



Boys basketball report

Feb. 27, 2018

HHC standings

	Conf	GB	Over.
New Castle	7-0	--	22-2
Delta	4-3	3	17-6
Shelbyville	4-3	3	16-8
New Palestine	4-3	3	13-9
Pendleton Hts.	4-3	3	11-12
Mt. Vernon	4-3	3	13-9
Greenfield-C.	1-6	6	7-15
Yorktown	0-7	7	6-15

Last week's games

Tuesday, Feb. 20

New Castle 88, Mississinewa 52
 Mt. Vernon 65, Westfield 59
 North Central 60, Pendleton Hts. 55

Thursday, Feb. 22

Plainfield 86, Greenfield-C. 79, OT
 Shelbyville 51, Batesville 48

Friday, Feb. 23

Mt. Vernon 52, Yorktown 30*
 Delta 73, Muncie Burris 43
 New Palestine 77, Greenwood 69

Saturday, Feb. 24

New Castle 79, Muncie Central 60

This week's games

Tuesday's games

4A at Richmond

Greenfield-C vs. Connersville, 6
 Pend. Hts. vs. New Palestine, 7:30

4A at Columbus East

Shelbyville vs. Columbus N., 6

3A at New Castle

New Castle vs. Hamilton Hts., 6
 Blackford vs. Yorktown, 7:30

Friday's games

4A at Richmond

Mt. Vernon vs. G-C/Conn, 6
 Richmond vs. PH/NP, 7:30

4A at Columbus East

Columbus E. vs. Shelby/ColN, 6

3A at New Castle

Muncie Burris vs. NCast/HH, 6
 Delta vs. Blackford/Yorktown, 7:30

Saturday's games

Sectional championship games, 7:30

Conference news & notes

- HHC champion New Castle finishes the season 22-2 and ranked No. 1 in the Class 3A poll. The Trojans finished the year with victories over Mississinewa (88-52) and Muncie Central (79-60) behind two double-doubles from Mason Gillis. Gillis had 33 points and 19 boards against Muncie Central, while Luke Bumbalough had 20 points in that game.
- Mt. Vernon's 53-30 Friday win over Yorktown forged an unprecedented five-way tie for second place in the HHC. Delta, Shelbyville, New Palestine, Pendleton Heights and Mt. Vernon all finished 4-3 in league play.
- Three MV players scored in double figures in the final HHC game – Damari Gatewood and Peyton Meadors had 14 points each, while Brandon Bell scored 10. Bobby Smith led Yorktown with eight points.
- New Palestine had five players in double figures in a 77-69 Friday win over Greenwood. Matthew True, Dawson Eastes and Gavin Hausz scored 16 points each, while Dylan Romine and Maximus Gizzi hit double figures.
- Several other players had big individual performances last week. Delta's Josh Bryan scored 33 points on 13-18 shooting, to go along with 11 rebounds, in a 73-43 win over Muncie Burris. Greenfield-Central's Will O'Connor had 32 points and six boards in an 86-79 OT loss to Plainfield.
- HHC teams open sectional play this week. Four teams are at Richmond, where Pendleton Heights and New Palestine meet on the opening night. Greenfield-Central meets Connersville, with the winner moving on to face Mt. Vernon. Three teams are at New Castle, where the hosts meet Hamilton Heights in the opener. Blackford meets Yorktown Tuesday, with the winner facing Delta. Shelbyville opens sectional play at Columbus East against Columbus North.
- The HHC has a .616 non-conference winning percentage, sixth-best in the state. Six of the eight teams have won at least 11 games.

Players of the Week

Mason Gillis, New Castle

Gillis closed the regular season with a 25-point, 12-rebound performance in an 88-52 win over Mississinewa, then followed it up with 33 points and 19 rebounds in a 79-60 win over Muncie Central. He was 21-34 from the floor in the two games. He finished the regular season the HHC's leading scorer, rebounder, field-goal shooter and 3-point shooter.

Previous weeks:

2/20: Josh Bryan, D & Luke Bumbalough, NC1/2: Luke Bumbalough, New Castle
 2/13: Will O'Connor, G-C & Matt Grimes, Y 12/26: Mason Gillis, New Castle
 2/6: Trent Miller, Pendleton Hts. 12/19: Trent Miller, Pendleton Hts.
 1/30: Matthew True, New Palestine 12/12: Mason Gillis, New Castle
 1/23: Mason Gillis, New Castle 12/5: Josh Bryan, Delta
 1/16: Zach Kuhn, Shelbyville 11/28: Josh Williams, Shelbyville
 1/9: Logan Smith, Mt. Vernon

HHC statistical leaders (as reported to MaxPreps, thru 2/24)

Points

	GP	Pts	Avg
Mason Gillis, NC	24	514	21.4
Josh Bryan, D	23	476	20.7
Zach Kuhn, S	23	465	20.2
Luke Bumbalough, NC	24	483	20.1
Will O'Connor, G-C	22	368	16.7
Maximus Gizzi, NP	14	223	15.9
Justin Shupe, PH	23	328	14.3
Trent Miller, PH	23	306	13.3
D. Gatewood, MV	22	275	12.5
Matthew True, NP	22	268	12.2

Assists

	GP	Asst	Avg
Luke Bumbalough, NC	24	136	5.7
Maximus Gizzi, NP	14	66	4.7
Zach Kuhn, S	23	85	3.7
Sam Lewis, S	19	61	3.2
Justin Shupe, PH	23	72	3.1

Note: Shelbyville's stats do not include the team's final game.

Rebounds

	GP	O/D	Avg
Mason Gillis, NC	24	85/222	12.8
Brian Long, G-C	22	58/160	9.9
Zach Kuhn, S	23	52/148	8.7
Eli Pancol, PH	22	37/110	6.7
Josh Bryan, D	23	36/113	6.5
Josh Williams, S	23	37/107	6.3
Gerry Hall, Y	20	36/72	5.4
Maximus Gizzi, NP	14	13/55	4.9
Bobby Smith, Y	20	21/72	4.7
L. Bumbalough, NC	24	9/98	4.5

Steals

	GP	Stl	Avg
Zach Garner, D	23	49	2.1
Cade Gentry, MV	22	43	2.0
Zach Kuhn, S	23	41	1.8
Josh Bryan, D	23	41	1.8
Tyler Bostic, MV	22	38	1.7

FG percentage

	GP	M/A	Pct
Mason Gillis, NC	24	184/308	.597
D. Warrum, PH	16	63/110	.573
Brady Hunt, D	23	80/142	.563
Josh Williams, S	23	91/163	.558
Brian Long, G-C	22	77/140	.550

FT percentage

	GP	M/A	Avg
P. Meadors, MV	21	47/54	.870
Dylan Romine, NP	22	45/52	.865
Zach Kuhn, S	23	93/108	.861
Will O'Connor, G-C	22	65/78	.833
Matt Turner, G-C	22	49/59	.831

3-point percentage

	GP	M/A	Avg
Mason Gillis, NC	24	28/61	.459
L. Bumbalough, HC	24	62/139	.446
Dawson Eastes, NP	22	22/51	.431
Matthew True, NP	22	57/133	.429
Brandon Bell, MV	22	34/82	.415

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