



ALTOONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Stay in to Win

St. Francis men's basketball coach, Rob Krimmel, along with Assistant coach Luke McConnell and five of the men's basketball players visited Altoona Area Junior High School speaking to seventh grade students as part of the Stay in to Win program. The Stay in to Win program is sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and is designed to motivate and encourage students to stay in school to graduation. "When speaking with the students we hope our message reaches everybody, but, if we reach just one or two, this program is doing its job. The students relate to the players and like to hear their stories," said Coach Krimmel.

Coaches and players shared with students five keys to success:

1. Stay in School and Graduate
2. Create Success Teams and Success Plans
3. Learn and Practice the Decision-Making Process
4. Improve Academic Performance
5. Focus on Personal Development



After a brief "warm-up" by Coach McConnell, each player shared with the students their personal story and how the principles of Stay in to Win apply to their life.

This is the seventh year Coach Krimmel and his team have been visiting AAJHS.