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Clark College's Derek Thurston drives and scores against Edmonds during the NWAACC Crossover Tournament in Vancouver.

# Second half lifts Clark men to win

## Host school next faces high-scoring Columbia Basin

*From staff and wire reports*

The Clark College men's basketball team wasn't very hospitable Friday, defeating Edmonds 87-59 in the opening round of a Crossover Tournament at O'Connell Sports Center.

The host Penguins led 35-26 at halftime before erupting for 52 points in the second half, advancing to the semifinals of the eight-team tournament.

Clark will play Columbia Basin at 8 p.m. tonight. Columbia Basin defeated Southwest Oregon 113-108 Friday, with four players scoring at least 19 points.

Clark was led by 14 points from Grant Zigler, while Derek Thurston scored 12 and Ryan Anderson added 11.

The Penguins shot 59 percent from the field, including 7 of 14 from 3-point range. Edmonds, which got 25 points and 13 rebounds from Jamil Goodwin, shot 33 percent from the field. Aside from Goodwin, the Tritons shot 26 percent.

All 12 players scored for Clark, which held a 51-10 advan-

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tage in points off the bench.

In other games on the first day of the tournament:

■ Columbia Basin got 26 points from Drew Church in its 113-108 victory. Terrence Stanley had 32 points for Southwest Oregon.

■ Clackamas defeated Centralia, 93-82.

■ Whatcom defeated Yakima Valley, 60-59.

The tournament continues today with consolation games at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and semifinals at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The championship game is at 4 p.m. Sunday.