

PHOENIX, Ariz. – Anna Walker’s 17 points weren’t enough as Bradley Central fell to Highlands Ranch (Colo.) 59-42 in the quarterfinals of the 2018 Nike Tournament of Champions in the Joe Smith bracket on Thursday morning.

Highlands Ranch (8-0) scored the first points of the game six seconds in and Bradley Central (12-2) was finally able to tie it up on a Jamia Williams layup at 12 all with 6:56 before the half. The Ranch responded with a nine-point run capped off by a Jamie Bain three just one second before the halfway point in the second. The Colorado squad would go into the half with a 30-16 lead.

Walker paced the offense with 17 points as Williams was the next leading scorer with eight.

Highlands Ranch had three scorers in double figures as Bain had 18, Payton Muma had 16, and Kasey Neubert threw in 14 points. Highlands Ranch shot 22-40 from the floor (55 percent) and made seven three’s while being efficient from the free throw line (8-11).

Bradley will be back in action on Friday at 11:30 a.m. MST as they take on St. Mary’s (Calif.) who fell to Redondo Union (Calif.) later in the day.