

# Clark remains in play at NWAACC Tournament

## Penguins eliminate Linn-Benton from consolation bracket

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Facing perhaps the last game of the season, the Clark College men's basketball team got a bit healthier.

Brandon Jones scored a game-high 20

points as Clark rallied from 13 points down to defeat Linn-Benton 64-59 Friday in the consolation round of the NWAACC Tournament in the Toyota Center at Kennewick.

Clark (18-10), which lost its opener 67-39 on Thursday to Yakima Valley due to player illness are poor shooting, recovered on Friday to remain alive in the tournament.

Clark will face Whatcom at 10 a.m. today. The Orcas eliminated Blue Mountain, 82-80.

Jones, one of Clark's sick players, recovered enough to make 7 of 13 shots against Linn-Benton (12-16).

Fort Vancouver grad Arman Kalan had 13 rebounds and eight points for Clark.

Linn-Benton led by 13 points with 3:35 to play in the first half and then went cold as Clark stormed back to take the lead six minutes into the second half.

Clark inflated its lead to 13 points with 9:48 to play.