

never closed to within 10 the second half.

Marquis Ransom, a 6-3 senior, added 17 points and a game-high 14 rebounds for the Huskies, who held a 49-36 edge on the boards, made 16 of 20 free throws (80 percent) and shot 32 of 66 from the field.

The Eagles, meanwhile made just 25 of 74 from the floor (33.8 percent), including 8 of 34 on 3-pointers. Leading scorer Bryan Bock was a cool 2 of 16, all but one of the misses were on 3-pointers.

"Against a hard-nosed team like that with a great coach like (Steve Johnson) I never felt comfortable," Centennial coach Josh Giles said. "But our guys did a decent job boxing out, we took their best shot and our conditioning paid off. That was a very good win."

In early consolation games:

**Leuzinger (Lawndale) 64, Mesa (Ariz.) 61:** Amir Garrett, a 6-6 junior, had 16 points and Colroy Gordon, Aqeel Quinn and Chayson Williams added 12 each as Leuzinger finally won a close game. The Olympians had lost five previous games by nine points total. Mesa made a nice charge in the fourth quarter with a 16-8 run but despite 17 by spectacular 5-11 point guard Jahii Carson, Mesa dropped to 8-2.

Carson had a gravity-defying ally-oop dunk in the fourth quarter then almost won the game with a pretty no-look pass for a layup in the closing seconds. But a layup was missed, Leuzinger rebounded and made two free throws to seal it.

Mohamad Sobh had 16 points and Adam Milkovich 14 for Mesa.

**Compton 75, Franklin (Seattle, Wash.) 52:** Allan Guei, a 5-9 guard, had 18 points and Cliff Sims, a 6-5 guard, added 14 as Compton (3-7) rolled to an easy win over Franklin (3-3).



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High-flyer Cliff Sims goes up for two of his 14 points.

**Lutheran (La Verne) 64, Ironwood (Tucson, Ariz.) 55:** Grant Jerrett, a 6-8 sophomore, looks like a player to keep an eye on after scoring 27 points while Bruce English had 12 as Lutheran improved to 6-5 with a hard-fought win over Ironwood (9-3), which got 17 from Matt Walter and 15 by Mitch Fischer. Lutheran held 7-foot post Jan Maehlen to just six points.

**McClymonds (Oakland) 37, Fairfax (Los Angeles) 36:** Despite being outscored 12-4 in the third quarter, McClymonds (6-5) held on behind 12 points by Dulani Robinson. Jordan Weathers had 13 and Raymond Barry 10 for Fairfax (8-3).

**Torrey Pines 78, Temescal Canyon 43:** In a Mayor's Cup Division quarterfinal game played at Torrey Pines, Nick Kerr, son of former NBA sharpshooter and current Suns GM Steve Kerr, made five 3-pointers and scored a game-high 19 points leading Torrey Pines to their 10th win in 11 outings.

Max Heller had 17 for the winners, who went on a 42-17 run in the middle quarters to win going away against