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MCC's Fiesta Bowl Shootout a success

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Longtime Mesa Community College men's basketball coach Tom Bennett built it and several of the top junior college teams in the nation came to MCC's 2012 Fiesta Bowl Junior College Shootout this weekend, giving fans –and a strong MCC team– the opportunity to see what a national tournament looks like.

Led by Howard College of Texas, the National Junior College Athletic Association's No. 2-ranked Division I team, eight teams with a combined 72-18 season's record comprised the field with Utah's Salt Lake Community College (13-2) capturing the tournament after a 57-48 win over California's San Bernardino Valley CC (9-5) in Sunday's late title game at MCC's Theo J. Heap Gym.

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