



THE BRUCE REPORT

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

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BASEBALL (0-2)

Friday, Big Bend (6-2) away.

The Knights and Vikings first played in 1965 and have met 100 times in the diamond. Wenatchee Valley won the first 10 games in the series, eventually fell behind 42-39, but has gone 13-6 since 2006 and is back on top 52-48. WVC has had success in Moses Lake, posting a 27-20 record. Big Bend is a league foe, but Friday's games are non-league.

SOFTBALL (4-0)

Friday, Pierce (0-1) home.

The Raiders love Wenatchee. They must. This will be a dozen straight games with Pierce and all on the 5th Street campus...two in 2007, two in 2008, four in 2009, two last spring and now another pair. And the Knights have to enjoy it...games at home and they've won nine straight. In their series with the Lakewood school WVC is up 21-6.

Saturday and Sunday the team is in Richland to take part in an NWAACC pre-season tournament along with 18 other squads. Saturday WVC takes on South Puget Sound and Clackamas, and Sunday Lower Columbia and Southwestern Oregon.

South Puget Sound (0-2). The Black & Silver have defeated the Clippers five times in a row and in those games outscored them 69-9. This will be the 20th game with the school from Olympia and Wenatchee leads the series 13-6.

Clackamas (0-0). The Oregon City team has been a rough one for WVC. The Knights won the first six encounters, but has since has lost 13 of 16 to trail in the series 13-9. The Cougars have won 11 of the last 13, and have shutout the Knights the last three games.

Lower Columbia (0-0). Ouch, here is another outfit that has given the local ladies fits. At one time WVC was 4-1 vs. the Red Devils, but Lower Columbia has won 18 of the last 20, including all 12 games since 1999.

Southwestern Oregon (2-2). Wenatchee Valley College had topped the Lakers three straight times and the two teams are even at 4-4 in their series. Southwestern Oregon is in Coos Bay.

Cards and Letters.

Last week a mention was made that Shelly Pflugrath had coached 506 games (now 508). An inquiry came in regarding where that stands all-time among all WVC coaches in all sports. This prompted more research about total games coached and total games won per sport at WVC. The top 10.

Games Coached			Games Won		
Games	Coach	Sport	Wins	Coach	Sport
528	Greg Franz	Men's Basketball	332	Shelley Pflugrath	Softball
508	Shelley Pflugrath	Softball	236	Greg Franz	Men's Basketball
437	Frank Mataya	Men's Basketball	218	Marco Azurdia	Women's Basketball
323	Marco Azurdia	Women's Basketball	154	Jim Sollars	Women's Basketball
262	Bob Duda	Baseball	154	John Kalahar	Softball
231	Darren Hoff	Baseball	153	Frank Mataya	Men's Basketball
226	Steve Stamps	Women's Basketball	149	Steve Stamps	Women's Basketball
224	John Kalahar	Softball	102	Tammi Ellerbroek	Softball
197	Tammi Ellerbroek	Softball	97	Bill Shaw	Softball
179	Jim Sollars	Women's Basketball	90	Kelly Ketcham	Volleyball