

Clark heads to NWAACC tournament on a victory

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The Clark College men's basketball team put a lock on third place in the NWAACC West Division with a regular-season ending 74-64 win at Green River of Auburn on Saturday.

The Penguins (17-9, 11-5 NWAACC West) now head for the Tri-Cities for the NWAACC Tournament beginning Thursday at the Toyota Center in Kennewick.

Clark draws the 10 a.m.

first-round game against Yakima Valley (22-6).

Brandon Jones scored 18 points to lead Clark at Green River. Derek Thurston added 15 points, Travis Garrison 11 and Zach Walder 10.

At Green River women 48, Clark 40 — Michelle Marthini scored 15 points and had eight rebounds in Clark's season-ending loss.

The Penguins finished 7-16 overall, 7-9 in the NWAACC West Division.