

2017 AK+ Winter Basketball Championship Recap JCC of Greater Columbus

This winter in the AK+ Basketball League at the JCC of Greater Columbus eight teams competed in a ten game regular season and single elimination playoff. In the first round of the playoffs, everything went chalk, but in the semi-finals there were two upsets and the finals featured the number three seed Team Diamond vs. the number four seed Team Garry. The two teams met once in the regular season with Team Diamond pulling out the 65-60 victory. The first half was a defensive battle as neither team scored more than 30 points. Aaron Garry carried his team early scoring nine of his 16 points in the first half. Meanwhile it was a three-headed monster for Team Diamond as Delane Crawford, Steve Diamond and Richard Williams scored eight, seven and six points respectively in the first half to lead Team Diamond to a 27-22 half time lead.

In the second half Team Garry rallied back with strong scoring performances from Andy Senser and David Goldach. Senser scored 13 of his team high 17 points in the second half and Goldach contributed 10 of his 16 points in the frame. However, it was not enough as Team Diamond countered with continued strong scoring from Delane Crawford and Steve Diamond. Crawford scored 15 of his 23 and Diamond contributed 13 of his 20 in the frame. Team Diamond also received nine point from Don Marschner on their way to winning AK+ Championship 70-54.



JCC of Greater Columbus 2017 AK+ Basketball League Winter Champions Team Diamond

L-R: Todd Friedman, Don Marschner, Steve Diamond, Delane Crawford,
Richard Williams, Jon Segaloff, Alan Golding

The spring session of the AK+ Basketball League will begin April Sunday, April 2. The registration deadline is March 19. You can [register online](#) or contact Josh Goldstein at jgoldstein@columbusjcc.org or 614-559-6286 for [more information](#).



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