



THE BRUCE REPORT

"A PERIODIC PIECE OF RECORDS, HISTORY, NEWS, NOTES & STUFF"

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MENS BASKETBALL (3-2, 9-6)

Friday, Treasure Valley (0-5, 4-10) away.

In their last 203 games the Knights have hit the century mark only once. And it was against Friday's opponent. After losing to Treasure Valley by 14 at home in their first meeting last year, the Knights charged into Ontario and whooped their hosts 109 to 78. The far-flung road trip must have positive vibes on WVC. Check this out. At Treasure Valley the local lads are 7-4, while back at home in W.B. Smith they are a mere 4-10. Go figure! By tossing a couple games on neutral courts the Chukars hold a 16-11 lead in the series.

Saturday, Blue Mountain (2-3, 3-12) away.

A series that used to provide more points "than Carter has pills," has really settled down. In 34 games from 1987 to 2003 the Black & Silver averaged 97.2 ppg when they played the Timberwolves. In the 17 game since they have averaged 75.3. BUT, look what has happened. In those high-flying high scoring days WVC went 28-6. In the games since they are 6-11. Overall Wenatchee Valley College holds a 38-20 advantage in wins and is 15-12 in Pendleton.

WOMENS BASKETBALL (1-4, 8-9)

Friday, Treasure Valley (0-5, 3-12) away.

After building a commanding 13-1 lead in the series, the Knights have fallen on hard times losing the last four in a row to TVCC. A victory over the last place Chuckars would end that streak, and also a string of nine losses on the road in league games. The Chukars have lost all five of their league games and six in a row total. In games in Ontario the Knights lead 7-2.

Saturday, Blue Mountain (2-3, 10-7) away.

The Timberwolves have won three of the last four games against WVC, but overall the local ladies have completely dominated the Pendleton squad. Since they first played in 1976 Wenatchee Valley has compiled a 50-13 record, and is 21-10 in the Beaver State.

Eastern Division Records

This season is 33rd of NWAACC Eastern Division competition. Here are the records in Eastern Division league play through the first 32 seasons from 1979 through 2010 and ranked by winning percentage. Titles add up to more than 32 due to ties. (Blue Mountain joined the league in 1984-85 and Treasure Valley in 2002-03.)

WOMEN	W - L	Pct.	Titles	Winning Seasons	50 - 50 Seasons	Losing Seasons
Spokane	279 - 129	68.4	7	27	2	3
Wenatchee Valley	260 - 149	65.8	10	24	1	6
Yakima Valley	260 - 149	65.8	10	23	2	7
Walla Walla	217 - 192	53.1	4	18	4	10
Columbia Basin	205 - 204	50.1	5	12	7	13
Big Bend	141 - 267	34.6	3	7	2	23
Treasure Valley	35 - 77	31.3	0	1	1	6
Blue Mountain	45 - 289	13.5	0	1	2	23

MEN	W - L	Pct.	Titles	Winning Seasons	50 - 50 Seasons	Losing Seasons
Big Bend	249 - 159	61.0	8	21	2	9
Walla Walla	246 - 163	60.1	5	20	5	7
Columbia Basin	245 - 164	59.9	6	21	3	8
Spokane	221 - 187	54.2	9	16	1	15
Yakima Valley	202 - 207	49.4	7	16	3	13
Wenatchee Valley	170 - 239	41.6	3	8	6	18
Treasure Valley	45 - 67	40.8	0	2	2	4
Blue Mountain	71 - 263	21.3	0	2	0	24



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