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Sine die on the 2009-10 season. Final games Wednesday...and they're home.

### Men (2-11, 6-17)

**Off the schneid!** The gentlemen swept the weekend series in Oregon to snap an 18-game league losing streak and break into the win column in East Region play for the first time this season...and they did it on the road. And when was the last time they won a league game, and for that matter won two straight conference games?...a year ago and against the same two teams and on the road. Yes, not since their "away" sweep of Blue Mountain and Treasure Valley in January 2009 had the Knights won a conference outing.

And points, lot of them...80 Friday and 109 Saturday, and that from a team that headed south averaging 59.5 in 11 previous league games. In fact the 109 ties for the 25<sup>th</sup> most every produced in a game by Wenatchee Valley. It is the 9<sup>th</sup> most in a league game and ties for the 8<sup>th</sup> most in a road game.

Wednesday, Big Bend (10-3, 15-6) here. Now riding a 2-game victory string the Knights face Big Bend to close out the season. The Vikings are tied for the top spot in the league with Spokane and Walla Walla. Last month in Moses Lake BBCC defeated WVC 80-69 and now have won their last three over the Knights. Overall the teams have played 100 times with the local school holding a 51-49 edge. In Smith Gym the home squad is up 30-19.

### Women (0-13, 4-20)

**Oh so close!** The women just about got that elusive initial league victory Saturday, but fell 60-58 to Treasure Valley in their closest East Region game of the season. They're closest prior to this one?...a 4-point loss at home last month to this same Treasure Valley outfit.

Wednesday, Big Bend (3-10, 10-15) here. A final try to avoid the goose egg in the win column will come against the team just ahead of Wenatchee Valley in the standings, Big Bend who is tied for sixth, and has dropped nine consecutive games. When the two teams met in January at BBCC, the Vikings prevailed 84-57. In the series the Black & Silver forces lead 59-20 and are 33-6 on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Win-loss wise the least successful WVC team in league play until this year was the 1994-95 squad who finished 1-11.