

GAME 2 No. 2 NORTHWEST NAZARENE vs. No. 7 HUMBOLDT STATE

LA JOLLA, Calif. — Avery Albrecht scored 20 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the field, as Northwest Nazarene held off Humboldt State, 85-75, in an NCAA West Region quarterfinal Friday at RIMAC Arena.

Humboldt State was led by Alexia Thrower's 22 points and eight rebounds, as the Lumberjacks led 38-34 at halftime. However, Northwest Nazarene outscored Humboldt State 21-15 in the third period to regain the lead, and finished with a 35-7 edge in points off the bench.

A Jovanna Arrington 3-pointer pulled the Lumberjacks within one with 8:30 left to play, but a fastbreak bucket while fouled by Carly Parker extended the Nighthawks' lead to 63-58 with 7:27 left.

Maya Rodgers' jumper extended NNU's lead to seven with six minutes to go, and a pull-up jumper by Ellie Logan made it 72-60 with 3:23 left to play.