

COLLEGE BASKETBALL: Clark College sweeps Pierce

Mandy Wall and Michelle Martini posted double-doubles as the Clark College women's basketball team rolled to a 85-43 win over Pierce College.

"We played awesome," Clark coach Nancy Boone said. "That was the best we've played all season. It was like a portrait in motion. We minimized our mistakes and shot 82 percent from the free throw line."

Martini had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while Wall added 17 points and 12 rebounds.

■ Derek Thurston scored 18 points and Jay Mercer added 16 as the Clark men defeated Pierce College, 77-61.

"We played really good, solid man-to-man defense and took our time offensively," coach Mike Arnold said. "We had very good contributions from the bench."

The Penguins took an 11-point halftime lead and built the advantage as large as 21 points, shooting 49 percent from the floor. Clark also held a 39-34 rebounding edge.

"We did a much better job against their inside group than we did against Tacoma," Arnold said, referring to a 76-53 loss Saturday. "They've outrebounded almost everybody they've played."

Garrick Ashenfelter added 11 points for the Penguins.