

WEBB SCORES 22 AS ROADRUNNERS WIN TIGHT QUARTERFINAL MATCHUP
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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – **Jaylen Webb's** 19 second half points paced No. 4 San Tan Charter School's varsity basketball team who overcame their worst playoff shooting performance in their short history to win a low scoring 48-39 affair in the quarterfinals of the CAA Division 2 playoffs against No. 5 seeded Basis-Scottsdale at Salt River High School.

"They (Basis-Scottsdale) were extremely well coached," said Roadrunners head coach **said Roadrunners head coach Derek Freeman**. "They covered up the lane. They recognized we weren't making shots and they clogged the lane and they adjusted to what we weren't doing well."

The first half was the lowest scoring first half for the Roadrunners in their history (Regular season or playoffs) as they only scored 16 points on 5-of-24 (.208) shooting from the floor. The lowest prior to this was 20 versus AZ Compass in the first half on December 4. Fortunately, the Roadrunners defense held the Bulldogs to 16 points as well. The first quarter saw San Tan only score nine points. All on three-point buckets by **Webb, Kahan Shoulders and Elias Vargas**.

The second half saw an uptick in scoring from both teams but ultimately it was Webb who put the Roadrunners on his back and took over the game. The junior guard scored 19 of his game high 22 points in the second half as the Roadrunners pulled away in the fourth quarter. Webb was 6-10 from the floor in the third and fourth quarters, including 3-6 from three-point range and 4-4 from the free throw line.

"Jaylen had a huge second half," said Freeman. "He made some key shots and got to the free throw line."

The 48 points scored in the win was the lowest total scored by a Roadrunners team in a win and tied for the lowest total in any game in their history (a 57-48 loss on December 20, 2016 to Sequoia Charter)

Shoulders was the only other Roadrunner to score in double digits with 11 points. Seniors **Joey Stephenson and Kerwin Danley** each pulled down eight rebounds, including nine on the offensive glass (five and four respectively). The Roadrunners also valued the basketball only committing eight turnovers for the game while handing out nine assists and procuring 10 steals of their own.

"Kerwin had a heck of a game down low," said Freeman. "He was controlling the glass and being an enforcer. He is playing playoff basketball right now."

Up next for the Roadrunners is a match up with top seed Edu-Prize Gilbert in the semifinals. Edu-Prize beat San Tan in the first game of the season 81-57. But the Roadrunners think the result can be different this time.

"Last time we played them we had too many turnovers," said Shoulders. "We let them jump out on us in the first quarter. If we make better decisions and reduce the turnovers, we'll be alright."

-See box score below-

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BOX SCORE

48-39 2/12/2019 vs. Basis-Scottsdale, CAA Quarters

	San Tan Roadrunners	Total FG		3-Point				Rebounds								
No.	Player	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	Tot	F	Points	A	TO	B	S
1	Demetrus Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jaylen Webb	7	17	4	10	4	4	2	2	4	2	22	2	2	0	2
5	Jadakiss Kirksey	1	5	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	0	2
10	Kahan Shoulders	4	8	1	3	2	3	2	0	2	1	11	3	3	0	4
12	Joey Stpehenson	0	6	0	2	2	3	5	3	8	2	2	1	0	0	1
13	Dominic Solorza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Elias Vargas	2	5	2	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
15	Kris Sippel	0	4	0	3	3	6	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0
21	Jacob Loggins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Kerwin Danley	1	3	0	0	0	2	4	4	8	3	2	2	0	0	0
54	Dalton Emery	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
					TEAM REBOUNDS			1	2	3						
	TOTALS	15	49	7	24	11	21	18	13	31	11	48	9	8	0	10

TOTAL FG%	1st Half	<u>5-24, .208</u>	2nd Half	<u>10-25, .400</u>	Game	<u>15-49, .306</u>	Deadball Rebounds	<u>0</u>
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half	<u>4-12, .333</u>	2nd Half	<u>3-12, .250</u>	Game	<u>7-24, .292</u>		
FT %	1st Half	<u>2-9, .222</u>	2nd Half	<u>9-12, .750</u>	Game	<u>11-21, .524</u>		

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