

Making it a clean sweep of the northern California top four seeds, the Los Angeles Trade Technical College Beavers came from behind to knock off the defending state champion Fresno City College Bulldogs, 106-95, in a Friday quarterfinal game of the California Community College Men's Basketball Championships at Spanos Center on the University of Pacific campus in Stockton.

Fresno City (30-8, North #2 seed), which also won the 2005 state championship, built a 42-23 lead with 7:23 left in the first half before L.A. Trade Tech (28-4, South No. 3 seed) came to within 50-48 with a minute left before halftime. Fresno led, 56-48, at halftime.

In the second half, sophomore G Joseph Morgan took control with 12 of his 20 points, including three dunks. Sophomore F Brian Tollette tossed in game-high 22 points, while sophomore F Nick Pacitti added 13 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

Brandon Johnson led four FCC Rams in double figures with 20 points.

All four southern California top seeds winning Friday marked the first time since 1994 that the South swept the North. Action continues on Saturday with semifinal play when L.A. Trade Tech faces South No. 1 seed Citrus (33-1) at 7 p.m. after South No. 2 seed Fullerton (27-5) faces South No. 4 seed Bakersfield (22-14) at 5 p.m.