

## Alexis Smith

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**Subject:** Manasquan vs Camden March 5th 2024 Central Regional High School

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Subject: Re: Manasquan vs Camden March 5th 2024 Central Regional High School

Good evening Al! This is Jerome Starr and I just worked the Manasquan vs Camden game. We had an issue at the end of the game where we should have counted a basket that we disallowed for Manasquan. This is how it happened:

Camden made 2 free throws with 5.8 seconds left on the clock. Manasquan inbounded the ball, went down the court, and shot a 3. They missed the shot and then Manasquan rebounded the ball and shot it as the buzzer sounded. At this point, I counted the goal because I was 99% sure he got the shot off in time. I saw the ball was out his hand when I heard the buzzer. However, since it was the end of the game and to make sure we got the play right, I called Kevin back to see if he had a better look. I told him I had the basketball as good and then I asked him if he had anything different. At that point, Kevin told me the ball was still in the shooters hand when the buzzer sounded. I asked him if he was sure and he said the basket should not count because the ball was in the shooters hands. Once I heard that information, I waived the basket off.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

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