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Jain hoopsters power into all-India university semis

Jain University, Bengaluru made it to the semifinals of the UBA All India inter-university men's basketball tournament, defeating Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur 91-76 in the quarterfinals in Chennai. Jain University were rather erratic initially but tied the game at 38-38 at half-time. From then on, they maintained a high momentum with Kaif Zia (26 points and 12 rebounds) and Visu Palani (24 points) playing well. Thanks to these stars, Jain's lead quickly moved into double digits and they ran away with the game in the second half leaving little hope for a Raipur comeback. For the losers, Kiranpal Singh shone with 31 points while Ajay Pratap Singh logged 21 points.

Results: Quarterfinals: Jain University, Bengaluru 91 (Kaif Zia 26, Visu Palani 24, Yashas R 19, Vinoth 14) bt Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur 76 (Kiranpal Singh 31, Ajay Pratap Singh 21, Krishna P 10) 91-76. HT: 38-38. Sathyabama University, Chennai 96 bt Punjab University, Chandigarh 88.