also had 10.

Clark faced Olympic in the late game Saturday, which was still in progress at press time.