

Clark's season ends

Whatcom Community College 75, Clark College 55 — Zac Andrus scored 17 points and the Orcas eliminated the Penguins from the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges tournament in Kennewick. Ryan Anderson scored 13 points and Brandon Jones added 12.

Clark won its last three games going into the tournament, but the team was hit hard by illness during the last week that coach Mike Arnold said kept the Penguins from playing their best.

"We rely on speed, and we didn't have any," he said. "We rely on good shooting. We're known as a shooting team, but you can't shoot and can't play hard when you're sick."

Finishing 18-11 with a young team that overcame plenty of adversity throughout the season "is a very satisfying year, but it's disappointing," Arnold said. "These things happen. ... I'm not disappointed with the kids. They gave 110 percent. I was really proud of our guys. They went as hard as they could for as long as they could."

Clark will return nine players, including two who redshirted.