

# Moncur's fifth helps Clark men to fifth as well

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Clark College runner **Matt Moncur**, a Skyview High School graduate, earned All-America honors Saturday by placing fifth at the NWAACC cross country championships at Lewisville Park in Battle Ground.

Moncur completed the soggy 5K course in 26 minutes, 20 seconds to help the Penguins to a fifth-place team finish.

Clark scored 126 points as **Shane Weldon** (Heritage) was 16th in 27:00, **Matt Smith** was 30th in 27:48, **Jake Peterson** (Washougal) was 32nd in 27:54, and **Nick Smith** was 43rd in 28:43.

Spokane swept the men's and women's team titles.

Spokane brothers **Rigoberto Jimenez** (25:50) and **Humberto Jimenez** (25:56) were 1-2 in the men's race.

Whatcom's **Laura Carlyle** won the women's race in 18:50.

Clark's top runner was **Brandi Eloff**, placing 29th in 21:13. The Penguins were 11th as a team.

## Around the horn

### Clark soccer teams set for home playoffs

A tie was just as good as a win for the Clark College women's soccer team Saturday.

The Penguins tied Clackamas 0-0 to close out the regular season and earn a home first-round playoff match.

The Penguins (10-7-3) are scheduled to host Highline on Wednesday.

The Clark men also closed out their regular season with a 6-0 win over South Puget Sound. The Penguins (8-9-3), the defending NWAACC champions, will host Peninsula at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the first round of the playoffs.