



November 1, 2011

VOLLEYBALL (3-8, 11-21)

Tuesday, Blue Mountain (9-2, 25-10) home.

This is the final home match for the Knights in 2011. This season the gals are 3-4 in Smith Gym.

The series with Blue Mountain has completely flipped. After WVC won the first nine, TVCC has taken the last five.

Last month the Timberwolves beat the Knights 3-1 in the Beaver State.

BMCC is tied with Walla Walla for second and still has a shot at the league title.

Friday, Yakima Valley (6-5, 19-9) away.

The Yaks are in fourth place in the East Region and have handled the Knights twice this fall, once in a non-league match and then 3-1 in the initial league encounter.

Wenatchee Valley leads the series 7-4. They lost the first two in 2007 and then had won seven straight until this season.

The young ladies went 2-3 at the tourney in Mt. Hood Friday and Saturday, in the process they became real familiar with Penguins, as in Clark Penguins. The first day they lost to Clackamas and Clark. The following day they defeated the Penguins, lost to Whatcom and then once again faced Clark...and won. By the way, the first Penguin win was Kelly Ketcham's 100th for the Black & Silver.

League Standings: Spokane 10-1, Blue Mountain 9-2, Walla Walla 9-2, Yakima Valley 6-5, Treasure Valley 4-7, Wenatchee Valley 3-8, Columbia Basin 2-9, Big Bend 1-10.

MENS SOCCER (1-8-2, 1-10-3)

The Knights earned their first league win of the season Friday when they dropped second place Spokane 2-1.

Combined with the victory over North Idaho the 23rd, and Wenatchee Valley has won two in a row for the first time since they opened last season with three straight.

Wednesday, Treasure Valley (5-6-1, 6-10-1) home.

The match tomorrow will be the Knights final home match of the season, and complete a string of four consecutive dates at Mike Hollis Field.

Treasure Valley comes in on a hot streak with four wins and a tie in their last five outings, and is in a battle for one of three playoff berths. Walla Walla has cinched first. Spokane in second place with 17 points while Treasure Valley and Columbia Basin are tied for third with 16. Each of the trio has two matches remaining and two will advance.

The one tie among those last five Chukar matches was with WVC, a 2-2 draw in Ontario.

This will be the 20th match in the series that began in 2002 and the Knights hold the upper hand 9-7-3.

Saturday, Walla Walla (8-1-2, 11-2-2) Away.

Wenatchee Valley ends their season with a match against the East Region champs. When they met in the Apple Capital last month the Knights gave them a scare, but the Warriors prevailed 2-1.

This series has been close since it started in 1998 with Walla Walla winning 11, Wenatchee Valley 10 and five ties.

The next Wenatchee Valley league win will be the 100th in the program's history. The squad is 99-118-37 in conference matches.

And one more. With the 2-1 triumph over the Sasquatch, of the Knights last nine matches, eight have been decided by a single goal and the other was a tie.

League Standings: Walla Walla 8-1-2 (26 points), Spokane 5-4-2 (17), Columbia Basin 5-6-1 (16), Treasure Valley 5-6-1 (16), Wenatchee Valley 1-8-2 (5).



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WOMENS SOCCER (1-12-0, 2-14-0)

Wednesday, Treasure Valley (5-7-1, 5-9-1) home.

Like the men this is the last home match of the year. The ladies have yet to win in front of the local fans this autumn, losing seven matches. Combined with last season they have lost 11 straight on the local field. That ties the school record. The Knights lost a like amount in 2005.

This will be the 20th competition with the Chukars and the Ontario outfit leads the series 14-3-2.

Last month fifth place TVCC won 4-0 on their turf.

Saturday, Walla Walla (13-0-0, 17-0-1) away.

The gals end the season with a real challenge – facing the first place Warriors at their place.

Ouch! WWCC has topped WVC 21 consecutive times, the last 10 of those all shutouts.

Walla Walla leads the series 26-2-1.

League Standings: Walla Walla 13-0-0 (39 points), Spokane 12-2-0 (33), Yakima Valley 8-5-0 (24), Columbia Basin 6-5-2, (20) Treasure Valley 5-7-1 (16), Wenatchee Valley 1-12-0 (3).