

Clark College women defeat Tacoma

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Lacy Kruse had 12 points and 12 rebounds and was one of five Clark players to score in double figures as the Clark College women's basketball team beat Tacoma 77-70 on Wednesday.

Debbie Simmers and Haley Smith had 14 points each, and Kass Cloyd and Macy Mukenabl added 13 each for Clark (7-8, 5-2 NWAACC).

"Lacy just decided that was her focus," Clark coach Nancy Boone said. "She wasn't going to worry about points. She was just going to get rebounds. And

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she's been playing really well."

Kruse left Wednesday's game early with an ankle injury.

Clark's defense forced 23 turnovers from Tacoma, which proved to be the difference.

"We did not put forth our best effort," Boone said. "We had too many turnovers (14). We played as if we were in a fog, and we need to get out of our fog and just play.

"But a win's a win. A coach is

never satisfied."

Clark plays next on Saturday at Pierce in Tacoma.

Tacoma 90, Clark 64 — Geoff McIntosh hit 6 of 8 3-point attempts to score 19 points and lead Tacoma to the road win.

"They were extremely physical," Clark coach Mike Arnold said. "They have that reputation, and they really played hard ... We didn't match up with them physically."

Austin Bragg had 21 points and seven rebounds for Clark. Dan Anderson scored 15 points.