

Clark soccer teams open league play with wins

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The Clark College men's and women's soccer teams posted a pair of league-opening shutouts over Everett on Saturday in Vancouver.

The Clark women defeated Everett 3-0 to remain undefeated this season. The Clark men scored a 2-0 victory.

Brenda Betancourt scored the Penguins' first goal off an assist by **Mikayla Ravenburg**. **Sam Peppers** and **Brittany Johnson** added goals for Clark (4-0-1, 2-0-1 Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges).

All three of the Penguins' goals came after halftime.

"We were struggling with the heat," Clark coach **Troy Sletten** said. "In the second half, we picked it up and played the way we should."

In the men's match, **Lidio Ramirez** had a first-half goal off an assist from Hudson's Bay grad **Caleb Escobedo**. Ramirez then assisted on **Carlos Barrientos'** goal in the second half.

Columbia River grad **Carlos Mendoza** had four saves in goal for Clark.

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