Holiday Basketball Tournaments get under way

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Junior guard Adam Flagler poured in an event record 43 points, hitting nine threes along the way as Duluth raced past Sprayberry in the fourth quarter to earn an 89-68 victory. Senior forward Jalen Hodges tallied 13 points and seven rebounds in the win. Sprayberry was led by senior guard Eddie Figueroa's 26 points.

Hillgrove's fine season in Class AAAAAAA continued as the Hawks upset Class AAAA No. 8 St. Pius 52-39. The Golden Lions had no answer for senior Demeirre Black who notched 25 points, 14 rebounds and four steals as a 6-foot guard. Carson Seramur led St. Pius with eight points, all coming in the first quarter.

A 13-point lead slipped away from Class AAAAAA No. 4 South Paulding as Class A-Private No. 4 North Cobb Christian stormed back to shock the Spartans 51-49. Demiere Brown hung 31 points and 14 rebounds including the game-winner with 1.8 seconds left to complete the comeback. South Paulding received 16 points and seven rebounds from Georgia Statesignee Kane Williams. The Spartans saw JaCori Wilson foul out after battling a stomach bug and only scoring five points. The Eagles closed on a 17-5 run to win the game.