

Fullerton College 87, Yuba College 77

Fullerton College, displaying its athletic ability, received double-digit scoring from four players, as they defeated Yuba College, 87-77 in a California Community College Athletic Association state championship quarter-final win at University of the Pacific on Friday. With the win, the Hornets (27-5), the #2-seeded team from the South, will now play the winner of the Bakersfield-San Francisco City game on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. The 49'ers, who were the #3-seed from the North, finished their season with a 32-4 record.

The duo of Justin Carter and Mike Cox scored 23 points each for Fullerton, while Darrian McKinstry accounted for 20 points and Wayne Andrews poured in 17. Carter, the 6-4 guard, utilized both ends of the court, as he led the way with 11 rebounds and dished off seven assists.

After extending their lead to 57-32 with 18:34 remaining in the second half, Fullerton saw Yuba make their move, as they closed the gap to 12 points (74-62) after Royal Edwards converted one of two free throws at the 6:25 mark. But that would be as close as the 49'ers would get until the final score.

Tristan Wilson led Yuba with 31 points, while Mayse Walker dished out 11 assists, with Edwards adding 16 points and six rebounds in the loss.

The Hornets started to pull away in the first half, as they went on a 9-0 run in 1:38 to break open a 24-24 game with 6:11 remaining. On the strength of that run, they took a 51-32 lead into halftime. Through the first 20 minutes, Fullerton committed just three turnovers, with McKinstry draining 3-of-5 from three-point range and leading the way with 17 points. Wilson countered with 18 first-half points for Yuba.