

Thursday, July 9

Boys Grades 9 & 10

Clark Athletic Center – UMass Boston – Boston, MA

Northeast 58, Metro 43

Bay State Games boys 9/10 basketball tipped off this morning with Northeast defeating Metro 58-43 at UMass Boston's Clark Gymnasium.

Both teams were excited to be part of this year's Bay State Games, one player in particular felt the games would be competitive.

"It feels good to be here and to play some good competition from teams across the city," said Stephen Haladyna (Hamilton; St. Johns Prep - Danvers), a forward for Northeast who scored 10 points during the game.

Northeast guard Matt Daniels (Chelmsford; Chelmsford HS) agreed with Haladyna's assessment of the level of competition participating in Bay State Games basketball.

"The competition," Daniels said of what he was looking forward to most. "I talked to my varsity basketball coach and he said the Bay State Games are a good thing to do because of the competition level."

Both players wound up being right as Metro and Northeast were even through the first quarter with Northeast guard Richard Harris (Lowell; Lowell HS) hitting a lay-up in the closing seconds of the first quarter to put Northeast up 11-9.

Northeast had a 21-18 lead at the half, and held onto it until Metro guard, Dennis Cakert, (Lincoln; Lincoln-Sudbury HS) intercepted a pass in the third quarter. However, that would be the highlight of the second half for Metro.

"Our strength is our quickness. We have a lot of guys who are quick," said David Fusco, head coach of Northeast. "Our strength is off the fast break, and our quickness up and down the court."

Fusco's words rang true late in the third quarter where Northeast dominated Metro. Harris hit another lay-up at the end of the third quarter to put Northeast up 38-33 and they never looked back.

Northeast extended their lead to 55-40 after guard Dominic Dar (Lowell; Lowell HS) hit a big lay-up with 2:38 left in the game.

"Felt good," said Dar after the game about his lay-up. "It felt good winning, too."

Dar was one of three Northeast players to score in double digits. Matthew Costello (Everett; Everett HS) led all Metro players with 15 points.

"We played good as a team today," said Northeast Guard Ryan Putney, (Burlington; Burlington HS) who was also among Northeast's leading scorers. "We'll only get better as we get more experience playing together over the next few days."

West 83, Central 72

West defeated Central, 83-75, in a high scoring battle between two of the tournament's more athletic basketball teams. Cory Prior led all scorers with 22 points, and Central led at halftime 41-37, though it was not enough to stop West from picking up the win. Alex Garstka (Westfield; Westfield HS) led West with 15 points, including a three pointer in the second quarter.

Southeast 108, Coastal 93

Southeast got out to a quick lead and held on for the victory over Coastal 108-93. Southeast's offense was up-tempo and led by Alain Lenord (Brockton; Brockton HS) with 16 points, by long range threat Barrett Murphy (Marshfield; Marshfield HS) who added 13 points, and by Matt Droney (Canton; Catholic Memorial HS) with 16 points. Coastal never quit as Jim Halliday (Bourne; Bourne HS) and Chris Mendes (Somerset; Somerset HS) tried to spark their team to victory with 18 and 14 second half points, respectively, but Southeast's depth held off Coastal off.

Central 66, Metro 61

Central earned their first win of the tournament, defeating Metro 66-61. Hugh Daye and Cory Prior were a strong duo for Central, tossing up 20 points each to lead their team to its first victory. Matthew Costello (Everett; Everett HS) was the game's leading scorer, putting up 25 points for Metro (0-2). With the help of teammate Larry Keating (Medford; Medford HS), one of the strongest post players adding 12 points, they put up a good fight but it was not enough to beat Central (1-1) in the end.

West 96, Coastal 88

The West prevailed over Coastal 96-88 in what turned out to be an intense matchup. Alex Garstka (Westfield; Westfield HS) led all scorers with 34 points for the game, giving West (2-0) an edge over Coastal. Coastal (0-2) never let up, as Jonathan Fortes (New Bedford; New Bedford HS) and Nate Robitaille (Attleboro; Attleboro HS) fought back with 24 and 23 points, respectively.

Southeast 70, Northeast 59

Southeast powered past Northeast with a 70-59 victory. Matt Droney (Canton; Catholic Memorial) put up 15 points along with Barrett Murphy (Marshfield; Marshfield HS) and Treyce Macklin (Brockton; Brockton HS) adding 13 points each. Tevin Loenidas (Brockton; Brockton HS) was the clutch player of the game scoring 14 out of 16 points in the fourth quarter capping off Southeast's victory. Northeast's Dominic Dar (Lowell; Lowell HS) was the game's leading scorer with 18 points.

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Northeast 80, Metro 74

Northeast edged out the victory over Metro, 80-74. The Northeast featured an in-and-out offensive attack featuring Brendan Farley (Burlington; Burlington HS), who had 14 points from the inside, and sharp shooter Randy Parker (Woburn; Woburn HS), who scored 12 points from the outside. The Metro offense was skillfully handled by Michael Rubin (Boston; Bedford HS), as he consistently setup his teammates in a total-team effort. Also with strong performances for Metro were Chris Jones (Everett; Everett HS) with 11 points, Bashir Husdon (Boston; Weston HS) with 10 points, and Christian Onouha (Boston; Boston Latin HS) with 13 points.

West 94, Southeast 86

The West and Southeast were neck and neck into the fourth quarter before West pulled away for the 94-86 win. The West's Phil Warrick (Springfield; New Leadership Charter) netted 18, while Jordan Smith scored 16 points. Shawn Yard (Brockton; Brockton HS) scored 30 points, and Edwin Saladin (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) added 14 for Southeast.

Coastal 90, Central 74

Coastal coasted past Central, 90-74. Central's Marquis Berry (Worcester; North HS) led all scorers with 26 points, while Anthony Dizuzio (Oakmont Regional HS) added another 11 points. However, Berry's offensive explosion was not enough to stop Coastal, whose offensive output was centered around small forward Ryan Sheehan (Attleboro; Bishop Feehan HS) who scored a team high 15 points. Coastal's other small forward Rudy Joseph (Fall River; Durfee HS) also had 13 points.

Southeast 93, Northeast 66

Southeast showed confidence and made smart plays in a 93-66 win over Northeast. Southeast showed tremendous improvement over their first game, with forward Edwin Saladin (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) erupting for 28 points. Saladin was the game's leading scorer. Southeast guard, James Hunter (Hanson; Whitman-Hanson Reg. HS) also contributed 13 points. Northeast's Matt Trahan (Burlington; Burlington HS) led the team with 11 points.

West 91, Coastal 83

West soared past Northeast 91-83 in a game which featured the first dunk in the tournament. Both teams featured players scoring 20 or more points during this intense game. West shooting guard, Andre King (Springfield; Sabis International Charter HS), led all scorers with 24 points -- seven of his buckets were from 3-point range. West guard, Phillip Warrick (Springfield; New Leadership Charter HS) also scored 20 points. However, the highlight of the game came from Coastal's 6'10 center, Dennis Clifford (Bridgewater; Milton Academy), who slammed down the first dunk of the tournament on his way to 11 points. Coastal shooting guard Tyren Heggs (Taunton; Taunton HS) led the team in scoring with 20.

Metro 82, Central 76

In one of the closest games of the tournament, Metro beat Central 82-76, dealing Central their second loss. Central's Marquis Berry (Worcester North HS) exploded for 28 points -- his second 20 point performance of the tournament. However, Central could not contain Metro's offensive outburst from Junior Camille (Boston; Brookline HS) who led the attack with 25 points. Metro forward, Christian Onouha (Boston; Boston Latin) also contributed 20 points.

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Southeast 84, Central 60

Southeast ran past Central, 84-60. Central tried to rally late with Tiffani Grillo (Shrewsbury HS) scoring all of her 10 points in the fourth quarter. However, it was not enough to catch Southeast. Erica Batchelder (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) led the way with 24 points, while center Tori Lehr (Cohasset; Cohasset HS) added another 21. Southeast guard Margaret Riordan (Braintree; Notre Dame – Hingham HS) capped off Southeast's scoring run with 12 points.

West 63, Metro 59

West beat Metro in a 63-59 nail biter. Metro had three players in double digits, including a 20 point performance from Allannah Wynn (Quincy; Milton Academy). Wynn led all scorers, and had help from Becca Kimball (Weston; Weston HS) who scored 12 points. However, it was the West who came out on top in the end. Justine King (Ware; Ware HS) led West with 12 points, while Amber Legare (Chicopee; Chicopee Comp HS) was not far behind with 11 points.

Coastal 66, Northeast 57

Coastal beat Northeast 66-57 in a game which almost featured two 20 point scorers. Coastal's offence was led by forward Shaquana McDonough (Halifax; Framingham Learning Center) who scored 23 points. McDonough was reinforced by solid play from forward Riley Poirer (Dennis; Cardinal Spellman HS), who scored 17 points. Northeast kept it close, however, with a strong showing from forward Asia Ewing, (Westford; Westford Academy) who had a team high 19 points. Northeast's Elizabeth Belanger (Acton Broxboro; Acton Broxboro Reg. HS) also had 11 points.

Friday, July 10

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West 75, Metro 55

West jumped out to an early lead and never looked back in their win against Metro, 75-55. The run-and-gun offense of West was led by Tyler Springer (Springfield; New Leadership Charter HS) and Alex Garstka (Westfield; Westfield HS), who had 10 points each. Metro's Larry Keating (Medford; Medford HS) kept Metro in the game, but his game-high 20 points were not enough to overcome the gun slingers of the West.

Southeast 80, Central 49

Southeast controlled the game from the tip en route to an 80-49 victory over Central. The Southeast squad spread the floor in this fast-paced game. Leading Southeast in scoring were Alain Lenord (Brockton; Brockton HS) with 19 points and Barrett Murphy (Marshfield; Marshfield HS) with 11 points. Centrals Ben Pierce (Jefferson; Wachusett Reg. HS) put on a shooting display with seven three pointers, but his game-high 23 points was no match for Southeast. Cary Prior and Hugh Daye also worked hard on the defensive end, and got rewarded on the offensive end with 10 and 11 points, respectively.

Coastal 79, Northeast 61

Coastal outlasted a determined Northeast squad, 79-61. In a high intensity game, Coastal was led by its guard play from Tim LeBlanc (North Attleboro; North Attleboro), Chris Mendes (Somerset; Somerset HS) and Steve Wynn (New Bedford; New Bedford HS) with 13, 12, 10 points, respectively. Northeast star Stephen Haladyna (Hamilton; St. Johns Prep Danvers) -- 16 points and 11 rebounds -- got his third double-double in as many games.

Southeast 92, West 84

Southeast slipped by West, 92-84. In a tight battle, consistent Southeast standouts Alain Lenord (Brockton; Brockton HS) and Barrett Murphy (Marshfield; Marshfield HS) led Southeast to a victory with 20 and 18 points, respectively. West's attempt at overtaking the Southeast squad came up short despite standout Tyrell Springer (New Leadership Charter HS), who finished with a game high 27 points. Alex Lopez (Springfield; Commerce HS) also had a strong performance for West with 18 points.

Northeast 80, Central 79

In a nail biter, Northeast edged Central, 80-79. Offensively for Northeast, it was another team effort with balanced scoring and good ball movement. Making the difference for Northeast were consistent players Stephen Haladyna (Hamilton; St. Johns Prep Danvers) and Dominic Dar (Lowell; Lowell HS), who had 13 and 14 points, respectively. Central played to the end, and almost pulled out the victory. Cory Prior and Hugh Daye continued their outstanding day with 25 point each.

Coastal 68, Metro 56

Coastal was able to finish off Metro, 68-56. A game that was close until the end before Coastal was able to pull away featured Coastal's Jim Halliday (Bourne; Bourne HS) leading his team with 12 points. Metro kept it close with Matthew Costello (Everett; Everett HS) motivating his team with 12 points.

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Metro 82, Southeast 61

Metro took a 21 point halftime lead and ran away with it, beating Southeast, 82-61. Metro led 39-20 at the half, and went on to finish the game with four players in double digits. Metro forward Jacob Page (Brookline; Brookline HS) hit two 3-pointers on four shots as he joined three other Metro players with 10 points. Junior Camille (Boston; Brookline HS), one of the Metro players in double figures, scored four in the fourth quarter. However, it was Southeast's Shaun Roach (Weymouth; Cardinal Spellman HS) who led all scorers with 12 points.

Coastal 75, Northeast 74

Coastal won what turned out to be a 75-74 heartbreaker for Northeast. The game was close throughout all four quarters, with Northeast leading by one, 35-34 at the half. However, Coastal rallied behind leading scorer Eddie Fitzparick (North Attleboro; North Attleboro HS), who carried the team on his shoulders on the way to 16 points. Northeast's Stephen Tam (Hamilton; Brimmer and May HS) led the team in scoring with 16 points. Four of Tam's buckets were from 3-point range.

Central 96, West 86

Central outdualed West, 96-86. Central star Bashir Husdon (Boston; Weston HS) started hot with nine points in the first quarter and kept that momentum going in leading his team to victory with a game-high 26 points. Central's Shaun Roach (Weymouth; Cardinal Spellman) also played great and finishing the game with 16 points. West's great outside shooting kept them in the game with Robert Agrait (South Hadley; South Hadley HS) and Khalid Ibrahim (Springfield; Putnam HS) scoring 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Metro 89, Coastal 76

Metro beat Coastal, 89-76, in a hard-fought game in which Coastal saw a halftime lead slowly disappear. Coastal led 54-47 at halftime and were confident with Darren Gray (Wareham; Wareham HS) on his way to a team-high 13 points. However, Metro took over in the second half behind forward Christian Onouha (Boston; Boston Latin HS), who went on to finish the game with 14 points. Metro forward Jacob Page also finished the game with 11 points.

Central 76, Southeast 63

Central outlasted Southeast, 76-63. The game was back and forth until the second quarter when Central leader and star Bashir Husdon (Boston; Weston HS) took over the game scoring 23 points mixing in a couple highlight dunks. Husdon was also Central's top defender all game. Southeast hung tough and continued to play as a team and almost over took Central. Southeast had great ball movement on offense, with sharp shooting coming from Shaun Roach (Weymouth; Cardinal Spellman) who scored 10 points.

Northeast 111, West 102

Northeast won the shootout over the West, 111-102. Northeast's Matt Trahan (Burlington; Burlington HS) and Bryan Ortiz (Salem; Salem HS) led the team offensively scoring 22 and 19 points, respectively. West's Andre King (Springfield; Sabis International Charter HS) had 25 of his game high 33 points in the second half, but West fell a little short.

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Northeast 65, Southeast 63

Northeast beat Southeast 65-63 in a game that went all the way to the buzzer. Both teams put on a show with great outside shooting, and each featured a 20 point scorer with Northeast's Elizabeth Blanger (Acton-Boxboro; Acton Boxboro Regional) leading everyone with 25 points. Guard Erica Batchelder led Southeast with 24 points, while forward Crystal Holland (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) was close behind with 16 points.

Coastal 70, Metro 62

Coastal responded every time Metro went on a run and was able to win the game, 70-62. It was a hard-fought game that had Metro take its first lead in the third quarter. Yet, Coastal remained consistent and wouldn't give Metro anything. Coastal senior forward Riley Poirier (Dennis; Cardinal Spellman HS) turned in another outstanding performance leading all scorers with 21 points. Also playing strong was Shaquana McDonough (Halifax; Framingham Learning C) and freshman Kara Charette (Fairhaven; Fairhaven HS) with 14 and 18 points, respectively. Metro sophomore Niesha Kelley (Boston; New Mission HS), with 14 points, and senior guard Allanah Wynn (Quincy; Milton Acadmey), with 10 points, played inspired basketball but fell victim to Coastal's team depth.

West 76, Central 39

West blew past Central with a 76-39 victory. From the start, West dominated the court with forward Kristen Ferola (Amherst; Amherst Reg.) putting up a game-high 11 points. Guard Katie Eckert was close behind (Lee; Lee HS) scoring an additional 10 points for the West team. Central's Victoria Almedia (Leominster HS) fought back with 10 points of her own.

Metro 69, Northeast 68

Metro outlasted Northeast in a hard fought, 69-68, victory that was tight the whole way. Becca Kimball (Weston; Weston HS) led Metro with 18 points, while Allanah Wynn (Quincy; Milton Academy) and Niesha Kelley (Boston; New Mission) each dropped 14. Elizabeth Belanger (Acton; Acton-Boxboro Reg. HS) continued to shoot the lights out in the tournament and ended up with 33 points.

Coastal 89, Central 78

Central started the second half with 10-0 run but Coastal endured and pulled away for the 89-78 victory. Coastal's Riley Poirier (Dennis; Cardinal Spellman) led all scorers with 28 points, going 12-14 from the free throw line. Teammates Kara Charette (Fairhaven; Fairhaven HS) and Kate Griffin (Swansea; Case) chipped in with 16 and 14 points, respectively. Andrea Auffredini (Medford) and Mary Baebale (Shepard Hill) were in double figures for Central.

West 81, Southeast 52

West bombed Southeast with 10 three-pointers en route to an 81-52 victory. Leading the West offensively were Justine King (Ware; Ware HS) and Meghan Boyle (Monson; Monson HS) with 14 and 10 points, respectively. The Southeast charge was headed by Tori Lehr (Cohasset; Cohasset HS) with 17 points, and Erin Young (Westwood; Westwood HS) with 12 points, but West's shooting proved to be too much.

Saturday, July 11

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Coastal 71, Central 38

Coastal cruised to a 71-38 victory over Central. Cody Sloniecki (Bourne; Bourne) and Lance Burlingame (New Bedford; New Bedford HS) led the coastal offensive assault with 15 and 10 points, respectively. Central's sharp shooter Ben Pierce (Jefferson; Wachusett Reg. HS) had 13 points.

Southeast 70, Metro 49

Southeast got out to a quick start and never looked back, defeating Metro 70-49. Patrick Deegan (Weymouth; Weymouth HS) sparked an explosive first quarter, finishing with 12 points. Treyce Macklin (Brockton; Brockton HS) picked up where Deegan left off in the second and third quarters, scoring 15 points. Metro guard Matthew Costello (Everett; Everett HS) had a team high 13 points.

West 71, Northeast 57

West handled Northeast, 71-57. West shooting guard Alex Garstka (Westfield; Westfield HS) led his team to victory with a game high 18 points. Ensuring West's lead did not slip away, Alex Lopez (Springfield; Commerce) scored nine of his 14 points in the second half. Dominic Dar (Lowell; Lowell HS) tried to ignite a comeback with 13 of his team high 15 points coming in the second half, but his efforts fell short as West came out victorious.

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Central 92, Northeast 80

Northeast hangs tough, but fell to central 92-80. Marquis Berry (Worcester; Worcester North HS) and Ike Osafo (Worcester; Worcester North HS) carried Central offensively with 33 and 30 points, respectively. Dave DellaRocco (Wakefield; Wakefield HS) and Brendan Farley (Burlington; Burlington HS) helped Northeast battle back into the game with 20 and 22 points, respectively.

Coastal 99, Southeast 91

Coastal rallies from early first quarter deficit to defeat Southeast, 99-91. After having been outscored 25-13 in the first quarter, Coastal went off in the second quarter for 37 points. Waking up Coastal in the second quarter were Ryan Sheehan (Attleboro; Bishop Connely HS) and Darren Gray (Wareham; Wareham HS) with 28 and 21 points, respectively. Southeast's outside shooting from standout Shaun Roach (Weymouth; Cardinal Spellman) with five three pointers and a team high 19 points and 6' 4" Edwin Saladin (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) with 18 points, couldn't hold off the Coastal assault.

Metro 86, West 75

Metro came back from five down at the half to defeat West, 86-75. Christian Onouha (Boston; Boston Latin HS) led the second half comeback with 14 of his 19 points coming in the third and fourth quarter. Accompanying Onouha was Michael Rubin (Boston; Bedford HS), who scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half. Jordan Smith (Springfield; Central HS), Anthony Olang (Chicopee; Putnam HS), and Phillip Warrick (Springfield; New Leadership Charter) had 17, 14 and 15 points, respectively, for the West.

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Metro 62, Southeast 61

Metro beat Southeast, 62-61, as they pulled out one of the toughest battles of the Bay State Summer Games. The game was close throughout, with the lead bouncing back and forth. However, Becca Kimball (Weston, Weston HS) stepped up for Metro, leading all scorers with 16 points. Allanah Wynn (Quincy; Milton Academy) and Keisha Jean-Louis (Somerville; Somerville HS) added another 10 points. Southeast had four players with 14 points, including Margaret Riordan (Braintree; Notre Dame-Hingham HS) and Erin Young (Westwood; Westwood HS).

West 61, Coastal 54

West took down Coastal 61-54 in an epic game between two undefeated teams. Both teams were 3-0 entering the game, however, it was the West who kept their streak alive. Coastal's Riley Poirier (Dennis; Cardinal Spellman HS) put up a noble effort, scoring 24 points on the way to becoming the game's leading scorer. West was anchored by Justine King (Ware; Ware HS), who scored 16. West improved to 4-0 in the tournament.

Northeast 79, Central 61

Northeast went on a 16-0 run to begin the game, and then weathered a fourth-quarter comeback from Central to claim a 79-61 win. Northeast's Elizabeth Belanger (Acton; Acton Boxboro Reg. HS) continued her torrent pace with 19 points, and teammate Asia Ewing (Westford; Westford Academy) was right behind her with 17. For Central, Andrea Auffredini (Milford) tallied 13 points, while Meg McNiff (Leominster) chipped in 12 and Mary Baebale (Shepard Hill) added 11.

Southeast 72, Coastal 65

Southeast leading by only one point at halftime, 27-26, was able to pull away in the second half en route to winning 72-65 over Coastal. The Southeast offense was lead by Erica Batchelder (Stoughton; Stoughton HS) with 17 points, Margaret Riordan (Braintree; Notre Dame - Hingham) with 16 points and Tori Lehr (Cohasset; Cohasset HS) with 12 points. Coastal kept it close behind the leadership of Molly Cahill (Halifax; Sacred Heart HS) and Riley Poirier (Dennis; Cardinal Spellman), who both had 12 points.

West 57, Northeast 48

Northeast challenged West the whole game but just couldn't get over the top as they fell, 57-48. Katie Eckert (Lee; Lee HS) led the way with 14 points for West. Northeast's Elizabeth Belanger (Acton; Acton-Boxboro HS) led all scorers with 21 points and Asia Ewing (Westford; Westford Academy) played her usual sidekick roll with 15 points.

Metro 57, Central 40

Metro defeated Central, 57-40. Metro's Becca Kimball (Weston; Weston HS) scored a game-high 19 points followed by teammate Amber Holgate's (Easton; Oliver Ames) 12 points. Andrea Auffredini (Leominster) bucketed 12 points for Central.

Sunday, July 12

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Gold Medal Game

Southeast 88, West 79

Southeast's 11-0 run to begin the contest against West was the difference as Southeast led by as many as 20 points on the way to a 88-79 win.

Alain Lenord (Brockton/Brockton) led all Southeast scorers with 17 points and went 5-for-8 from the free throw line. Barrett Murphy (Marshfield/Marshfield) pitched in 14 points scored.

Southeast led 26-9 at the end of the first quarter and 43-28 at halftime and never looked back.

West was led by sharp shooting Alex Garstka (Westfield/Westfield), who tallied 25 points knocking down five three-pointers. Tyrell Springer (Springfield/New Leadership Charter) wasn't far behind with 23 points.

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Gold Medal Game

Metro 109, Coastal 107 (2 OT)

Down one player in the gold medal round of the 11-12 grade division against Metro, Coastal's Darren Gray (Wareham/Wareham) went for the win.

After John Pavao (Fall River/Durfee) fouled out with 2:08 remaining in the second overtime, Coastal had to play with just four players on the court as teammates Rudy Joseph (Fall River/Durfee) and Tyren Heggs (Taunton/Taunton) both fouled out.

Coastal only had eight players on their roster.

Down 109-107 and playing with a depleted roster, Gray took the ball with under 10 seconds to play and dribbled past two defenders. He pulled up a 3-ball from the right corner but it clanged off the rim ending Coastal's third comeback try.

Coastal trailed 103-98 when Pavao fouled out but took advantage of three straight misses from Metro in the paint.

"I think sometimes it's harder to play against something that is unorthodox than something traditional," said Metro coach Brendan Smith. "We got real complacent and took some bad shots."

Coastal forced overtime twice with Pavao hitting two clutch free throws in the fourth quarter with 4.7 seconds left to play. In the first overtime, Joseph went 1-for-2 at the free throw line missing his first but connected on the second tying the game at 96-96.

Joseph led all scorers in the game with 30 points dialing up five three-pointers in the loss. Pavao had 22 points.

Junior Camille (Boston/Brookline) led Metro with 19, scoring all of his points from the fourth quarter on. Teammate Jacob Page (Brookline/Brookline) also tallied 19 points.

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Gold Medal Game

West 66, Coastal 61

West edged out Coastal, 66-61, with solid interior defense and timely shooting to win the gold medal round in girls' basketball action.

Coastal's Riley Poirier (Dennis/Cardinal Spellman) led all scores with 18 points including a perfect 6-for-6 performance at the charity stripe. Kara Charette (Fairhaven/Fairhaven) pitched in with 10 points.

For West offensively, Justine King (Ware/Ware) scored a team-high 16 points drilling two 3-balls.

Everyone on the roster found the bucket including Mackenzie Doyle (Agawam/Agawam) with 9 points and Jenna Klaes (Amherst/Amherst) tallying 7 points.