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## Rangers Learning How to Win on the Road

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The Olympic College Men's Basketball took to the road for the first time this season. On Wednesday (Nov. 21) they faced off against the Highline Thunderbird in Des Moines, Wash., and suffered their first blemish of the season, a 77-to-64 loss.

At half time the Rangers trailed Highline by a single point, 39-to-38. Then in the second half, OC had difficulty scoring from beyond the three point arc, making just 1 of 10 shots, and were outscored 38-to-26 by the Thunderbirds.

In the end, freshmen Duntae Jones (16), Julian Holiday (14) and Marquis Miles (11) all scored in double figures. Miles and Bremerton native Patrick Lewis lead the team with seven rebounds each.

This Wednesday (Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>) the men will face off against Centralia College in the Bremer Student Center at 7:00 p.m.

The Lady Rangers this last week played two games, one home and one away.

Tuesday, in the Bremer Student Center, they hosted the Green River Gators. Freshman Coty Ettl had her second twenty-point game of the season, leading the Rangers with 21 points. Sophomore transfer Patricia Lewis recorded another double-double, with 16 points and 14 rebounds.

The Rangers lost 72-to-54.

Saturday the Lady Rangers were in Olympia, Wash., for a non-league game against the South Puget Sound Clippers. Twice in the contest Olympic fell behind by 10 or more points. But the team refused to quit, and battled back to score a season high 74 points. Unfortunately, the Clippers won, 77-to-74.

For the first time this season, Coach Felker had two twenty point scorers. Coty Ettl lead the team with 23 points, her third twenty point college game, and sophomore redshirt Megan Gilbert, a South Kitsap product, had a career high 22 points.

Lincoln High freshman Dorothy Wood had a game high 11 rebounds and seven turnovers.

“The girls played hard and did not let the deficit get them down,” said head coach Paul Felker. “It is always hard to win on the road.”

Wednesday (Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>) the Lady Rangers will be in Tacoma, Wash., to play the Pierce College Raiders. This coming Saturday (Dec. 1) they will be at home, against the Grays Harbor Chokers. Tipoff is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. in the Bremer Student Center.