

Clackamas women beat Clark, 77-70

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KENNEWICK — Clackamas Community College fended off Clark College in the quarterfinals of the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges tournament Sunday, advancing with a 77-70 victory.

The Cougars found themselves in a last-minute battle against a determined Penguins team that refused to give up, closing within four points with less than 30 seconds to play.

Southern Region MVP Rylee Peterson had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead Clackamas, while Shayla Ball added 18 points and Skyview High School graduate Dayle Powell added 10.

Western Region All-Stars Chawncy McClenan and Renee Tzeo led the Penguins with 19 points and 14 points.

Clackamas (23-4) will face Yakima Valley in today's semifinals at the Toyota Center. Clark (15-10) moves into the consolation round, facing Everett (18-11) at 2 p.m.