Clark gets balanced effort to rout Green River

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Four players were in double-figures as the Clark College men's basketball team scored the first seven points of the second half to pull away from Green River 93-54.

"They were pressing and trapping us, and we're a pressing-and-trapping team ourselves," Clark coach Mike Arnold said. "So we were able to handle that pretty well."

Up 35-25 at halftime, Clark opened up a 42-25 lead in the second half and pulled away, getting 45 points for its bench.

Garrick Ashenfelter and Brandon Jones had 14 each to lead Clark. Derek Thurston had 13 and Josh Manus added 11.

Clark plays at league-leading Tacoma on Saturday.

■ Yodanos Kasahun had a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds, and Shaquala West added 11 points as the Clark College women's basketball team used a huge rebounding advantage to beat Green River 74-62. Clark enjoyed a 49-29 rebounded advantage to push its record to 3-5 in the NWAACC.

"We hit the boards pretty hard tonight," Clark coach Nancy Boone said. "We feel like we're about turn the corner if we continue to play like we did tonight."

Clark travels to play Tacoma next at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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