COLLEGE BASKETBALL: Clark men shut down Centralia

Derek Thurston led four Clark College players in double figures, scoring 20 points, and Josh Hardin provided solid play off the bench to send the Penguins to a 75-69 win over Centralia.

Hardin had nine rebounds and four steals

for Clark.

"Josh Hardin did a great job off the bench and really gave them trouble," Clark coach Mike Arnold said.

Clark extended a 44-43 to as many as 12

points in the second half.

"We played great defense especially in the second half," Arnold said. "Anytime you hold a team to under 30 in a half, you know you're doing a good job."

Centralia scored just 26 points in the second half, including three 3-pointers in

the final minute.

■ Mandy Wall and April Dobrinski scored 15 points each as the Clark College women's basketball team fell at Centralia 92-67.