

# Clark women toe the line for victory over Tacoma

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The Clark College women's basketball team did not leave Saturday's game at the free-throw line.

The Penguins made 13 of 19 free throws to pull away from Tacoma 56-49 in the NWAACC West Division game in Tacoma.

"We have left games at the free-throw line, and today we shot 68 percent," Clark coach Nancy Boone said. "We are making gains there."

Rebounding also helped Clark (4-13, 4-6) as they held the advantage 33-26. Michelle Marthini had nine of the Penguins' rebounds.

"The past two games, we have rebounded better," Boone

said. "Today, most of ours came at key times."

Mandy Wall led Clark's balanced scoring with 18 points and seven rebounds.

"We feel like we are turning the corner, but we still have gains to make," Boone said.

**At Tacoma men 76, Clark 53** — The NWAACC's third-ranked team had four players in double figures and outrebounded Clark 54-28 on the way to its 19th victory of the season.

Garrick Ashenfelter and Brandon Jones each scored 12 points for Clark (11-8, 5-4).

Tacoma's Kevin Dancer led all scorers with 26 points and 16 rebounds, and Anthony Gittens had 15 points and 10 rebounds.