

ORU Advances in CBI with 91-87 Win over UCSB

TULSA, Okla. – A hot shooting night that including eight second half 3-pointers pushed the Oral Roberts men's basketball team past UC Santa Barbara Wednesday night in the first round of the College Basketball Invitational at the Mabee Center.

The Gauchos had no answer for Obi Emegano, who led all scorers with 30 points, shooting 9-18 from the field, 3-3 from 3-point range and 9-11 from the free throw line. Brandon Conley added a season high 14 points and led ORU with eight rebounds.

UCSB was led offensively by Gabe Vincent's 22 points, while Alan Williams notched a double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds, his 17th double-double of the season and 50th of his career. After going 7-10 from the field and 4-4 from 3-point range, John Green added 18 points for UCSB.

With five minutes to go in the game, Aaron Young scored nine of the next 11 points of the game to help ORU open up an 86-77 lead with 2:40 to go.

ORU will travel to face Loyola in Chicago for the second round of the CBI on Monday, March 23.

