

The week in review (Jan. 11-14)

Men's Basketball

The big game in the North Division will happen on Jan. 18 when Bellevue hosts Peninsula in a battle of unbeaten teams. The Bulldogs have won five straight games and eight of their past nine. Highline kept pace with Lower Columbia in the West with an 87-77 at Grays Harbor on Jan. 12. In the East four teams, Big Bend, Columbia Basin, Spokane and Walla Walla, are out to 2-0 starts in league play. Lane's stunning victory at Clackamas on Jan. 14 put the Titans in a first place tie in the South with Mt. Hood. Six players scored more than 30 points in a game last week. They were Riley Luetzgerodt (Chemeketa), Rory Morgan (Portland), Ervin Sims (Clackamas), Justin Lott (Treasure Valley), Kenny Chapman (Clark) and Chris Chase (Tacoma).

Women's Basketball

Last season, Lane lost only three games. One of those setbacks came at Clackamas. History repeated itself on Jan. 14 as the Cougars handed Lane their first setback of the season beating the Titans 92-80 and ending their 17-game winning streak. Clackamas now shares the Southern Division lead with Chemeketa. There is a four-way tie for the top spot in the East as Columbia Basin, Walla Walla, Wenatchee Valley and Yakima Valley all own 2-0 league records. CBC will have a big week ahead as they host WVC before traveling to Yakima. Walla Walla's week is just as big with games against Yakima and Wenatchee. Last week's top performance belonged to Charday Hunt of Clackamas who hit for 34 points in the Cougars' win over Lane.