

CM nabs third place after 65-39 victory over Kahoks in JCHS Holiday Tournament

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JERSEYVILLE - In the third place game of the **Jersey Community High School Holiday Tournament** that took place on **Wednesday**, the **Collinsville High School Kahoks** were defeated 65-39 by the **Civic Memorial High School Lady Eagles**.

“We played awfully well tonight and I think it really started with our defence and our rebounding,” CM coach **Jonathan Denney** said after their second place win. “They didn’t get any second opportunities, we cleared the boards pretty good and got some things in transition.”

Collinsville head coach **Lori Billy** was proud of her girls over the course of the week’s competition regardless of falling into fourth place.

“I told the kids that we just had to take it one bucket at a time, try to get back into it and do our best and just don’t quit,” she said. “If we learn anything from this, we know that we just have to keep pushing ahead.”



Sophomore **Kaylee Eaton** took the lead for CM in points for the evening with a whopping 18 points scored this game from two standard baskets, four three-pointers and two free throws made. Following Eaton with 16 points contributed was junior and tournament MVP **Allie Troeckler**, who brought in 12 points from basic basket shots and four out of five free throws made. Senior **Katelyn Turbyfill** locked down 14 points with two baskets, two three-pointers and four free throws made. Senior **Kalyn Troxell** brought in six points from scoring plays and her teammate and sophomore **Izzy Buckley** landed on the board with five points earned from plays in the second and fourth quarters.

For Collinsville, senior **Gabby Morgan** led her team in points scored at 10 points from four baskets and two free throws made. At nine points, junior **Lauren Lee** locked down three three-pointers. Following her with five points was senior **Carlee Mahan** with one basket and one free throw. Junior **Kaitlyn Fischer** and senior **Joni Rukavina** both brought in four points each. Junior **Danielle Knutson**, sophomore **Venise Govan** and senior **Kassidy Smith** all scored a single basket each. Sophomore **Precious McGlown** landed a free throw.



JERSEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT - PLACINGS

1st Place - Southwestern

2nd Place - Calhoun

3rd Place - Civic Memorial

4th Place - Collinsville

5th Place - Jersey

6th Place - Freeburg

7th Place - Granite City

8th Place - Carrollton



TOURNAMENT MVP

Allie Troeckler (Civic Memorial)



JERSEY HOLIDAY CLASSIC TOURNAMENT ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kaylee Eaton (Civic Memorial)

Julia Whitworth (Freeburg)

Kaitlyn Fischer (Collinsville)

Addaya Moore (Granite City)

Mackenzie Thurston (Jersey)

Kelsey Rhoades (Southwestern)

Kassidy Klocke (Calhoun)

Emma Baalman (Calhoun)

Grace Baalman (Calhoun)

