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SOFTBALL (10-2, second place; 18-2)

Yakima Valley (3-8, 10-12), Tuesday home.

A twin bill sweep today and the Knights will tie a record. Two wins will give them a 20-2 start to the spring. The best start this far into a season was posted by the 2008 squad at 20-2. And who should be the opponents?...Yakima Valley, a team Wenatchee Valley has slightly dominated through the years. They played 104 times and WVC has won 95 of them. Currently the Knights have a 22-game winning streak in the series, and at one time took 30 straight. Playing at home the Black & Silver is 47-2. Coach Shelly Pflugrath has managed 39 wins against the Yaks in 45 games. YVCC begins the week in seventh place.

Crossover Tournament, Saturday and Sunday at Selah.

The ladies are scheduled to play four games this weekend. On Saturday they face Centralia and Pierce, and Sunday Clackamas and Edmonds.

Centralia (4-4, 4-9). The last games with the Blazers were in 2006, and WVC won both. Wenatchee leads the series 5-1. Centralia is third in the West Region.

Pierce (7-1, 10-3). Wenatchee Valley has a 9-game win streak over the Raiders, and leads the series overall 21-6. WVC took a double header here in town a year ago. Currently Pierce leads the West Region.

Clackamas (4-0, 8-1). The Cougars are tied for first in the South Region. They have defeated Wenatchee Valley the last three times they've played, the most recent being last spring. Overall Clackamas leads the series 14-9.

Edmonds (0-6, 0-10). The Knights and Tritons have played each other a number of times, with WVC holding a 45-27 lead in wins. They haven't played since 2006 when they split two games. The Tritons are last in the North Region.

BASEBALL (1-7, seventh place; 2-13)

Columbia Basin (5-3, fourth place; 15-9), Wednesday home.

The Hawks have circled the Knights a fair bit through the years. Since they first played in 1956 the Pasco school has outpaced the Knights 98 to 37 in wins. And playing at home hasn't helped WVC much as CBC is up 46 to 20 in the Apple Capital. A year ago the home forces managed one win on the fifth street campus, their only one over Columbia Basin in the last seven games.

Spokane (2-6, fifth place; 12-12), Saturday away.

The series with the Sasquatch is quite similar to the one with the Hawks, except the Knights have done slightly better (winning 31.5% of the games compared to 27.4%). Wenatchee Valley and Spokane first played in 1966, and in 124 games since, the outfit furthest to the east is up 85 to 39 in victories. In the Lilac City the host team has done quite well, winning 50 of 60.

The following includes all WVC games played (league, non-league and playoff) against East Region opponents through Saturday.

	Wins	Losses	Games	Pct.	1st Game
Blue Mountain	44	27	71	61.97%	1995
Big Bend	53	49	102	51.96%	1965
Walla Walla	37	44	81	45.68%	1969
Treasure Valley	18	35	53	33.96%	1971
Spokane	39	85	124	31.45%	1966
Columbia Basin	37	98	135	27.41%	1956
Yakima Valley	44	143	187	23.53%	1950
	272	481	753	36.12%	