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VOLLEYBALL

For the second year in a row the Knights have qualified for the NWAACC tournament. They open with Clark at 4:30 Thursday in Mt. Hood in Gresham. WVC is 1-1 in matches with the Penguins. Mt. Hood won 2-0 in 2007 at a tournament in Bellevue, and Wenatchee Valley came back in 2009 with a 3-2 victory at a tourney in Edmonds. Clark finished league play 7-5 and tied for second in the West Region. They were 15-21 for the season. The Knights were 10-4 in the East Region and 27-5 overall.

A win over the Vancouver team pits the Black & Silver against the winner of the Mt. Hood vs. Bellevue match, and with a loss the local squad faces the loser of Mt. Hood/Bellevue. Lose the first match and ladies will play at 8:15 Thursday. Win and they play 12:30 Friday.

With their 27-5 record, Wenatchee has the third best winning percentage of the 16 teams at 84.3%. The two squads higher are Blue Mountain 88.4% (38-5) and Tacoma 85.7% (36-6).

The field and their season records: Bellevue 11-24, Blue Mountain 38-5, Chemeketa 27-14, Clackamas 20-24, Clark 15-21, Edmonds 11-19, Highline 20-19, Linn-Benton 25-14, Lower Columbia 19-19, Mt. Hood 33-7, Shoreline 26-9, Spokane 30-9, Tacoma 36-6, Wenatchee Valley 27-5, Whatcom 21-12 and Yakima Valley 17-11.

Power in the East. Check out the overall winning percentages of each of the four regions. These are the combined winning percentages of the top four teams in each region...the ones at the Big Show. The East is 78.9% (112-30), the South 64.0% (105-59), the West 58.1% (90-65) and the North 51.9% (69-64).

A year ago the Knights also qualified for the NWAACC event where they won their first two matches and then lost the next two.

WVC finished the season with their best league record in the four years of the program at 10-4, and the best non-league record at 17-1. In addition, no matter what they do in Gresham, they will have their best overall season record.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Several Knights have received league honors.

Daria Winckler, a sophomore from Yakima was named Co-Most Valuable Player for the East Region, and Brittini Butler a sophomore from Hanford was selected to the East Region First Team.

Three players combined their volleyball skills with classroom skills and qualified for the Sophomore All-Academic Team – Crystal Canady from Duvall 3.87 GPA, Shade McKay from Wenatchee 3.35 and Tenielle Schroeder from Camas 3.42.