

Bakersfield College held top-ranked City College of San Francisco without a field goal for nine-and-a-half minutes of the second half to overcome a 15-point deficit and score a 70-67 upset in a quarterfinal game of the California Community College Athletic Association men's basketball championships Friday at University of the Pacific's Spanos Center.

CCSF (29-4) had led from the opening minutes until Bakersfield reserve guard Andrew Rhoades hit a 3-pointer with 4:07 left for a 60-59 advantage.

Reggie Lassiter responded to end the Rams' cold spell with a follow lay-up for the San Francisco's last lead, 61-60, with 3:53 left. Center Bobby Fisher then scored to put Bakersfield ahead for good, 62-61, followed by another three by Rhoades. That provided a margin the Rams could not overcome.

CCSF guard Justin Brownlee's buzzer beating 3-point attempt bounced off the front rim. Brownlee and teammate Robert Sallie each tallied 20 points to lead all scorers. Fisher led Bakersfield with 15 points and two blocks and also had five rebounds. Justin Calhoun had 12 points and seven rebounds for the Renegades.

Bakersfield (22-14), the second place team from the Western State Conference South Division, will play Fullerton (27-5) in Saturday's semifinals at 5 p.m.

Stat notes:

Points in the paint-BAK 24,CCSF 34. Points off turnovers-BAK 17,CCSF 19.
2nd chance points-BAK 17,CCSF 12. Fast break points-BAK 4,CCSF 12.
Bench points-BAK 25,CCSF 4. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-6 times.
Last FG-BAK 2nd-03:03, CCSF 2nd-00:19.
Largest lead-BAK by 5 2nd-02:29, CCSF by 15,50-35 (2nd-13:56).

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