



Boys basketball report

Feb. 13, 2018

HHC standings

	Conf	GB	Over.
New Castle	6-0	--	18-2
Shelbyville	4-2	2	14-7
New Palestine	4-2	2	11-8
Pendleton Hts.	4-2	2	11-9
Delta	3-3	3	15-6
Mt. Vernon	2-3	3.5	10-8
Greenfield-C.	1-6	5.5	6-13
Yorktown	0-6	6	5-13

Last week's games

Tuesday, Feb. 6

New Castle 68, Hamilton SE 61
 Pendleton Hts. 56, Muncie Central 46

Thursday, Feb. 8

New Castle 65, Delta 46*
 Greenfield-Central 71, Knightstown 46
 Yorktown 62, Wes-Del 52

Friday, Feb. 9

New Palestine 55, Shelbyville 54*
 Fishers 84, Pendleton Heights 65
 Greenfield-C. 63, Franklin County 49

Saturday, Feb. 10

Lawrence Central 69, Mt. Vernon 50
 Whiteland 85, Shelbyville 74

Monday, Feb. 12

Connersville 65, New Palestine 56

This week's games

All games 7:30 varsity unless noted

Tuesday, Feb. 13

New Castle at Pendleton Hts.*
 Indiana Math & Science at Yorktown

Friday, Feb. 16

New Palestine at Mt. Vernon*

Shelbyville at Delta, 8*

Greenfield-Central at Rushville
 Guerin Catholic at Pendleton Hts.

Westfield at New Castle

Saturday, Feb. 17

Greenfield-Central at Avon

Mt. Vernon at Greenwood

Shelbyville at Morristown

Whiteland at New Palestine

Yorktown at Wapahani

Conference news & notes

- New Castle clinched the HHC title outright last week with a 65-46 victory over Delta Thursday, followed by Shelbyville's 55-54 loss to New Palestine Friday. New Castle has a 6-0 record in the conference, with the three teams tied for second – Shelbyville, New Palestine and Pendleton Heights – all two games back with one to play. It's the Trojans' second HHC title – joining one won in 2016.
- New Castle is back to No. 1 in Class 3A with an 18-2 record.
- New Castle's Mason Gillis scored his 1,000th career point in last week's victory over Delta. He had 29 points and 10 rebounds against Delta, and also had a double-double with 22 points against Hamilton Southeastern. Luke Bumbalough scored 20 points in the HHC victory over Delta, which clinched a piece of the title for the Trojans.
- New Palestine had balanced scoring in a 55-54 victory over Shelbyville. Gavin Hausz and Dylan Romine scored 14 points each, while Matthew True had 13. Romine also had eight boards. Zach Kuhn had 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Golden Bears. Cooper Lewis added 20 points.
- This week features three HHC games. New Castle visits Pendleton Heights for a Tuesday matchup. Friday sees two games – the annual rivalry game between New Palestine and Mt. Vernon at MV, and Delta hosting Shelbyville. While first place is wrapped up, these games will be key in sorting out the middle of the HHC standings. Five teams have either two or three losses in HHC play. Only one conference game remains after this week – Mt. Vernon and Yorktown meet on Feb. 23.

Player of the Week

Will O'Connor, Greenfield-Central

O'Connor tallied 31 points in the Cougars' Senior Night victory over Knightstown, then followed with 13 in a win over Franklin County. He also tallied 3.5 assists in the two contests.

Matt Grimes, Yorktown

Grimes scored 21 points in the Tigers' 62-52 victory over Wes-Del.

Previous weeks:

2/6: Trent Miller, Pendleton Hts.	12/26: Mason Gillis, New Castle
1/30: Matthew True, New Palestine	12/19: Trent Miller, Pendleton Hts.
1/23: Mason Gillis, New Castle	12/12: Mason Gillis, New Castle
1/16: Zack Kuhn, Shelbyville	12/5: Josh Bryan, Delta
1/9: Logan Smith, Mt. Vernon	11/28: Josh Williams, Shelbyville
1/2: Luke Bumbalough, New Castle	

HHC statistical leaders (as reported to MaxPreps, thru 2/10)

Points

	GP	Pts	Avg
Mason Gillis, NC	20	411	20.6
Zach Kuhn, S	21	429	20.4
Josh Bryan, D	20	408	20.4
Luke Bumbalough, NC20	406	20.3	
Maximus Gizzi, NP	11	182	16.5
Will O'Connor, G-C	19	303	15.9
Logan Smith, MV	15	215	14.3
Justin Shupe, PH	20	281	14.1
Trent Miller, PH	20	251	12.6
Matt Turner, G-C	19	234	12.3

Assists

	GP	Asst	Avg
Luke Bumbalough, NC20	112	5.6	
Maximus Gizzi, NP	11	57	5.2
Zach Kuhn, S	21	80	3.8
Matt Grimes, Y	18	74	3.4
Justin Shupe, PH	20	65	3.3

Mt. Vernon & Delta did not submit updated stats.

Rebounds

	GP	O/D	Avg
Mason Gillis, NC	20	72/182	12.7
Brian Long, G-C	19	47/134	9.5
Zach Kuhn, S	21	51/138	9.0
Eli Pancol, PH	19	30/89	6.3
Josh Williams, S	21	31/99	6.2
Josh Bryan, D	20	35/87	6.1
Logan Smith, MV	15	31/55	5.7
Gerry Hall, Y	17	27/59	5.1
Bobby Smith, Y	17	19/61	4.7
L. Bumbalough, NC	20	8/83	4.6

Steals

	GP	Stl	Avg
Cade Gentry, MV	17	38	2.2
Zach Garner, D	20	44	2.2
Josh Bryan, D	20	31	1.9
Zach Kuhn, S	21	39	1.9
Tyler Bostic, MV	17	29	1.7

FG percentage min 5 FGA/gm

	GP	M/A	Pct
D. Warrum, PH	13	56/94	.596
Mason Gillis, NC	20	143/243	.588
Josh Williams, S	21	84/148	.568
Brian Long, G-C	19	61/108	.565
Brady Hunt, D	20	71/274	.559

FT percentage min 2 FTA/gm

	GP	M/A	Avg
Matt Turner, G-C	19	43/50	.860
Zach Kuhn, S	21	79/94	.840
P. Meadors, MV	16	29/35	.829
Will O'Connor, G-C	19	51/63	.810
D. Gatewood, MV	17	34/42	.809

3-point percentage min 2A/g

	GP	M/A	Avg
L. Bumbalough, HC	20	56/119	.471
Matthew True, NP	18	48/106	.453
Mason Gillis, NC	20	24/53	.453
Dawson Eastes, NP	18	17/38	.447
Logan Smith, MV	15	28/67	.418

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