

Top-ranked PBC loses

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LANCASTER — In surprising fashion the No. 4 seed Multnomah erupted offensively to upset No. 1 seed Portland Bible College, 144-134.

The Lions thrived off of their dominant 3-point shooting offense and forced PBC to play their outside game. This strategy ultimately kept the Wildcats from making a late comeback.

Multnomah shot 49.1% from 3-point range, draining 27, while sinking 39 of its 50 free throws, in a game that saw little defense.

In the second half the Lions scored 88 points after trailing 62-56 at the half.

Four Lions scored 20 points or more, with Nick Kamlade putting up a game-high 42 points. Brent Looyenga scored 34, Tyler Yates 29 and Mike Woodard 21.

For PBC big man Michael Cooper finished with 33 points and Cameron Guyton had 24 to lead the way.

"It was our best shooting night of the year ... it was just one of those nights," Multnomah coach Curt Bickley said.

The win places Multnomah in

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today's 6 p.m. championship game where they will face host, No. 2 West Coast Baptist College.

PBC drops into today's 10 a.m. consolation game against No. 5 Golden State.

Fresh and Rested

After having four basketball-free days, West Coast Baptist College's sophomore Curtis Gordon came back as fresh as anyone could have hope.

Gordon scored 24 points, pulled down five rebounds and dished out three assists in his return to the court Friday evening. His first half performance was described by Southwestern coach Rick Roth as the game's difference.

Battling a roughed up knee most of the season, Gordon took Monday and Tuesday off because of illness. Even though the sophomore was fresh overall, he still made note that his knee was not feeling any stronger or functioning in less pain from the four-day rest.

"I was just trying to do whatever I could to help tonight," Gordon said.

"That rest helped me big time."

Sidelined

Before Multnomah's upset win over Portland Bible College, freshman Eric Friedman went down with a sprained ankle in pregame warmups. Multnomah Athletic Director Lois Vos said he was likely a no-go for today's championship game.

The End of the Road

On Tuesday, West Coast Baptist College Executive Vice President Dr. John Goetsch informed the Eagles men's basketball team that they wouldn't be making their March trip to the ACCA National Championship in Oklahoma this year. Because of financial reasons the Eagles will be unable to take the postseason trip, where last year they finished in fifth place in the national tournament.

As a group, WCBC expressed an extra drive for this weekend's tournament, knowing now they only one more game remaining in their season.