

Clark men win at Green River

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Tommy Allen and Orlandor Westbrook combined for 42 points, and the Clark College men's basketball team sank 34 free throws to beat Green River 91-84 Saturday at Auburn.

Allen led all scorers with 22 points, picking up six from the stripe, while Westbrook scored 20 points, going 8 of 9 from the line. The Penguins (10-9, 3-4 NWAACC) stretched a two-point halftime lead to 19 and held off attempts by the Gators (5-13, 2-6) to rally.

"It was a good road win," Clark coach Mike Arnold said. "Green River has played a lot of people really close."

The Penguins ended a two-game skid and sit in sixth-place in the standings.

Clark scored 36 points in the paint and shot 26 of 51 from the field.

Five Clark players scored in double figures. The Penguins had only seven turnovers in the first half. Louis Lee led the Penguins with eight rebounds and converted 8 of 10 free throws.

"Hopefully, we'll keep this run going a little bit," Arnold said.

Clark plays host to Tacoma at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Clark women 72, at Green River 61 — The Clark women's basketball team snapped a three-game losing streak with a NWAACC road win. Ashley Kitzman scored a game-high 31 points and pulled down eight rebounds while her sister, Anna Kitzman, chipped in 12 points and seven boards.

There were 19 lead changes and 15 ties in the game until the Penguins (6-8, 4-3) started to pull away from the Gators (8-10, 2-6) in the second half, leading by as many as 15 points.

Clark also got 20 points off the bench.

The Penguins sit in fourth place in the standings. They host Tacoma on Wednesday.