

CC Women: Blazers Win 2 OT Thriller Over Wenatchee Valley



KENNEWICK — Apparently Centralia College wants to spend as much time in the Toyota Center as they possibly can.

The Lady Blazers edged out Wenatchee Valley 66-63 in double overtime NWAC Women's Basketball Championships' consolation bracket action on Monday, setting the stage for a showdown against rival Lower Columbia for seventh- and eighth-place today.

Molly McIntyre led all scorers with 22 points—including six 3-pointers—and hauled in six rebounds, while Jamika Parker added 13 points and seven boards. Kyahri Adams notched 12 points.

McIntyre hit a 3 to put Centralia up 15-8 with 11:07 to go in the first half, but Wenatchee battled back to tie things up before the Lady Blazers went into halftime with a 20-19 advantage.

Centralia led by 5 points with less than two minutes to play in the game, but Wenatchee tied things back up with 22 seconds left to force overtime. In the extra period, the Knights earned a 4-point lead before the Lady Blazers went on a 6-0 run. Shayla Johnson, who led the Knights with 15 points in the game, had to tie the game up with a bucket to force the second overtime.

In the second overtime, Parker put the Lady Blazers up by 4 with a bucket before Adams hit 1 of 2 free throws while hauling in the offensive rebound on her missed shot with five seconds left to ice the victory.

Centralia scored 26 points off of the 26 turnovers it forced.

