Clark softball team splits games at tournament

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Sam Watkins went 4 for 4 with a home run, five RBI and three runs scored to lead the Clark College softball team in a 19-4 victory over Edmonds on Saturday at the 12-team inter-region tournament at the Vancouver Girls Softball Association park.

Watkins also picked up a winning decision for the Penguins (5-1).

Clark racked up 17 hits in the blowout. Jamie Henderson was 2 for 2 with a triple, two RBI and three runs scored, while Erica Sturm went for 3 for 3 with two RBI.

The Penguins' bats were silenced against Bellevue, though. And a 12-1 loss forced Clark to split a doubleheader.

Clark returns to action today. The Penguins plays at 9 a.m. against Grays Harbor and 1 p.m. against Chemeketa at the VGSA.

In other first-day results, defending NWAACC champ Mt. Hood defeated South Puget Sound 8-0, and Lower Columbia swept a pair as it beat South Puget Sound 4-3 and Olympic 2-1. Also with two wins was Green River.