

The week in review (Feb. 1-4)

Men's Basketball

Saturday's Edmonds at Shoreline game featured an old fashioned shootout between EdCC's Drew Pettersen and the Dolphins' Delvaughn Tinned. Both players scored 41 points in the game as Shoreline went on to a 102-99 win. Peninsula continues to lead the North by one game over Bellevue and two games over Shoreline. Highline kept pace with Lower Columbia in the West after a 69-68 thriller at Tacoma. Grays Harbor is one game behind the leaders after home wins against Pierce and Centralia. In the South, Mt. Hood is still unbeaten in league play as they defeated Clackamas and SW Oregon. The Saints hold a one-game lead over Chemeketa. The best race continues to be in the East as Spokane holds onto a one-game lead over Big Bend and Columbia Basin, despite their overtime loss at BBCC on Wednesday. In addition to Pettersen and Tinned, other players with top scoring performances (30 or more points) were Michael Smith of Blue Mountain, Jason Simmons of Olympic, Cody Gray of Seattle, Marcus Hinton of Centralia, and Ervin Sims of Clackamas.

Women's Basketball

Lane avenged their only loss this season by beating Clackamas 87-77 on Saturday. The Titans ran their record to 23-1 and await the new Coaches Poll which will be released this Thursday. Lane has been the top team in the past five Coaches Polls, dating back to last season. A team that might topple them is Yakima Valley who had a huge week with an overtime home win against Wenatchee Valley followed by a victory at Spokane. The Yaks lead the East by one game over WVC and Walla Walla. Three teams with 8-1 records (Centralia, Lower Columbia, and Highline) continue to occupy the top spot in the West after LCC's 63-61 triumph at Centralia. Five teams who are tied in the loss column lead the North as Olympic pulled off close victories against Bellevue and Seattle. Another huge game was Shoreline's 50-47 win at Skagit Valley. All but one team in the North is still alive for a playoff berth. The top performance of the week came from Pierce's Jazzmn Montgomery, who had 30 points and 11 steals against Grays Harbor.