

Clark gets sweep at Green River

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The Clark College men's basketball team outscored host Green River by three points in overtime on Wednesday to earn a 64-61 win over the Gators in a Northwest Association of Community Colleges game at Auburn.

The Penguins trailed by as many as 17 points in the first half, and were down by 11 at halftime. The game was knotted at 53-all at the end of regulation.

Austin Bragg led the Penguins with 24 points and 14 rebounds, and Arman Kalan added 10 points and 11 boards.

In overtime, Clark turned several defensive rebounds into transition points to get the lead, then made free throws to hold it.

"We just did a real good job digging down and responding to the physicality," Clark coach Mike Arnold said.

Clark improved to 9-5, 3-2 in West Division games.

Clark women 52, at Green River 49 — Strong defense down the stretch earned the Clark College women's basketball team a win.

Lacey Kruse had 13 points and 17 rebounds, and Macy Mukensnabl 10 points

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and 11 boards to lead the way for Clark, which improved to 4-1 in the NWAACC West Division.

Clark owned a 56-40 rebounding edge, which overcame 28 turnovers.

"We played our best defense the last 2½ minutes of the game," Clark coach Nancy Boone said.

Night of champions — The Clark College Penguin Athletic Club will recognize each of the school's past basketball championship teams on Saturday when Lower Columbia visits the O'Connell Center.

The women's game tips off at 6 p.m., with the men's game to follow. Members of the championship teams will be recognized at halftime of the men's game.