



## THE BRUCE REPORT

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The soccer teams put some miles on this week, playing league matches on the Oregon Coast and in Southwest Washington.

### **MENS SOCCER (0-1, 2-2-1)**

Friday, Southwestern Oregon (0-0, 2-1) away.

First played in 1996.

The last played the Lakers in 2008 when the Knights won 3-0 and 3-2.

WVC has never lost to the Coos Bay outfit and sports a 4-0-3 record.

Saturday, Clark (1-1, 1-4) away.

First played in 1996.

In their most recent competition in 2008, two matches ended in ties – 2-2 in Vancouver and 1-1 in Wenatchee.

Overall the Black & Silver lead the series 4-3-2.

### **WOMENS SOCCER (0-1, 1-3)**

The Knights will be out to break a 9-match league losing streak.

Friday, Southwestern Oregon (0-1, 1-2) away.

First played in 1997.

They last faced the Lakers twice in 2008 and the Knights won both, 8-1 and 3-1.

The series with the Coos Bay school is tied at 3-3-1.

Saturday, Clark (0-1, 0-4) away.

Played a home-and-home in 2005 and again in 2008. The Penguins won all four.

### **VOLLEYBALL (0-2, 1-4)**

Like the soccer squads, the volleyball contingent will is also a traveling bunch this week. Wednesday they're east to Spokane and the next day west to Everett, then finish at Bellingham.

Wednesday, Spokane (1-0, 11-3) away.

First played in 2007.

A year ago the Sasquatch dropped the Knights 3-1 here and 3-0 in the Lilac City.

Spokane leads the series 9-1 and has defeated WVC seven times in a row.

Thursday, Everett (0-0, 1-8) away.

Wenatchee Valley has played the Trojans four times, twice in each of the last two seasons.

All four matches have ended in 3-0 sweeps the Knights.

Friday and Saturday, Cross-over tournament in Bellingham.

Five teams are participating and the WVC will face each of the other four in pool play Friday – Lower Columbia, Highline, Yakima Valley and Whatcom. The Knights all-time record against the four – Lower Columbia 3-1, Highline 2-0, Yakima Valley 7-2 and Whatcom 2-3.