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"St. Anthony Raiders capture title 8th level 3 blue title at the Jam on It 2022 West Coast Championship in Las Vegas"

It's a first for a Guam team to capture a title in the annual Jam on It tournaments in Las Vegas. After several trip attempts to Vegas over the years the St. Anthony Raiders Basketball 14U club finally realized their vision led by Coach Ruben Payumo on July 17. "I am happy for the boys accomplishment. It was a big investment to come out and go through the experience with the players and parents," stated Payumo.

The Raiders breezed through round robin play and single elimination playoffs to land a slot for the title against the Home Court Edge club from Torrance, California. Both teams looked to compete with identical 5-0 standing entering the championship game. Raiders started out slow in the first half with missed field goals and free throws ending the half down by two 23-21.

In the second half Raiders Tristan Hahn, Darnell Camacho and Jarret Ko lit it up on both ends of the court to tie the game and gain the lead. In the final 5 minutes it was all Raiders making their presence on the court. Collin Baker's three pointers saw all net, Hahn, and Ko's 8 of 8 free throws and Camacho's offensive putbacks sealed the 54-35 victory for the title.

Visit www.jamonit.org to view tournament official results.

Attached team picture.

Front row left to right: Gavin Boyd, Pedro Sgro, Jaedan Ko, Jarret Ko, Tristan Hahn, Colin Baker, and Addison Delos Santos.

Back row left to right: Coach Ruben Payumo, Geralas Sablan, Darnell Camacho and Julian Escalante.