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By Sentinel staff

The Cabrillo College men’s basketball team shot the ball well in the first half Saturday against visiting Butte.

It played even better defense.

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Latrell Wilson led all scorers with 22 points on 8 of 16 shooting, Allen Wilcher added 18, and Cabrillo controlled the game from start to finish, leading by as many as 26 points in the second half.

Zavon Jackson provided 12 points for the Seahawks (3-4), who will play Sunday against Lassen College (10-1) at 5 p.m. Lassen defeated Columbia 61-59 during Saturday’s other game.

Columbia (4-2) will face Butte (4-2) at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Cabrillo shot 15 of 27 from the field in the first half against Butte, jumping out to a 41-25 lead at halftime. The Roadrunners were unable to cut the deficit to single digits in the second half.

The Seahawks made eight 3-pointers in the game and shot 29 of 60 from the field and 8 of 8 from the free-throw line.

Salinas High graduate Arthur Caldwell, whose 22.8 points-per-game average is currently fifth best in the state, led Butte with 19 points.

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Jared Ponce put up 13 points with five rebounds as the Slugs took their second straight loss at Kaiser Permanente Arena this weekend.

James Townsend led with nine rebounds and added seven points, while Tre Watson came off the bench and finished with 10 points and seven rebounds for UC Santa Cruz (2-4), which closes out the tournament against Whitman on Sunday at 1 p.m.