

Men's Quarterfinal Game

Citrus 73, College of the Sequoias 55

Citrus opened its stay at the California Community Colleges Athletic Association Men's Basketball Championships at the University of Pacific with a convincing 73-55 victory over College of the Sequoias.

Citrus, the No. 1 seeded team from Southern California, took control of the game within the first six minutes of the game and led the rest of the way. The Owls (33-1) will take on the winner of the Fresno-Los Angeles Trade Tech winner on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Citrus had 10 of its 12 players score as the Owls showed great balance. Nate Richardson, who came off the bench, led Citrus with 12 points. Starter Ralph Monday had 10. Meanwhile, Sequoias (22-10) got 10 points from Yunss Akinocho.

Sequoias struggled against Citrus' defensive pressure, as the Owls forced the Giants into 23 turnovers, which resulted in 11 baskets for the Owls. That defensive pressure also resulted in Sequoias shooting just 37 percent from the floor and less than 30 percent from the three-point line (6 of 21).

Meanwhile, Citrus was busy making 29 of 55 shots (52.7 percent) and 31.6 percent of its three-point shots (6 of 19).