

## Multnomah defeats Golden State by 27

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LANCASTER — The No. 4-seeded Multnomah caught fire after a slow first 10 minutes, to cruise over No. 5 seed Golden State Baptist College 110-83 in the first game of the 2009 Pacific Christian Athletic Conference tournament.

Both teams came out slow, shooting poorly from the field early on, giving the winless Bears some hope after tying the game 24-24 midway through the first. Golden State's Keon Crosby led the charge, scoring 16 of his 21 points in the first half.

Although with Multnomah's long-range mentality, the Lions finally got shots to start falling after coming out rusty. Nick Kamlade had 22 points in the first half for Multnomah, boosting the Lions to a 55-44 halftime lead.

In the second half Golden State came out cold, while Multnomah continued to sink shots from beyond the arc. The Lions held the Bears to only 14 points 11 minutes into the half, and went on to build a 34-point lead after going on a 33-10 run.

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The Lions cruised from that point forward as the two teams saw little defense in the final 12 minutes of the game.

"It's kind of nice to play this game, and it under your belt" Multnomah coach Curt Bickley said of the tournament's opener. "This team that I've got just enjoys playing."

With the win Multnomah will now face No. 1 seed Portland Bible College tonight at 8 p.m.

#### Ready to Go

After suffering what was thought to be a concussion on the road at Southwestern, backup guard Justin Barnette will be ready to go today for West Coast Baptist College. Also, starter Curtis Gordon should be in the lineup for the Eagles come 6 p.m., despite missing practice Monday and Tuesday due to illness.

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