

The week in review (Feb. 8-11)

Men's Basketball

Four overtime games, including three in the North Division, highlighted the action on Saturday. One of those games went into double overtime as Skagit Valley escaped with a 105-102 triumph at Seattle. Shoreline outscored Everett 20-4 in the extra period to win 102-86 while Whatcom outlasted Olympic 90-83. Bellevue continues to keep pace with division leader Peninsula, setting up their showdown on Feb. 18 in Port Angeles. In the West, Highline and Grays Harbor had the other overtime battle as the Thunderbirds outlasted the Chokers 78-77. Lower Columbia maintained their tie for first place with HCC as the Red Devils picked up road wins at South Puget Sound and Green River. Spokane still holds on to a one-game lead in the East after defeating Wenatchee Valley 90-80 on Saturday. Walla Walla is a game behind while Big Bend is two back after falling 87-86 at home to Yakima Valley. Mt. Hood is a win away from taking a commanding lead in the South. The Saints play at Chemeketa on Feb. 15. Players with 30 or more points in a game last week were Cody Gray and Nigel Sims of Seattle, Delvaughn Tinned of Shoreline, Riley Luettgerodt of Chemeketa, and Bryce Daub of Bellevue. Gray had two 30-plus games last week.

Women's Basketball

The North Division continues to be the hot race as Skagit Valley is one-up in the loss column over four other teams after wins against Olympic and Seattle. Highline and Lower Columbia (both 10-1) and Centralia (9-1) stayed on top in the West as the Blazers host HCC on Feb. 15. An 83-66 win at Big Bend kept Yakima Valley on top in the East but they finished second again to South co-leader Lane in the third Coaches Poll of the season. Walla Walla is a game behind YVCC after their five-point home win against Blue Mountain. Lane, Clackamas, and Umpqua continue to occupy the top of the South after easy wins last Saturday. Players who scored 30 or more points last week were Portland's Krystal Saling (35 at Linn-Benton) and Darnellia Russell of Seattle (30 against Bellevue).