Clark tops Chemeketa to claim divison title

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Cody Camp scored an unassisted goal in the 88th minute to lift the Clark College men's soccer team to a 3-2 win over Chemeketa of Salem on Saturday and clinch the South division championship of Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges.

"We needed to win this to take the title" Clark coach Biniam Afenegus said. "A tie would have favored them, so to get that late goal was huge."

Clark led 2-0 at halftime on goals from Josh Amoroso and Nick Herzberg. Also, goalkeeper Carlos Mendoza recorded saves on two penalty-kick shots in the first half.

But Chemeketa rallied to tie the match 2-2 in the second half. But Camp, an Evergreen High School graduate, gave Clark the victory.

With the win, Clark receives a first-round bye to the NWAACC playoffs. The Penguins will play at home at 2 p.m. Saturday against an opponents to be determined.

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