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geoduck women's basketball • 2011-12

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Quick Facts

Location: Olympia, Wash.
Founded: 1967
Enrollment: 4,890
Nickname: Geoducks
Colors: Forest Green & White
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Players Returning/Lost: 4/8
Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4
2010 Record: 5-20
CCC Record: 3-15 (T-9th)
Best Finish: 5th (2004-05)
All-Time Record: 101-322 (15th Year)
CCC Record: 56-162 (13th Year)

2011-12 Schedule

Oct. 30	Walla Walla	W 71-16
Nov. 8	at Saint Martin's (Exh.)	L 38-54
Nov. 15	at Lewis & Clark	L 41-74
Nov. 19	at Linfield	L 51-58
Nov. 21	at Central Washington (Exh.)	L 50-66
Nov. 23	Whitworth	L 67-72
Nov. 26	at Pacific (Ore.)	L 63-76
Nov. 29	Northwest Indian	W 81-25
Dec. 3	*at Northwest	L 61-66
Dec. 7	Puget Sound	L 44-66
Dec. 10	Montana Tech	L 55-63
Dec. 17	Pacific Lutheran	L 58-65
Dec. 19	*at Corban	L 51-63
Dec. 20	*at Northwest Christian	W 67-62
Dec. 29	*Eastern Oregon	L 51-82
Dec. 30	*College of Idaho	W 63-60
Jan. 6	*at Concordia	L 49-60
Jan. 7	*at Warner Pacific	L 55-70
Jan. 13	*Southern Oregon	L 41-51
Jan. 14	*Oregon Tech	L 66-68 (2OT)
Jan. 16	at Northwest Indian	Cancelled
Jan. 20	*Northwest Christian	L 39-46
Jan. 21	*Corban	L 50-61
Jan. 27	*at College of Idaho	L 47-62
Jan. 28	*at Eastern Oregon	L 53-54
Feb. 3	*Warner Pacific	L 45-57
Feb. 4	*Concordia	W 74-51
Feb. 10	*at Oregon Tech	5:30 pm
Feb. 11	*at Southern Oregon	5:30 pm
Feb. 18	*Northwest	5:30 pm

Home games indicated in **Bold**

* Indicates Cascade Conference (CCC) Game

Upcoming Contests

Evergreen at Oregon Tech

February 10, 2012 - 5:30 pm MST
Danny Miles Court - Klamath Falls, Ore.



Evergreen at Southern Oregon

February 11, 2012 - 5:30 pm MST
McNeal Pavilion - Ashland, Ore.



Half-Game Out

After putting together a decisive 23-point win over Concordia last Saturday, the Geoducks head into the final three games of the season just a half game out of the playoff hunt. Evergreen will look to pick up a game or two in the standings this week when they make the trek to Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon.

By The Numbers

The Geoducks are fourth in the conference statistics in rebounding defense, allowing opponents to bring down just 37.9 rpg. Evergreen is also taking care of business on the offensive glass as they rank second in the conference with 15.46 orgp. Sophomore **Danielle Swain** is fourth in the conference in scoring (15.2 ppg), third in rebounding (9.7 rpg), and fourth in blocked shots (1.83 bpg). Teammate **Sami Clark** is second in the CCC in steals at 2.88 per game.

If The Playoffs Started Today

The Geoducks picked up an important win last weekend over Concordia but still sit just a half-game out of the eight spot in the CCC tournament. If the tournament began this week, first round matchups would be:

- #8 Concordia (7-18, 3-11 CCC) at #1 Corban (18-5, 12-2 CCC)
- #7 Southern Oregon (13-12, 4-10 CCC) at #2 Warner Pacific (17-8, 11-3 CCC)
- #6 Northwest (10-13, 6-9 CCC) at #3 Eastern Oregon (19-6, 11-4 CCC)
- #5 Oregon Tech (20-6, 9-5 CCC) at #4 College of Idaho (16-8, 11-4 CCC)

Scouting Oregon Tech

At 20-6 on the year, including 9-5 in conference games, the Hustlin' Owls currently sit in fifth place in the competitive Cascade Conference standings. OIT is averaging 65.6 ppg on offense and 53.8 ppg on defense for an impressive +11.8 scoring margin, as well as a +11.7 rebounding margin but the Owls are turning the ball over two more times per game than their opponents. Individually, Karissa Dixon is putting up 11.8 ppg while Aundrea Albright is averaging 11.0 ppg. Kassi Conditt is leading the team with 6.5 rpg while Dixon is also the team-leader in assists (2.8 apg) and steals (1.2 spg).

Scouting Southern Oregon

The Raiders head into the week with a record of 13-12 overall and 4-10 in CCC action, having dropped five of their last six. SOU is putting up and giving up 64.3 ppg for a +0.0 scoring margin, though the Raiders have scored one more point this season than opponents (1608 to 1607). Southern also holds identical rebounding and turnover margins at +1.6 for both. Haley Newell is the only Raider to be averaging in double-digit scoring at 11.4 ppg while Nalani Hernandez leads the team with 7.1 rpg. RaTanya Newsome is dishing out 2.5 apg and picking off 1.7 spg for SOU.



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2011-12 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll (2/6/12)

RANK	LAST WEEK	SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)	RECORD	TOTAL POINTS
1	1	Indiana Wesleyan (9)	24-2	370
2	3	Concordia (Neb.) (5)	23-2	364
3	1	Davenport (Mich.)	23-3	348
4	4	College of the Ozarks (Mo.)	22-3	341
5	5	Morningside (Iowa)	20-6	324
6	6	Concordia (Mich.)	22-4	311
7	7	Northwestern (Iowa)	18-5	297
8	9	Grand View (Iowa)	21-5	285
8	11	Jamestown (N.D.)	23-3	285
10	13	Corban (Ore.)	18-5	265
11	10	Briar Cliff (Iowa)	20-6	244
12	12	Bethel (Ind.)	19-6	226
13	15	Mount Mercy (Iowa)	19-7	211
14	17	Cardinal Stritch (Wis.)	21-5	202
15	8	Eastern Oregon	19-6	201
16	16	St. Thomas (Fla.)	18-5	194
17	14	Southwestern (Kan.)	18-6	185
18	18	Tennessee Wesleyan	18-7	159
19	20	Hastings (Neb.)	16-8	144
20	22	Friends (Kan.)	18-8	125
21	23	Ave Maria (Fla.)	21-4	114
22	18	Saint Mary (Neb.)	18-7	108
23	25	Point Park (Pa.)	18-4	100
24	RV	Saint Francis (Ind.)	17-3	97
25	RV	Marian (Ind.)	17-6	63
25	RV	Cornerstone (Mich.)	17-9	63

Others Receiving Votes: **College of Idaho 58**; Montreat (N.C.) 58; **Warner Pacific (Ore.) 31**; Asbury (Ky.) 26; Union (Ky.) 25; Daemen (N.Y.) 15; Grace (Ind.) 13; Sterling (Kan.) 10; Indiana Southeast 9; Mount Marty (S.D.) 8; Northwestern Ohio 7; Iowa Wesleyan 6; Siena Heights (Mich.) 6; Taylor (Ind.) 1; Huntington (Ind.) 1; Virginia Intermont 1; Bluefield (Va.) 1; Indiana Northwest 1.

Bold indicates 2011-12 Evergreen Opponent

2011-12 CCC Standings (as of Feb. 8)

School	Conf	CPct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Corban	12-2	0.857	18-5	0.783	12-1	6-4	0-0	W8
Warner Pacific	11-3	0.786	17-8	0.680	10-2	7-6	0-0	W6
Eastern Oregon	11-4	0.733	19-6	0.760	7-2	10-4	2-0	L2
College of Idaho	11-4	0.733	16-8	0.667	8-1	7-5	1-2	L1
Oregon Tech	9-5	0.643	20-6	0.769	10-2	7-4	3-0	W1
Northwest	6-9	0.400	10-13	0.435	7-6	3-7	0-0	L1
Southern Oregon	4-10	0.286	13-12	0.520	6-6	6-6	1-0	L1
Concordia	3-11	0.214	7-18	0.280	3-10	4-8	0-0	L6
Evergreen	3-12	0.200	5-19	0.208	4-10	1-9	0-0	W1
Northwest Christian	2-12	0.143	10-16	0.385	3-6	4-7	3-3	W1



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2011-12 Statistics

##	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
44	SWAIN, Danielle	24	23	796	33.2	134	316	.424	13	32	.406	83	131	.634	85	147	232	9.7	82	6	54	105	44	45	364	15.2				
23	EDGE, Jessica	24	23	850	35.4	108	289	.374	40	121	.331	64	85	.753	70	77	147	6.1	74	5	70	106	14	29	320	13.3				
11	CLARK, Sami	24	24	911	38.0	107	290	.369	20	91	.220	46	69	.667	29	87	116	4.8	64	0	80	92	1	69	280	11.7				
33	JONES, Sadee	24	21	732	30.5	49	163	.301	8	45	.178	35	73	.479	56	85	141	5.9	62	2	22	55	5	18	141	5.9				
22	RICH, Mele	24	23	788	32.8	45	134	.336	0	4	.000	23	44	.523	41	62	103	4.3	75	2	57	78	1	55	113	4.7				
25	GRAVES, Maddie	24	4	433	18.0	37	98	.378	0	0	.000	12	32	.375	32	53	85	3.5	57	2	4	37	6	9	86	3.6				
15	NAHLEY, Kristy-Lee	20	1	171	8.6	10	50	.200	6	31	.194	3	8	.375	8	8	16	0.8	17	0	2	10	0	5	29	1.5				
12	GOULD, Nettie	14	1	169	12.1	3	22	.136	0	3	.000	4	8	.500	3	11	14	1.0	16	0	5	12	0	4	10	0.7				
Team																47	60	107		1		18								
Total.....		24		4850		493	1362	.362	87	327	.266	270	450	.600	371	590	961	40.0	448	17	294	513	71	234	1343	56.0				
Opponents.....		24		4849		476	1306	.364	111	360	.308	365	521	.701	319	591	910	37.9	397	-	301	469	67	264	1428	59.5				

2011-12 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Points	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocked Shots
10/30	Walla Walla	W 71-16	Clark (24)	Swain (17)	Edge (9)	Clark (10)	Swain, Edge (1)
11/15	at Lewis & Clark	L 41-74	Clark (15)	Swain (7)	Swain, Rich (3)	Clark (3)	Swain (3)
11/19	at Linfield	L 51-58	Edge (15)	Swain, Edge (6)	Clark (4)	Clark (4)	Swain (1)
11/23	Whitworth	L 67-72	Swain (27)	Swain (7)	Edge (4)	Clark, Rich (4)	Swain (5)
11/26	at Pacific	L 63-76	Edge (26)	Swain (11)	Clark (6)	Rich (3)	Swain, Edge (2)
11/29	Northwest Indian	W 81-25	Swain (23)	Swain (16)	Rich (6)	Clark (6)	Swain (2)
12/3	*at Northwest	L 61-66	Clark (18)	Swain (12)	Rich (5)	Graves, Clark (3)	Swain, Graves (2)
12/7	Puget Sound	L 44-66	Swain (16)	Swain (16)	Clark (7)	Rich (3)	Swain (1)
12/10	Montana Tech	L 55-63	Edge (20)	Edge (12)	Edge (6)	Clark (3)	Edge, Swain (1)
12/17	Pacific Lutheran	L 58-65	Swain (22)	Edge (10)	Edge (5)	Swain (4)	Swain (2)
12/19	*at Corban	L 51-63	Edge (16)	Swain (14)	Clark (4)	Clark, Swain (4)	Jones (1)
12/10	*at NW Christian	W 67-62	Jones (18)	Jones (13)	Swain (6)	Three Tied (2)	Swain (3)
12/29	*Eastern Oregon	L 51-82	Swain (19)	Swain (8)	Clark (6)	Three Tied (1)	Edge (2)
12/30	*College of Idaho	W 63-60	Edge (20)	Three Tied (8)	Edge (5)	Swain, Rich (2)	Swain (6)
1/6	*at Concordia	L 49-60	Swain (22)	Edge (9)	Swain (4)	Swain (4)	Swain (4)
1/7	*at Warner Pacific	L 55-70	Clark (14)	Swain (10)	Edge, Clark (3)	Jones (2)	-
1/13	*Southern Oregon	L 41-51	Clark (15)	Edge (10)	Rich (4)	Rich (9)	Edge (4)
1/14	*Oregon Tech	L 66-68 (2OT)	Swain (31)	Three Tied (8)	Edge (5)	Swain (4)	Swain (3)
1/22	*NW Christian	L 39-46	Clark, Swain (10)	Swain (21)	Clark (4)	Swain (3)	Rich, Swain (1)
1/23	*Corban	L 50-61	Edge (21)	Three Tied (6)	Clark (6)	Rich (6)	Swain, Graves (1)
1/27	*at College of Idaho	L 47-62	Edge (21)	Swain (8)	Rich (4)	Graves (4)	Edge (3)
1/28	*at Eastern Oregon	L 53-54	Swain (18)	Swain (9)	Edge (4)	Rich (2)	Swain (1)
2/3	*Warner Pacific	L 45-57	Clark, Swain (14)	Rich (6)	Swain, Clark (2)	Clark (5)	Swain (1)
2/4	*Concordia	W 74-51	Swain (23)	Jones (15)	Rich (6)	Swain (6)	Graves (1)

Home matches indicated in **Bold**

* Indicates Cascade Conference (CCC) Match



The Last Time...

Individual

20-Point Scorer	02-04-12 - Danielle Swain (23) vs. Concordia (W, 74-51)
30-Point Scorer	01-14-12 - Danielle Swain (31) vs. Oregon Tech (L, 66-68 2OT)
40-Point Scorer	Never
Double-Double (Points-Rebounds)	02-04-12 - Danielle Swain (23p, 10r) vs. Concordia (W, 74-51)
Double-Double (Points-Steals)	10-30-11 - Sami Clark (24p, 10s) vs. Walla Walla (W, 71-16)
15 Rebounds	02-04-12 - Sadee Jones (15) vs. Concordia (W, 74-51)
10 Assists	01-02-04 - Heather Hyde (11) vs. Oregon Tech (L, 69-70)
Five Steals	02-04-12 - Danielle Swain (6) vs. Concordia (W, 74-51)
Five 3-Pointers	01-27-12 - Jessica Edge (6) at College of Idaho (L, 47-62)
Five Blocked Shots	12-30-11 - Daneille Swain (6) vs. College of Idaho (W, 63-60)

Team

Two 20-Point Scorers	Before 2007-08
Five-Double Figure Scorers	02-05-10 at Oregon Tech (W, 65-56)
Two Players Surpass 10 Rebounds Each	10-30-11 vs. Walla Walla [Swain 17, Edge 10] (W, 71-16)
Scored Over 100 Points	Never
Opponent Scored Over 100 Points	11-09-02 vs. Westminster (UT) (L, 45-103)
Scored Under 50 Points	02-03-04 vs. Warner Pacific (L, 45-57)
Opponent Scored Under 50 Points	01-22-12 vs. Northwest Christian (L, 39-46)
Made 30 Field Goals	11-29-11 vs. Northwest Indian [34 of 81](W, 81-25)
Made 20 Free Throws	01-05-08 vs. Warner Pacific [23 of 39] (W, 74-68)
Made 10 3-Pointers	02-04-11 vs. Oregon Tech [11 of 16] (W, 72-53)
Had 50 Rebounds	01-13-12 vs. Southern Oregon [22o, 29d] (L, 41-51)
Had 15 Assists	02-04-12 vs. Concordia (15) (W, 74-51)
Had 15 Steals	01-13-12 vs. Southern Oregon [17] (L, 41-51)
Committed 25 Turnovers	01-27-12 at College of Idaho [32] (L, 47-62)
.900 Shooting From Free Throw (Min. 10 Attempts)	01-24-09 at Southern Oregon [9 of 10; .900] (L, 76-89)
Under .500 Shooting From Free Throw	01-13-12 vs. Southern Oregon [12 of 28; .429] (L, 41-51)
20-29 Point Victory	02-03-12 vs. Concordia (23) (W, 74-51)
20-29 Point Defeat	12-07-11 vs. Puget Sound [22] (L, 44-66)
30-39 Point Victory	11-12-04 vs. Simpson (Calif.) [32] (W, 69-37)
30-39 Point Defeat	12-29-11 vs. Eastern Oregon [31] (L, 51-82)
40-49 Point Victory	02-15-04 vs. Walla Walla [45] (W, 92-47)
40-49 Point Defeat	01-19-07 at Oregon Tech [45] (L, 47-92)
50+ Point Victory	11-29-11 vs. Northwest Indian [56] (W, 81-25)
50+ Point Defeat	12-14-02 at Western Washington [60] (L, 32-92)
Ranked in the NAIA Top 25	Never
Played in the CCC Tournament	2007-08
Registered a Winning Season	2004-05 (16-14, 10-8 CCC)

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WALLA WALLA WOLVES

OCTOBER 30 - W 71-16 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... WALLA WALLA, WASH.
FOUNDED:..... 1892
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... INDEPENDENT
HEAD COACH:..... MIKE PATTERSON
2010-11 RECORD:..... 2-19
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... N/A
ALL-TIME VS. WWU:..... 8-0
STREAK:..... WON 8

PACIFIC BOXERS

NOVEMBER 26 - L 63-76 (FOREST GROVE, ORE.)

LOCATION:..... FOREST GROVE, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1849
AFFILIATION:..... NCAA DIVISION III
CONFERENCE:..... NORTHWEST
HEAD COACH:..... SHARON RISSMILLER
2010-11 RECORD:..... 7-18
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 3-13
ALL-TIME VS. PAC:..... 7-8
STREAK:..... LOST 1

MONTANA TECH OREDIGGERS

DECEMBER 10 - L 55-63 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... BUTTE, MONT.
FOUNDED:..... 1889
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION I
CONFERENCE:..... FRONTIER
HEAD COACH:..... KERIE DEPELL
2010-11 RECORD:..... 20-12
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 8-6 (3RD)
ALL-TIME VS. MT:..... 0-2
STREAK:..... LOST 2

EASTERN OREGON MOUNTAINEERS

DECEMBER 29 - L 51-82 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

JANUARY 28 - L 53-54 (LA GRANDE, ORE.)

LOCATION:..... LA GRANDE, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1929
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... ANJI WEISSENFLOH
2010-11 RECORD:..... 19-10
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 10-8 (T-5TH)
ALL-TIME VS. EOU:..... 2-27
STREAK:..... LOST 8

SOUTHERN OREGON RAIDERS

JANUARY 13 - L 41-51 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

FEBRUARY 11 - 5:30PM (ASHLAND, ORE.)

LOCATION:..... ASHLAND, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1882
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... LYNN KENNEDY
2010-11 RECORD:..... 16=15
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 9-9 (7TH)
ALL-TIME VS. SOU:..... 7-21
STREAK:..... LOST 4

LEWIS & CLARK PIONEERS

NOVEMBER 15 - L 41-74 (PORTLAND, ORE.)

LOCATION:..... PORTLAND, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1867
AFFILIATION:..... NCAA DIVISION III
CONFERENCE:..... NORTHWEST
HEAD COACH:..... JULI FULKS
2010-11 RECORD:..... 21-7
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 14-2 (T-1ST)
ALL-TIME VS. L&C:..... 3-6
STREAK:..... LOST 3

NORTHWEST INDIAN EAGLES

NOVEMBER 29 - W 81-25 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

JANUARY 16 - CANCELLED (BELLINGHAM, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... BELLINGHAM, WASH.
FOUNDED:..... 1973
AFFILIATION:..... INDEPENDENT
CONFERENCE:..... INDEPENDENT
HEAD COACH:..... MIKE ORMSBEE
2010-11 RECORD:..... UNAVAILABLE
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... N/A
ALL-TIME VS. NWIC:..... 1-0
STREAK:..... WON 1

PACIFIC LUTHERAN LUTES

DECEMBER 17 - L 58-65 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... PARKLAND, WASH.
FOUNDED:..... 1890
AFFILIATION:..... NCAA DIVISION III
CONFERENCE:..... NORTHWEST
HEAD COACH:..... KELLY ROBINSON
2010-11 RECORD:..... 6-18
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 4-12 (7TH)
ALL-TIME VS. PLU:..... 4-8
STREAK:..... LOST 1

COLLEGE OF IDAHO COYOTES

DECEMBER 30 - W 63-60 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

JANUARY 27 - L 47-62 (CALDWELL, IDAHO)

LOCATION:..... CALDWELL, IDAHO
FOUNDED:..... 1891
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... REAGAN ROSSI
2010-11 RECORD:..... 18-14
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 11-7 (4TH)
ALL-TIME VS. CI:..... 4-26
STREAK:..... LOST 1

OREGON TECH OWLS

JANUARY 14 - L 66-68 2OT (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

FEBRUARY 10 - 5:30PM (KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.)

LOCATION:..... KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1947
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... SCOTT MEREDITH
2010-11 RECORD:..... 11-19
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 3-15 (T-9TH)
ALL-TIME VS. OIT:..... 4-15
STREAK:..... LOST 1

LINFIELD WILDCATS

NOVEMBER 19 - L 51-58 (McMINNVILLE, ORE.)

LOCATION:..... McMINNVILLE, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1849
AFFILIATION:..... NCAA DIVISION III
CONFERENCE:..... NORTHWEST
HEAD COACH:..... ROBIN POTERA-HASKINS
2010-11 RECORD:..... 13-11
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 8-8 (5TH)
ALL-TIME VS. LIN:..... 1-3
STREAK:..... LOST 1

NORTHWEST EAGLES

DECEMBER 3 - L 61-66 (KIRKLAND, WASH.)

FEBRUARY 18 - 5:30PM (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... KIRKLAND, WASH.
FOUNDED:..... 1934
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... LORI NAPIER
2010-11 RECORD:..... 18-10
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 12-6 (3RD)
ALL-TIME VS. NU:..... 7-23
STREAK:..... LOST 6

CORBAN WARRIORS

DECEMBER 19 - L 51-63 (SALEM, ORE.)

JANUARY 23 - L 50-61 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... SALEM, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1935
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... TERRY WILLIAMS
2010-11 RECORD:..... 19-11
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 13-5 (T-1ST)
ALL-TIME VS. CRB:..... 4-25
STREAK:..... LOST 4

CONCORDIA CAVALIERS

JANUARY 6 - L 49-60 (PORTLAND, ORE.)

FEBRUARY 4 - W 74-51 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... PORTLAND, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1905
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... AARON CHRISTIAN
2010-11 RECORD:..... 24-10
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 13-5 (T-1ST)
ALL-TIME VS. CU:..... 8-20
STREAK:..... WON 1

WHITWORTH PIRATES

NOVEMBER 23 - L 67-72 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... SPOKANE, WASH.
FOUNDED:..... 1890
AFFILIATION:..... NCAA DIVISION III
CONFERENCE:..... NORTHWEST
HEAD COACH:..... HELEN HIGGS
2010-11 RECORD:..... 11-14
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 7-9 (6TH)
ALL-TIME VS. WHTW:..... 0-3
STREAK:..... LOST 3

PUGET SOUND LOGGERS

DECEMBER 7 - L 44-66 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... TACOMA, WASH.
FOUNDED:..... 1888
AFFILIATION:..... NCAA DIVISION III
CONFERENCE:..... NORTHWEST
HEAD COACH:..... LOREE PAYNE
2010-11 RECORD:..... 18-8
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 11-5 (3RD)
ALL-TIME VS. UPS:..... 1-11
STREAK:..... LOST 1

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN BEACONS

DECEMBER 20 - W 67-62 (EUGENE, ORE.)

JANUARY 20 - L 39-46 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... EUGENE, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1895
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... LIZ BOLTON
2010-11 RECORD:..... 10-19
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 6-12 (8TH)
ALL-TIME VS. NCU:..... 8-4
STREAK:..... LOST 1

WARNER PACIFIC KNIGHTS

JANUARY 7 - L 55-70 (PORTLAND, ORE.)

FEBRUARY 3 - L 45-57 (OLYMPIA, WASH.)

LOCATION:..... PORTLAND, ORE.
FOUNDED:..... 1937
AFFILIATION:..... NAIA DIVISION II
CONFERENCE:..... CASCADE
HEAD COACH:..... MATT GREGG
2010-11 RECORD:..... 16-13
2010-11 CONFERENCE:..... 10-8 (T-5TH)
ALL-TIME VS. WPC:..... 9-19
STREAK:..... LOST 3





Geoducks Dismantle Walla Walla, 71-16

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Putting together the first 50-plus point win in program history, the Evergreen Geoducks started the 2011-12 campaign off on a positive note, blowing out the Walla Walla Wolves, 71-16, in an NAIA women's basketball contest on Sunday afternoon at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

The Geoducks (1-0) took the lead just ten seconds in on a jumper by sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) and the home squad would never trail as Evergreen scored the games' first 19 points. Walla Walla (0-3) finally got on the board with 13:54 left in the first half but it would take the Wolves another seven minutes to get basket number two as the Geoducks continued to pull ahead, taking a 40-7 lead into the halftime break.

In the first half, Evergreen outscored Walla Walla, 22-0, in the paint. The Geoducks were led by 17 first-half points from Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) while Swain, who led the Cascade Conference in rebounding last season, brought down nine rebounds in the first 20 minutes.

The second half was much like the first as Evergreen just overpowered the visiting Wolves. The Geoducks lead hit 40 with 16:44 left to play and then hit the half-century mark with 12:24 left to play. WWU stepped it up on defense in the second period, holding Evergreen to 36.4% shooting after allowing the Geoducks to shoot 47.4% in the first half, but the Wolves couldn't find their shot on offense as Evergreen picked up the 71-16 win.

Evergreen was led in scoring by Clark, who finished with 24 points in her Evergreen debut, also adding 10 steals to get the unconventional double-double. Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) nearly had a triple-double with 15 points, 10 rebounds and nine assists. Swain also had a double-double, putting up 14 points and 17 rebounds on the afternoon. Maddie Graves (Spokane, Wash./Eastern Washington) rounded out the Geoducks in double-digit scoring, putting up 10 points.

Walla Walla was led by nine points from Abbey Manzano. As a team, the Wolves were six-of-37 from the field for 16.2% and committed 30 turnovers, compared with just 13 for Evergreen. The 16 points scored by Walla Walla set a new mark for lowest points scored by an Evergreen opponent, breaking the previous mark of 31 scored by Warned Pacific on Dec. 13, 1999. It also marks the eighth win in eight meetings for Evergreen over Walla Walla, dating back to 2001.

The Geoducks will next take the floor on Nov. 8 when they travel to Lacey to take on Saint Martin's in an exhibition. Evergreen's next counting game will be on Nov. 15 when they travel to Portland to take on Lewis & Clark.



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Saints Get Better Of Geoducks in Exhibition, 54-38

LACEY, Wash. – A cold-shooting first half was too much for the Evergreen Geoducks to overcome as they fell to cross-town rival Saint Martin's, 54-38, in an exhibition women's basketball game on Tuesday night at Marcus Pavilion in Lacey, Wash.

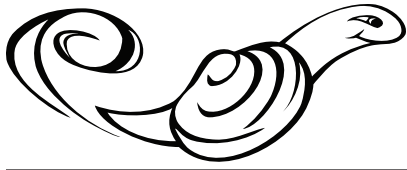
In the first half, Evergreen struggled to find their shot, as they made just four-of-32 shots for 12.5% as they found themselves down early. With the score at 13-8 with 9:16 left to play, the Geoducks went cold, managing just three points the rest of the period as Saint Martin's took a 25-11 lead into the break.

Evergreen warmed up a bit more in the second half, managing 30.3% shooting in the final 20 minutes but the Saints improved as well, shooting at a 44.4% clip in the second period. The SMU lead hit 20 with 15:16 left to play but Evergreen was able to chip the difference back into the teen before falling 54-38.

Evergreen was led by 14 points and nine rebounds from Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC). Sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills) picked up the double-double with 11 points and 14 rebounds. The Geoducks outrebounded the Saints, 52-40, on the game but couldn't quite get it done from the field.

Saint Martin's was led by 10 points each from forwards Megan Teade and Chelsea Haskey. Haskey also picked up 13 rebounds to lead the Saints, who finished the game shooting 40.7% from the field, including 23.1% from behind the three-point arc.

The Geoducks will resume the counting portion of their schedule next Tuesday when they travel to Portland to take on Lewis & Clark. Tip-off with the Pioneers is set for 6:00 pm.



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Pios Trailblaze Over Geoducks, 74-41

PORTLAND, Ore. – A slow first half was too much to overcome as the Evergreen Geoducks fell to the Lewis & Clark Pioneers, 74-41, in a non-conference women's basketball game on Tuesday evening at Pamplin Sports Center in Portland, Ore.

The Geoducks (1-1) took the initial lead following an administrative technical on Lewis & Clark (1-0) before the game even tipped off as Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) converted on a pair of free throws to give them 2-0 lead. Unfortunately for Evergreen, the Geoducks wouldn't get back on the scoreboard until the 12:45 mark, ending an 18-0 run by L&C. The Pioneers continued to push the tempo in the first half, taking a 43-15 lead into halftime.

In the second half, the Geoducks found their shot, converting on 33.3% of attempts from the field, and the Pioneers went for 41.4% shooting in the first half to 34.8% in the second, but the gap was too much for Evergreen to overcome, as the Pios earned the 74-41 win.

Evergreen was led by 15 points from Clark, the only Geoduck in double-digit scoring. Lewis & Clark was led by 11 points each from Megan Spence and Katie Anderson. Spence also added 11 rebounds on the night to collect the double-double.

Evergreen will make the trip to Oregon again on Saturday when they take on Linfield. Tip-off with the Wildcats is set for 6pm in McMinnville, Ore.



Geoducks Can't Complete Comeback Against 'Cats

McMINNVILLE, Ore. (Courtesy Linfield Sports Information) – Three players posted double-digit scoring and the Wildcats avoided a late meltdown to earn their first women's basketball victory the year, a 58-51 win over Evergreen State Saturday night at Ted Wilson Gymnasium.

Katelyn Henson scored a game-high 16 points, Kaely Maltman added 15 and Gretchen Owens had 13 to lead the 'Cats (1-1). Henson was impressive in just her second collegiate game, filling up the stat sheet with a game-high seven rebounds as well as four assists.

Linfield held a 13-point lead with 8:14 remaining in the game. But the Geoducks (1-2) went on an 11-2 run to cut the lead to 56-51. Evergreen State held the Wildcats scoreless for a 4:24 stretch and also forced the home team into eight turnovers, including three 30-second shot clock violations.

But freshman Alex Christensen (Fr., Hillsboro, Ore.) calmly sank two free throws with 23 seconds remaining to give the 'Cats some breathing room and provide the final margin of victory at seven points.

Both teams flirted with the lead over the first eight minutes of the opening period. The 'Cats went ahead for good at the 12:35 mark on a layup by Owens, and by halftime were up by 10 points, 35-25.

Linfield won the rebounding battle, 36-38, and also led Evergreen State in steals, 11-7.

The visiting Geoducks matched the Wildcats with three players in double figures. Jessica Edge had 15 on 6-of-12 shooting, Danielle Swain supplied 12 and Sami Clark scored 11.

The Geoducks will next be in action on Monday when they travel to take on Central Washington, beginning at 5:00 pm in Ellensburg, Wash.



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Evergreen Falls in Exhibition at CWU, 66-50

ELLENSBURG, Wash. – The Evergreen Geoducks outscored the Central Washington Wildcats, 34-29, in the second half but a 21-point halftime deficit was too much to overcome as the NCAA Division II 'Cats claimed the 66-50 victory in a non-conference women's basketball game on Monday evening at Nicholson Pavilion in Ellensburg, Wash. The game was an exhibition for the visiting Geoducks while host CWU improved to 2-1 on the young season.

After traveling over a snowy Snoqualmie Pass on Monday afternoon, the Geoducks struggled to find a rhythm early as the Wildcats quickly built a double-digit lead. Evergreen eventually found their shot as they ended up shooting 27.3% for the half but the Central Washington lead hit 20 with 1:47 left to play in the opening period on a fast break basket by Sophie Russell. The Geoducks got the final points as Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) used a lay-up with two seconds to cut the gap to 37-16 heading into the break.

In the second half, sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) put the Geoducks on her shoulders, scoring the first six points of the period to pull Evergreen back within 15 at 37-22. After the CWU lead climbed back up the 27 with 7:08 left to go on a pair of free throws by Marissa Pratt, Evergreen managed to again cut the gap, pulling back within 14 with 54 seconds left but it was too little, too late as CWU hit a pair of free-throws to ice the 66-50 win.

Evergreen was led by a game-high 17 points from Swain, who was seven-of-eight from the field and three-of-four from the charity stipe. Clark finished with 15 points, playing all 40 minutes for the Geoducks.

Central Washington was led by 15 points and nine rebounds from Jessica VanDyke. Stacy Albrecht added 11 points for the Wildcats, who made eight three-pointers on the evening, shooting 40.0% from behind the arc. CWU out-rebounded Evergreen, 44-36, on the afternoon including 23 offensive rebounds, leading to 18 second-chance points.

The Geoducks will return to Olympia on Wednesday afternoon when they take on Whitworth in a pre-Thanksgiving battle. Tip-off with the Pirates is set for 4:00 pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



Pirates Slip Past Geoducks, 72-67

OLYMPIA, Wash. – The Whitworth Pirates led from the very beginning but the Evergreen Geoducks didn't make it easy for their guests to earn the victory as Whitworth held on for a 72-67 win in a non-conference women's basketball game on Tuesday afternoon at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

The Pirates (1-3) took the lead just 18 seconds in as junior guard Laura Picha hit a three-pointer for the Bucs. It looked like Whitworth might run away with the game early as they built a double-digit lead on the Geoducks (1-3) with 12:11 still to play in the opening period.

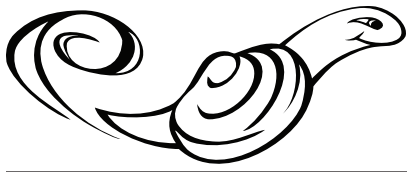
Evergreen dug deep and battled back, pulling within one with eight minutes to play as the two teams realized they would be in for a fight. With Whitworth ahead by double-digits again with two minutes left to go, the Geoducks scored the final five points of the half to cut the gap to 37-32 heading into the break.

In the second half, Whitworth continued to lead but Evergreen kept it close, keeping the difference in single digits for nearly the entire period. The Geoducks managed to pull back within one on a few occasions but never could quite get over the hump, as a missed three-pointer with 32 second left to play forced Evergreen to foul. The Pirates hit four of six free throws in the final 25 seconds to ice the 72-67 win and pick up their first win of the year.

Evergreen was led by 27 points from sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS), who also added seven rebounds and five blocks in 36 minutes played. Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) put up 12 points, to go with four steals while Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) chalked up 11 points before fouling out midway through the second half. As a team, the Geoducks forced 27 Whitworth turnovers, putting up 26 points following Pirate miscues.

Whitworth was led by 27 points from Picha, who shot 10 of 14 from the field. Kayla Johnson added 11 points while Emily Guthrie just missed out on double-digit rebounds, finishing with nine on the afternoon. The Pirates held a 50 to 28 advantage on the glass, including 20 offensive rebounds that netted the Bucs 19 second-chance points.

The Geoducks will hit the hardwood again on Saturday evening when they travel to Forest Grove, Ore. to take on Pacific. Tip-off with the Boxers is set for 5:00 pm.



Geoducks Can't Edge Past Boxers, 76-63

FOREST GROVE, Ore. – Junior Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) put up 26 for the Evergreen Geoducks but it was the Pacific Boxers who put up the win, collecting a 76-63 victory in a non-conference women's basketball game on Saturday evening at the Stoller Center in Forest Grove, Ore.

The Geoducks (1-4) took the lead just 24 seconds in as sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) used a lay-up for the initial 2-0 lead over the Boxers (4-0). The teams continued to trade baskets early before the Boxers used a 9-1 run to pull ahead by eight with 11:59 to go in the opening period.

Evergreen eventually chipped away at the Boxer lead, reclaiming the advantage on the second of two free throws by Edge with 2:19 left to play in the period. Evergreen managed to build a three-point late but a long-distance basket by Pacific's Kandice McArthur tied things up at 35-35 heading into the half.

Things stayed tight to open the second half as the two squads exchanged baskets but a 10-0 run by the Boxers gave Pacific a 47-39 lead with 13:14 left to play. Evergreen battled to keep the differential in single-digits but the Boxer lead hit 11 with 5:40 left to play on a lay-up by Brittney Anderson. The Geoducks fought back to get back within single digits but the Boxers pulled back into the teens, collecting the 76-63 victory.

Evergreen was led by the 26 from Edge. Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) played all 40 minutes, chalking up 15 points on the night while Danielle Swain collected the double-double, her second of the season, with 12 points and 11 rebounds on the night. The Geoducks held a 36-20 advantage on the glass but turned the ball over 25 times, compared with just 14 for the Boxers.

Pacific was led by 29 points from Erica Shultz, who was eight-of-10 from the field and 11-of-13 from the charity stripe. Paige Jenson added 12 points for the Boxers, who shot 49.0% from the field, including 35.7% from behind the arc to get off to their best start since 2003-04.

Evergreen returns to the court on Tuesday evening when they play host to Northwest Indian College in a non-conference tilt. Tip with the Eagles is set for 6 pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



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Geoducks Dominate Northwest Indian, 81-25

OLYMPIA, Wash. – The Evergreen Geoducks scored the first 16 points of the game en route to an 81-25 blowout of the Northwest Indian Eagles on Tuesday evening at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash. The 56-point win breaks the previous school record for point differential, which was set earlier this season in a 71-16 win over Walla Walla.

The Geoducks (2-4) sprinted out to the early lead as junior Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) scored eight of the first 10 points as Evergreen built the big lead. Northwest Indian (4-11) finally got on the scoreboard with 15:18 left to go in the opening period when Angela Jefferson got the put-back following an offensive rebound.

Evergreen pushed the advantage to 32 with 4:33 left to play as they led 40-8 but the Eagles ended the half on a 5-0 run as neither team managed a basket in the final 3:15 of the first half. Geoduck sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) collected the double-double in the opening period, putting up 11 points and 10 rebounds in 13 minutes on the floor.

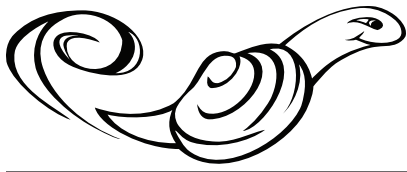
Both teams struggled to find their shot to open the second half as the game went a total of 6:41 without a point scored. Swain finally opened up the scoring in the final period, hitting a pair of free throws with 16:29 on the clock.

The Evergreen lead hit 41 with 10:38 left to play on a three-ball by Edge and the Geoducks pushed the lead past the half-century mark with 2:10 left to play on a jumper in the paint by Swain. Northwest Indian ran out of gas late, going the final 3:48 without a score as Evergreen collected the 81-25 win.

The Geoducks were led by 23 points and 16 rebounds from Swain, who also had five assists, four steals and two blocks on the night. Edge put up 18 points in the win while Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) scored 17 points to go with nine rebounds and six steals. The Geoducks shot 42.0% on the night, making 34 of 81 attempts.

Northwest Indian was led by 12 points from Jefferson. Cheyenne Martinez added eight points while Cicely Morris and Kyla Frajman finished with three and two points respectively. The Eagles turned the ball over 30 times, compared with just 15 for Evergreen, and were out-rebounded 56-28.

Evergreen opens up Cascade Conference play on Saturday night when they travel to Kirkland to take on Northwest University. Tip-off with the NU Eagles is set for 5:30 pm.



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Geoducks Drop Heartbreaker at Northwest, 66-61

Story Courtesy of Northwest Sports Information

KIRKLAND, Wash. – Northwest University held off a late second half comeback by Evergreen to defeat the Geoducks 66-61 in the Cascade Conference women's basketball opener for both teams on Saturday night at NU Pavilion in Kirkland, Wash. .

Having lost four players to foul trouble, Evergreen refused to quit and trailing 57-49 with 6:19 remaining on the clock began chipping away at the Northwest lead to tie the game at 57-57 on Mele Rich's driving layup with 3:49 to go. NU's Jessalyn Jackson would help NU regain the lead, 61-59, with her offensive tip in at the 2:53 mark after Evergreen's Maddie Graves tied it with her jumper.

Sami Clark would then tie the game again at 61-all with 2:02 to go with her two free throws and Domi Mendezona would answer with two free throws of her own to put the Eagles back into the lead, 63-61, at the 1:13 mark. After a missed Graves' jumper, Mendezona would hit one of two free throws and grab her miss to give NU possession with 20 seconds to go. Ebany Herd would clinch the victory with her two free throws with 10 seconds remaining to give Northwest their first CCC win of the season.

Northwest led the entire first half, but the Geoducks kept it close, tying the game three times and NU's largest lead coming with 11:25 left in the half at 18-10. Evergreen would battle back and cut the lead to two, 18-16 (9:49), but Carol Howard's layup would put NU back up by 5, 23-18, with 8:41 on the clock. NU would grow their lead to ten, 32-22 with 1:51 to go in the half, and would maintain that lead to take a 36-26 lead into the locker room.

Northwest (4-4, 1-0 CCC) had four players in double figures led by Jessalyn Jackson who finished with 15 points and a career high 10 blocks for a double-double. Emily Drivstuen added 14 points while Domi Mendezona and Ebany Herd each scored 12 points for the Eagles. NU shot 33% on the night and a cool 16% from the 3-point line (3-19).

Evergreen (2-5, 0-1 CCC) was led by guard Sami Clark who scored 18 points and handed out 4 assists. Jessica Edge scored 13 points and grabbed 5 rebounds before fouling out and Sadie Jones and Danielle Swain each scored 7 points before they fouled out. Swain also had 12 rebounds on the night as the Geoducks out rebounded NU, 48-36.

Northwest will host Montana Tech on Friday, Dec. 9, in a non-conference game next week. Evergreen will host Puget Sound in Olympia on Dec. 7.



Loggers Chop Down Geoducks, 66-44

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Sophomore forward Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) put up 16 points and 16 rebounds but the Evergreen Geoducks shot just 33.3% from the field as the Puget Sound Loggers collected the win on the road, 66-44, in a non-conference women's basketball game on Wednesday evening at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

The Loggers (6-2) took the lead right away and never looked back, using a cold start by the Geoducks (2-6) to take a 14-1 lead with 12:27 left to go in the first half. Evergreen shooting finally started to thaw out as they briefly managed to get the differential back into single digits but Puget Sound continued to keep the pressure on, taking a 27-15 lead into the break.

In the second half, the Geoducks managed to hit exactly half of their shots from the field but the green and white struggled all night from the charity-stripe, making just four of 13 free throws on the night as Puget Sound put up 39 second half points to collect the 66-44 win.

Evergreen was led by the 16 points and 16 rebounds from Swain, both game highs. The Geoducks held a 45-43 advantage on the glass but turned the ball over 22 times, compared with just 11 for the Loggers.

Puget Sound was led by 14 points from Kelsey McKinnis. Jocelyn Riordan chipped in 12 points while Ashley Agcaioli scored 10 points. The Loggers were aided by 20 of 31 shooting on free-throws, making 64.5% of their free shots.

Evergreen will be back in action on Saturday evening when they play the middle game of the three-game homestand against Montana Tech. Tip-off with the Orediggers is set for 5:30 pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



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Montana Tech Digs Past Geoducks, 63-55

OLYMPIA, Wash. – After putting up just 13 points in the first half, the Evergreen Geoducks battled back but couldn't quite catch the Montana Tech Orediggers, falling 63-55 in a non-conference women's basketball game on Saturday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

Neither team could manage to find their shot early as it took nearly three minutes for the first basket to fall before Montana Tech (4-5) got on the scoreboard first following a jumper in the paint by Brianne McClafferty. The Geoducks (2-7) answered back with four straight but the 'Diggers would go on a 12-0 run to push the lead into double-digits.

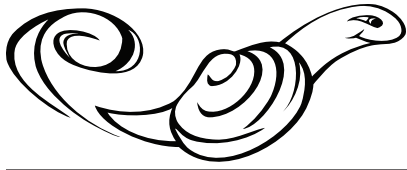
Montana Tech continued to push ahead, using a full-court pressure to force 15 Evergreen turnovers in the first-half alone. The lead hit 20 for Montana Tech with 1:09 left to go in the first half but the Geoducks were able to slightly close the gap, trailing 29-13 at halftime.

In the second half, the 'Diggers held on to the big lead early but 15-5 run got the differential back into single digits for the Geoducks. Evergreen continued to fight, getting as close as five points following a pair of free throws by senior Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC). Montana Tech eventually regained their focus and pushed the lead back into double-digits for most of the remaining minutes as they collected the 63-55 win.

Evergreen was led by 20 points and 12 rebounds from Edge, who also added six rebounds in the losing effort. Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) added 15 points to go with three steals. The Geoducks held a 35-31 advantage in rebounds, holding the 'Diggers to just 10 boards in the second half.

Montana Tech was led by 19 points from Mandy Machinal. Dennielle Devenny added 17 points for the 'Diggers in the win. The Orediggers shot 42.0% from the field for the game, including 45.0% in the second half alone.

The Geoducks will be back in action next Saturday when they play host to Pacific Lutheran in a non-conference matchup. Tip-off with the Lutes is set for 5:30 pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



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Lutes Take Advantage of Geoducks, 65-58

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Putting up 26 points off turnovers and 21 second chance points, the Pacific Lutheran Lutes picked up a 65-58 win over the Evergreen Geoducks in a non-conference women's basketball game on Saturday evening at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

The two squads kept things tight early on before Pacific Lutheran (4-4) pulled ahead by seven with 13:16 left to play but the Lute advantage didn't last long as Evergreen (2-8) went on a 19-2 run to take a 10-point lead of their own at 28-18. Momentum shifted back towards PLU for the remainder of the half as an 11-2 run cut the Geoduck lead to just one point at halftime, 30-29.

The Lutes took back the lead less than two minutes into the second half and maintained the advantage for much of the period before Evergreen was able to tie things up with 8:41 on the clock following a layup by sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS). Following a PLU free throw, Evergreen took a one-point lead on a Mele Rich (Lakewood, Wash./Pierce CC) basket.

After a few unsuccessful possessions on both ends of the floor, PLU hit a three-pointer that gave them back a two-point lead with 6:25 left to play and the Lutes would never look back as they earned the 65-58 win. The Lutes shot 37.5% for the game, going 12-for-32 in both the first and second halves.

Evergreen was led by 22 points from Swain, who also had eight rebounds and four steals on the night. Junior Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) added 19 points and 10 rebounds for Evergreen. The Geoducks were just one-of-11 from behind the three-point arc.

Pacific Lutheran was led by 21 points and 12 rebounds from Samantha Potter. Shelly Kilcup added 19 points in the win. PLU was strong on the offensive glass, picking up 22 offensive rebounds to go with 19 on the defensive end.

Evergreen returns to Cascade Conference play on Monday evening when they make the trip to Corban University. Tip with the Warriors is set for 5:30 pm in Salem, Ore.



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Warriors Survive Geoduck Comeback, 63-51

SALEM, Ore. – A solid second half effort by the Evergreen Geoducks that limited the 22nd-ranked Corban Warriors to just four points in the paint and zero second half points put a scare in the home team but the Warriors were able to hold on for a 63-51 win in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Monday night in Salem, Ore.

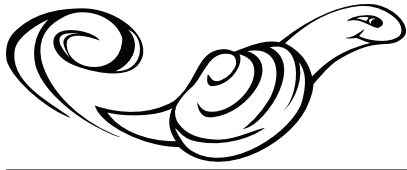
It took nearly seven minutes for the Geoducks (1-10, 0-2 CCC) to get on the board as Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) hit a jumper at the 13:36 mark to interrupt an 11-0 run by Corban (7-4, 2-1 CCC) to open the game. Corban senior Katie Steigleman scored 11 of the Warrior's first 18 points as she led her squad into the lead. As the first half progressed, Evergreen continued to fall behind, making just 8-of-13 attempts from the field for 24% as Corban took a 42-19 lead into the halftime break.

After the Warriors stretched the lead to 25 point with 14:46 left to play, the Geoducks started to put together the comeback, culminating in a 12-2 run that got Evergreen back within 10 points with 1:06 left to play. Forced to foul, the Geoducks were unable to close the gap any further, allowing the Warriors to escape with the 63-51 win.

Evergreen was led by 16 points from Edge. Sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) had a game-high 14 rebounds on the night. The Geoduck defense forced 22 turnovers by the #22 Warriors, including nine steals.

Corban was led by 19 points from Steigleman, who saw 11 of those points come in the opening minutes. Emily Tsugawa added 14 points while Tara VanWeerdhuizen added 10 rebounds for the Warriors.

The Geoducks will look to bounce back on Tuesday night when they wrap up the Cascade Conference road trip with a drive to Eugene, Ore. for a date with Northwest Christian. Tip with the Beacons is set for 5:30 pm.



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Geoducks Outshine Beacons for First CCC Win, 67-62

EUGENE, Ore. – Down five points at halftime, the Evergreen Geoducks shot 52.0% from the field in the second half to earn their first conference win of the year, defeating the Northwest Christian Beacons, 67-62, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Tuesday evening at Morse Event Center in Eugene, Ore.

The Geoducks (3-9, 1-2 CCC) scored first as freshman Sadee Jones (Belfair, Wash./North Mason HS) hit her first shot of the night but the Beacons (8-8, 0-3 CCC) answered right back as the two teams kept things close early. Northwest Christian pushed the lead to as many as seven before Jones hit a basket with six second left in the first half to cut the gap to five at halftime, 37-32.

In the second half, the Beacons nearly pushed the lead into double-digits just a few minutes in but the Geoducks quickly began to erase the deficit, tying it up on the first of two free throws by Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills) and then taking the lead on the second of two. The lead exchanged sides of the scoreboard until about the five minute mark as Evergreen pushed the lead to six-points with 2:39 left to play as the Geoducks held on for the 67-62 win.

Evergreen was led by a career-game from Jones, who put up 18 points and 13 rebounds for her first collegiate double-double. Swain finished with 14 points and nine rebounds while junior Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) also chalked up 14 in the win. The Geoducks went through a lot of glass cleaner on the night, outrebounding the Beacons, 51-31.

Northwest Christian was led by 16 points each from Katie Collins and Kelsey Atkins. Jess Anderson added 11 points in the loss. After shooting 52.2% in the first half, the Beacons shot just 24.1% from the field in the second half, making just seven-of-29 attempts.

The Geoducks will be back in action on Dec. 29 when they play host to ninth-ranked Eastern Oregon. Tip with the Mountaineers is set for 5:30 pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



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#9 Mounties Climb Past Geoducks, 82-51

OLYMPIA, Wash. – A 21-2 first-half run by ninth-ranked Eastern Oregon gave the Mountaineers enough cushion to summit past the Evergreen Geoducks, 82-51, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Thursday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

The Geoducks (3-10, 1-3 CCC) took the early lead, holding a 13-12 advantage with 12:28 left to go in the first half but the Mounties (11-3, 4-1 CCC) scored nine unanswered during the large run that left EOU up 33-15 with 3:42 left on the clock. Eastern continued to build the lead as the teams went into halftime with EOU up 43-23.

The lead stayed into the 20s for most of the second half before Eastern Oregon began to wear down the Geoducks. The Mounties lead crept into the 30s on a basket by Nyesha Joseph with 5:29 left to play in the game as Eastern cruised to the 82-51 win.

Evergreen was led by 19 points from sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS), also adding eight rebounds in the losing effort. The Geoducks turned the ball over 32 times, allowing EOU to score 40 points following Evergreen giveaways.

Eastern Oregon was led by 13 points off the bench from Korrie Bourn. Kyle Miller chipped in 12 points for the balanced Mountaineer attack while Jorie Freeman led the team with six rebounds on the night. EOU had 43 points off the bench, compared with just five for host Evergreen.

The Geoducks will wrap up 2011 on Friday night when they play host to College of Idaho. Tip with the Coyotes is set for 5:30 pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia.



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Evergreen Calms First-Place Coyotes, 63-60

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Holding the lead for nearly all 40 minutes, the Evergreen Geoducks upset the first-place College of Idaho Coyotes, 63-60, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Friday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

A three-pointer by freshman Sadee Jones (Belfair, Wash./North Mason HS) gave the Geoducks (4-10, 2-3 CCC) the initial lead and the Coyotes (9-6, 4-2 CCC) would trail for the remainder of the first half. Evergreen pushed the lead the 12 points with 9:43 left in the opening period before the 'Yotes cut the lead to five. The Geoducks, enjoying a rare first-half lead, didn't relent, taking a 28-20 lead into the break.

In the second period, College of Idaho quickly cut the lead, using a 12-3 run to pull ahead by one on a jumper in the paint by Felicity Jones with 15:33 left to play. Evergreen took back the lead but the Coyotes continued to keep pace, tying the game at 50-50 with 3:44 on the clock on a Laura Geis basket.

Six straight points by Evergreen gave them cushion and the Geoducks hit their free throws down the stretch, earning their final seven points from the charity stripe as they picked up the 63-60 win. The victory marks just the fourth for Evergreen in the 29-game series with College of Idaho and breaks a seven-game winless streak against the 'Yotes.

Evergreen was led by 20 points from Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC), who also added eight rebounds and five assists in the win. Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) chipped in 17 points to go with eight rebounds while Jones chalked up 10 points on the night, including eight rebounds for her as well. The Geoducks won the game at the line, making 24-of-33 attempts on free throws for 72.7%.

College of Idaho was led by 20 points and 10 rebounds from Jones. Geis picked up 14 points to go with seven rebounds for the 'Yotes. The visitors from Caldwell, Idaho outrebounded the Geoducks, 48-42, on the night, putting up 18 second-chance points on 19 offensive rebounds.

Evergreen will open up the 2012 portion of the schedule on Friday night when they visit Concordia. Tip-off with the Cavaliers is set for 5:30 pm in Portland, Ore.



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Geoducks Fall to Cavs in First Game of 2012

PORTLAND, Ore. – In a fairly evenly-matched contest to open the 2012 portion of the schedule, the Evergreen Geoducks couldn't get the win on the road, falling to the Concordia Cavaliers, 60-49, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Friday night at Cavalier Gymnasium in Portland, Ore.

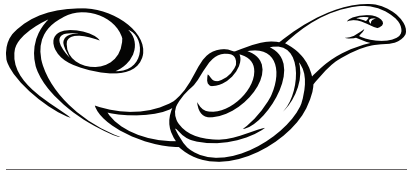
The two squads kept things tight early before a 15-4 run put Concordia (6-11, 2-4 CCC) up by 11 over the Geoducks (4-11, 2-4 CCC) with 2:28 left to play. The Cavs would go cold the remainder of the half as Evergreen scored six straight to cut the gap to just five at the break, 27-22. Sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) led all scorers with eight points in the first 20 minutes on four-of-seven shooting.

Concordia tried to extend the lead in the second half but the Geoducks would have none of it as a three-pointer by Swain with 7:24 left to play pulled Evergreen within just two points, 41-39, with 7:24 left to play. The Cavs again tried to pad the advantage as the clock ticked down as they managed to pull ahead by eight with just under four minutes left to go. Evergreen was able to cut the gap again but could never quite overcome the differential as Concordia picked up the 60-49 win to pull even with the Geoducks in the conference standings.

Evergreen was led by 22 points from Swain, who also added eight rebounds, four assists, four steals and four blocks. Junior Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) added 12 points to go with nine rebounds as she almost earned the double-double. The Geoducks and Cavaliers were even on the glass, with each team bringing down 44 rebounds on the night.

Concordia was led by 17 points from Rachel Scarpelli, who also added seven rebounds. Malori Dixon and Gabi Beyer each chalked up 11 points in the win. Concordia shot just 30% from the field but made seven shots from behind the arc to pick up the win.

Evergreen will make the eight mile trip from Concordia to Warner Pacific College on Saturday for their CCC date with the Knights. Tip is set for 5:30 pm at C.C. Perry Gym on the WPC campus.



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Geoducks Drop Pair at Warner Pacific

PORTLAND, Ore. – Wrapping up a brief road trip that saw both the Evergreen Geoducks men's and women's basketball teams short-handed, the Geoducks dropped both ends of a Cascade Conference doubleheader against the Warner Pacific Knights on Saturday night at C.C. Perry Gymnasium in Portland, Ore. The Evergreen women fell to Warner Pacific, 70-55, while the Geoduck men fell to the #17 Knights, 93-67.

In the women's game, the Geoducks (4-12, 2-5 CCC) found themselves down by nine points at halftime, 33-24. Despite 45.8% shooting in the second half, Evergreen was unable to close the gap as they fell, 70-55, despite 14 points from sophomore guard Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC). Junior

Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) added 12 points while Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) and Mele Rich (Lakewood, Wash./Pierce CC) each added 10 points. Swain added 10 rebounds in addition to earn the double-double. Complete play-by-play was not made available by Warner Pacific.

In the men's game, the Geoducks (1-15, 0-7 CCC) kept pace with the Knights in rebounding, putting up 45 boards compared with 47 for WPC. Sadly for Evergreen, the remainder of the stats would go the way of Warner Pacific as the 17th-ranked Knights earned points from 12 different players en route to the 93-67 win.

Evergreen was led by 18 points each from Mike DeRosier (Puyallup, Wash./South Puget Sound CC) and Patrick Lewis (Bremerton, Wash./Olympic College). Lewis also added 14 rebounds in the loss while Larry Green (Seattle, Wash./Grays Harbor College) chipped in 11 points.

The Geoducks return to Olympia and CRC Gymnasium on Friday night when they play host to Southern Oregon. The Evergreen women will tip with the Raiders at 5:30 pm, followed by the men at 7:30 pm.



Raiders Hold Off Geoducks, 51-41

OLYMPIA, Wash. – In a game where neither team could find their shot, the Southern Oregon Raiders held off the Evergreen Geoducks, 51-41, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball contest on Friday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

In the first half, the Raiders (12-7, 3-5 CCC) got off to an early 5-1 lead but the Geoducks (4-13, 2-6 CCC) quickly closed the gap and the two squads see-sawed most of the half. Southern Oregon used one of the two free throws by Angelica Cahee to take a two-point lead into the break at 24-22. In the first half, the two teams combined to miss 16 free throws and turn the ball over a combined 38 times as both teams had a chance to win in the final 20 minutes.

The score continued to stay close in the second half before the Raiders were able to push the lead to seven at the 10:49 mark following a fast-break basket by RaTanya Newsome. The Geoducks were dealt a blow at the 10:23 mark when sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) was whistled for her fifth foul, putting her on the bench for the remainder of the game. The SOU lead hit double-digits with 5:10 left on the clock as Haley Newell put the ball in the basket to put the Raiders ahead, 45-34.

Evergreen managed to cut the gap to four on a layup by Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) with 2:04 left to play but the baskets wouldn't fall as Southern Oregon held on for the 51-41 win. The teams finished with 55 turnovers between them and neither team shot about 45% in any of the shooting categories.

The Geoducks were led by 15 points from Clark, who also added nine rebounds and five steals in the loss. Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) added seven points with a game-high 10 rebounds and four blocks. Evergreen held a slight advantage in rebounds over the Raiders, 51-50.

Southern Oregon was led by 13 points from Newell, who finished with three of her five baskets from behind the arc. Cahee chipped in 11 for the Raiders while the SOU bench chipped in for a combined 18 points from four different players.

Evergreen will look to break back into the win column on Saturday night when they play host to Oregon Tech. Tip with the Owls is set for 5:30 pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



OIT Survives Geoducks in Double-Overtime Thriller

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Without a winner after 40 minutes of regulation and still without a winner after the first overtime period, the Oregon Tech Owls survived an upset bid by the Evergreen Geoducks, winning 68-66, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Saturday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

After a strong start by the Owls (18-3, 7-2 CCC) to open the game, the Geoducks (4-14, 2-7 CCC) quickly grabbed the reigns, pushing the lead to nine points with 8:58 to go in the opening period on a three-pointer by Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC). Evergreen continued to hold Oregon Tech at bay as they took a 29-22 lead into the break.

The lead briefly dipped into double-digits early in the second half on a jumper by Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) with 15:58 left to go. That wouldn't last long as Oregon Tech used a 14-3 run to pull ahead by a point with 7:15 on the clock. The score stayed tight for the remainder of regulation and it looked like Evergreen might win it in overtime after Clark hit a layup with five seconds left to play to put the Geoducks up by two.

The Owls had other plans as they drove the length of the floor and Aundrea Albright put the jumper in the basket as time expired to tie the game for the sixth time and force the extra period. In the first overtime, Oregon Tech got on the board first and the Owls never trailed but Clark once again played hero, hitting a three pointer to tie the game at 58 and force a second overtime.

Oregon Tech opened the second overtime with eight straight points but the Geoducks fought back, pulling within two in the closing seconds on a three by Swain. Evergreen stole the inbounds pass but the buzzer sounded before they could put up a potential winner as Oregon Tech earned the hard-fought 68-66 win.

Evergreen was led by a career-high 31 points from Swain, the second best point total in school history. Swain also added eight rebounds on the night to go with four assists and four steals. Clark finished with 15 on the night, playing all but one minute for the Geoducks in the loss.

Oregon Tech was led by 14 each from Colleen Hunt and Albright. Karissa Dixon added 11 while Kassi Conditt came off the bench to chalk up 10 in the win. Dixon, Albright and Conditt all finished with 10 rebounds as well to give the Owls three double-doubles on the night. OIT was solid on the glass, outrebounding Evergreen, 62-47, on the contest.

Evergreen will make a brief trip north on Monday to wrap up the non-conference portion of the schedule against Northwest Indian College. Tip with the Eagles is set for 4pm in Bellingham, Wash.



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Beacons Slip Past Rusty Geoducks, 46-39

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Limited to just two practices in the week leading up to the game, it took the Evergreen Geoducks nearly 13 minutes to get their first basket as they were defeated by the Northwest Christian Beacons, 46-39, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Sunday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

In the first half, the Geoducks (4-15, 2-8 CCC) scored their first point on a free through by Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) almost seven minutes into the game. It wasn't until the 7:12 mark on a jumper by Kristy-Lee Nahley (Darrington, Wash./Shelton HS) that Evergreen got their first basket and by that point, Northwest Christian (9-13, 1-9 CCC) already held a double-digit lead. Evergreen chipped the differential down to five at the half, 19-14, as the two teams combined for just 11 baskets in the first period.

In the second half, the Geoducks tied the game at 21 with 13:49 left to play by a 13-0 run by the Beacons put NCU up by double-digits yet again. Evergreen chipped away at the lead yet again, pulling within five but they couldn't get any closer as Northwest Christian earned their first conference win of the season, 46-39.

Evergreen was led by 10 points each from Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) and Clark. Swain also added a career-high 21 rebounds, tying the school record held by Christine Pendergrass and Linnaea Jablonski. Geoducks held the advantage on the glass, outrebounding the Beacons, 43-31, on the night.

Northwest Christian was led by 14 points from Lindsay Shearer. Katie Collins came off the bench to score 13 while Martha Taylor brought down 13 rebounds for the Beacons. NCU forced Evergreen to turn the ball over 26 times, picking up 14 steals in the game.

The Geoducks will look to bounce back on Monday afternoon when they play host to 15th-ranked Corban. Tip with the Warriors is set for 3pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



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#14 Warriors Hold Off Geoducks, 61-50

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Taking one of the top 15 teams in the nation, the Evergreen Geoducks gave the 14th-ranked Corban Warriors a fight before falling, 61-50, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Monday afternoon at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

In the first half, Corban (15-5, 9-2 CCC) took the early lead by the Geoducks (4-16, 2-9 CCC) kept things close. A jumper by Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) got Evergreen within one point with 6:09 left to play but the Warriors kept the Geoducks away from the lead through the first half, taking a 26-20 lead into the break.

Evergreen battled back in the second half, tying the game up on a lay-up by Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) with 16:29 to play and then Edge gave the Geoducks the lead on a three-pointer just 21 second later. The game tilted heavily in Corban's favor just a few minutes later as the Warriors scored 11 unanswered points to go up by 10 and Evergreen couldn't get back in it as the Warriors earned the 61-50 win.

The Geoducks were led by 21 points off the bench from Edge. Swain finished with 12 points on the afternoon while Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) chipped in 10 points. Evergreen shot well from the charity stripe, making 10 of 14 attempts for 71.4%.

Corban was led by 14 points from Emily Tsugawa. Shayla Fetters and Tess Bennett each added 12 points while Tara Vanweerdhuizen brought down a game-high 18 rebounds in the win. The Warriors shot 41.3% from the field, making 26-of-63 attempts.

Evergreen hits the road this weekend as they visit the Mountain Time Zone for the only time this season, taking on College of Idaho on Friday evening. Tip-off with the 'Yotes is set for 5:30pm MST in Caldwell, Idaho.



Coyotes Surge Past Evergreen, 62-47

CALDWELL, Idaho – After exchanging runs in the first half, the College of Idaho Coyotes used a strong second half to pull past the Evergreen Geoducks, 62-47, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Friday night at Alb-ertson Activities Center in Caldwell, Idaho.

The Geoducks (4-17, 2-10 CCC) took the initial lead on a three-ball by Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Val-ley CC) but the Coyotes (14-7, 9-3 CCC) quickly built a nine-point lead midway through the period. Evergreen, who earned a 63-60 win over CI earlier this season, used their confidence to score eight unanswered and tie things up. College of Idaho used an additional run to pull ahead by seven but the Geoducks dug deep to pull within four at halftime, 26-22.

The 'Yotes pushed the lead into double-digits following a three-point play by Laura Geis with 16:10 left to go but Edge hit a three on the next trip down the court to pull back within seven, 37-30, and Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) hit a jumper to cut the lead to just five. CI went on another run, again pulling ahead by double-digits midway through the half.

Unfortunately for Evergreen, the Geoducks were unable to find a run like they had earlier as the 'Yotes gradually began pulling away. Outscoring the green and white, 36-25, in the second half, College of Idaho earned their ninth conference win with the 62-47 win.

Evergreen was led by 21 points from Edge, who also had three blocks for the Geoducks. Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) added 11 points to go with a team-high eight rebounds. The Geoducks had a season-high nine three-pointers on 15 attempts.

College of Idaho was paced by 19 points from Laura Geis. Felicity Jones, Dayna Drager and Kylie Hardison all added 10 points in the win. The 'Yotes took advantage of 32 turnovers by the Geoducks, putting up 32 points following Evergreen miscues.

The Geoducks will look to snap their losing streak on Saturday night when they take on Eastern Oregon in La Grande, Ore. Tip with the Mountaineers is set for 5:30 pm.



Upset Bid Falls Short For Geoducks at #8 Eastern Oregon

LA GRANDE, Ore. – The potential game-winner fell short as time expired as the Evergreen Geoducks fell just inches short of upsetting the eighth-ranked Eastern Oregon Mountaineers, 54-53, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Saturday night at Quinn Coliseum in La Grande, Ore.

In the first half, the Geoducks (4-18, 2-11 CCC) came to play from the very beginning, taking the initial lead following a jumper by Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) just 30 seconds into the game. As both teams struggled to find their shot, Evergreen seemed to control the pace as they held EOU (19-4, 11-2 CCC) to just five points in the final five minutes of the half to take a 26-21 lead into the break.

A three-pointer by Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS) just a minute in put Evergreen up by ten at 31-21 as the Mounties were forced to play from behind, an unusual position for the team that came into the game averaging 15.0 more points per game than their opponents. It wasn't until the 16:23 mark the EOU put in their first basket as the Geoducks continued to control the pace.

Dominique Johnson gave EOU a chance nearly midway through, hitting back-to-back three pointers to pull Eastern Oregon within four points at 38-34 with 12:52 left to play. The Mounties completed the 10-0 run to tie things up with 11:08 left to play. The two teams battled for the remainder of the half as the teams traded leads.

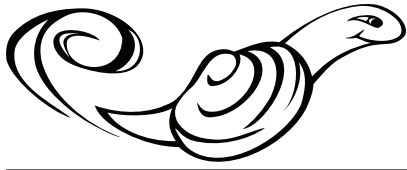
Swain completed the three-point play with just over a minute to play that put Evergreen up by one. After the Mounties missed a jumper with 36 seconds left to play, EOU was forced to foul. Freshman Sadee Jones (Belfair, Wash./North Mason HS) had a chance to ice the game with 15.2 seconds left but her free throw rimmed out, giving EOU a chance to win the game.

Junior Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) was whistled for a foul with 2.4 seconds left and Johnson hit both free throws to put EOU up by one, 54-53. Edge had a chance to win it with a jumper right inside the arc as time expired but EOU had a defender in her face and the upset opportunity fell short as Eastern Oregon escaped with the 54-53 win.

Evergreen was led by 18 points from Swain, who also finished with nine rebounds. Edge scored 13 points in the loss to go with four assists. As a team, the Geoducks shot .422 from the field, making 19 of 45 attempts on the game.

Eastern Oregon was led by 21 points from Johnson, including the crucial baskets down the stretch. The Mounties had six baskets from behind the arc and took care of business on the charity stripe, making 12 of 18 attempts for 67%.

The Geoducks return home on Friday night when they play host to Warner Pacific, beginning at 5:30 pm. Evergreen will be collecting new or gently used shoes at the door to benefit Hope 4 Hoopers.



Early Run Leads Knights to Win over Geoducks

OLYMPIA, Wash. – After building a double-digit lead before the halfway point of the first half, the Warner Pacific Knights built enough of a cushion to hold off the Evergreen Geoducks, 57-45, in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Friday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.

The Knights (15-8, 10-3 CCC) took the lead on a three-pointer by Cameryn Calhoun just 31 seconds into the game and Warner Pacific would never look back as the Geoducks (4-19, 2-12 CCC) found themselves trailing by 11 with 12:21 left to go in the opening half. Evergreen battled to get the lead back into single digits, finally getting the differential to nine on a jumper by Maddie Graves (Spokane, Wash./Eastern Washington) with 1:42 left to play in the first half. WPC hit a basket in the final minute to push the lead back to 11, heading into halftime with a 29-18 lead.

In the second half, Evergreen managed to match Warner Pacific on nearly every basket but they couldn't close the gap as the Knights used 23 points off turnovers to earn the 57-45 win to maintain their fourth-place standing in the conference table.

Evergreen was led by 14 points each from Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) and Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS). Swain earned 10 of her 14 points from the charity stripe, making 10-of-11 free throw attempts on the night.

Warner Pacific was led by 10 points from Kelsey Mattson, the only Knight in double-digit scoring. Instead, the Knights spread out their baskets with nine different players registering points. WPC did a good job passing, picking up 17 assists on 21 total field goals.

The Geoducks remain at home on Saturday night when they play host to eighth-place Concordia in a game crucial to Evergreen's playoff chances. Tip with the Cavaliers is set for 5:30pm at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash.



Geoducks Shoot Past Cavs, 74-51

OLYMPIA, Wash. – Shooting exactly 50-percent from the field, the Evergreen Geoducks put together a convincing win, 74-51, over the Concordia Cavaliers in a Cascade Conference women's basketball game on Saturday night at CRC Gymnasium in Olympia, Wash. The win breaks a 10-game losing streak by Evergreen to the Cavs.

Both teams kept it close early on as neither squad was able to build a lead larger than three points until the 3:04 mark. Evergreen (5-19, 3-12 CCC) used an 11-3 run over the final four minutes as the Geoducks led Concordia (7-18, 3-11 CCC) by eight points at half, 35-27.

In the second half, the Geoducks pushed the lead to 20 points with 13:22 left to play and it looked like Evergreen would cruise to victory. Concordia wasn't ready to go down without a fight and a 16-4 Cavalier run brought the visitors within eight with 7:44 left on the clock. The Cavs kept the differential hovering around the 10-point mark until the 3:45 mark but the Geoducks dug deep and used a 15-1 run to end the game up by 23, 74-51.

Evergreen was led by 23 points off the bench from sophomore Danielle Swain (Rainier, Wash./Black Hills HS). Sami Clark (Monroe, Wash./Edmonds CC) chalked up 16 points in the win while Mele Rich (Lakewood, Wash./Pierce CC) and Jessica Edge (Lake Stevens, Wash./Skagit Valley CC) each put up 11. Freshman Sadee Jones (Belfair, Wash./North Mason HS) added a game-high 15 rebounds for the Geoducks.

Concordia was led by 15 points from Rachel Scarpelli, the only Cav to reach double-digit scoring. Despite bringing down 11 offensive rebounds, the Cavaliers managed just two second-chance points, both of which came via free throw.

Evergreen hits the road next weekend as they travel to Klamath Falls, Ore. and Oregon Tech on Friday. Tip with the Owls is set for 5:30pm on Danny Miles Court.