MEN’S BASKETBALL

Chabot’s defense shuts down Cabrillo in NorCal playoffs

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HAYWARD — The Cabrillo College men’s basketball team came into the Northern California Regional Playoffs with the best 3-point shooter in the state.

But in the first round at Chabot on Friday night, his well ran dry as unlikely freshman Gladiators guard Joshua Dellatore hurt the Seahawks from behind the arc.

Dellatore made six 3-pointers, all in the first half, to lead sixth-seeded Chabot to an 81-63 victory over No. 11 Cabrillo.

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