



# Football report Through Week 9, 2017

## HHC standings

	Conf	GB	Over.
New Palestine	7-0	--	9-0
Shelbyville	5-2	2	7-2
Pendleton Hts.	4-3	3	6-3
New Castle	4-3	3	5-4
Delta	3-4	4	5-4
Greenfield-C.	2-5	5	3-6
Mt. Vernon	2-5	5	3-6
Yorktown	1-6	6	3-6

## Last week's games

### Friday, Oct. 13

Mt. Vernon 10, Yorktown 6  
New Castle 24, Greenfield-C. 14  
New Palestine 55, Delta 7  
Shelbyville 34, Pendleton Hts. 27

## This week's games

### Sectional 1<sup>st</sup> round

#### Friday, Oct. 20

Greenfield-C. at Zionsville (5A 12)  
Western at Yorktown (4A 21)  
Lebanon at Pendleton Hts. (4A 21)  
Marion at Delta (4A 21)  
New Castle at Richmond (4A 22)  
Shelbyville at Mt. Vernon (4A 22)  
New Palestine bye (5A 12)

## HHC in the polls

### New Palestine

Class 5A: #1 AP, #2 IFCA

## HHC sectional fields

### Class 5A Sectional 12

#### First round

Greenfield-C. at Zionsville

#### Semifinals

Anderson at G-C/Zionsville winner  
Muncie Central at New Palestine

### Class 4A Sectional 21

#### First round

Western at Yorktown  
Lebanon at Pendleton Hts.  
Marion at Delta  
Mississinewa at Frankfort

### Class 4A Sectional 22

#### First round

Mooresville at Connersville  
New Castle at Richmond  
Greenwood at Beech Grove  
Shelbyville at Mt. Vernon

## Conference news & notes

- New Palestine won its fifth straight HHC title and clinched its fifth consecutive perfect regular season last week with a 55-7 victory at Delta. The Dragons have won 45 consecutive regular-season games. Zach Neligh threw for 326 yards and four TDs in the contest, with J.T. Hoffman catching seven passes for 146 yards. New Palestine has now won nine HHC titles, most among conference schools. Delta (7) has the second-most. NP also finished atop the AP 5A poll, the first such finish for an HHC team since NP in 2011 (4A)
- Shelbyville clinched second place in the HHC with a 34-27 victory over Pendleton Heights. Damon Lux ran for 126 yards and Luke Reed had two TD receptions. PH's Kirby Hess threw for 234 yards in the loss.
- New Castle clinched its first winning regular season since 1984 with a 24-14 victory over Greenfield-Central. Niah Williamson threw for 233 yards in the victory, with Luke Bumbalough catching 10 passes for 114 yards.
- Mt. Vernon's Tyson Harley threw for 318 yards in a 10-6 win over Yorktown. Jordan Spangler had 174 yards and a TD for the Tigers.
- Seven HHC teams are in action to open sectional play this week, with New Palestine drawing a bye. There is one matchup of conference teams – Shelbyville at Mt. Vernon in Sectional 22. Shelbyville won the first meeting 35-28 on Oct. 6. Delta is defending a sectional title. HHC teams are 13-3 this season against non-conference foes.

## Players of the Week

### Offense: Braxton Trittipio, Mt. Vernon

Trittipio had 10 catches for 205 yards in the Marauders' 10-6 victory over Yorktown.

### Offense: Zach Neligh, New Palestine

Neligh threw for 326 yards and four TDs and ran for another TD in the Dragons' 55-7 win over Delta.

### Defense: Damon Lux, Shelbyville

Lux had two picks, including one returned for a touchdown, as well as seven tackles and two pass breakups in a win over Pendleton Heights. He also ran for 124 yards.

## HHC statistical leaders (as reported to MaxPreps)

### Rushing yards

	Aff	Yds	TD
Charlie Spegal, D	283	2179	30
Luke Canfield, NP	199	1450	27
Damon Lux, S	154	1071	11
Zach Neligh, NP	130	980	10
Braden Brown, G-C	102	633	6
Evan Douglas, PH	88	589	8
Zach Garner, D	125	569	6
Jordan Spangler, Y	105	453	4
Taylor White, PH	75	426	4
Tyler Writtenhouse, Y	62	347	4

### Tackles

	Solo	Asst	Total
Mason Hunt, D	48	66	114
Nicholas Greiser, NC	71	33	104
Nathan Phillips, S	65	33	98
Stephen Spears, NC	63	33	96
Brady O'Brien, Y	12	79	91
Brady Pease, D	35	53	88
Turk Fitele, G-C	42	41	83
Aaron Willis, Y	9	72	81
Taylor White, PH	19	53	72
Dalton Clouse, NC	41	31	72

Note: Greenfield-Central's stats are updated through Week 8

### Passing yards

	C-A	Yds	TD
N. Williamson, NC	233-403	3401	39
Tyson Harley, MV	139-251	1716	12
Zach Neligh, NP	97-163	1677	19
Landon Watson, S	99-170	1497	19
A. Leslie, G-C	96-197	1414	10
Reid Neal, Y	78-140	1013	9
C. Conkling, PH	70-120	1003	14
Zach Garner, D	41-97	572	0
Kirby Hess, PH	29-56	430	3
B. Applegate, Y	18-39	236	3

### Sacks

	No.
Luke Ely, NP	6.5
Landon Burton, NP	5.5
Dalton Clouse, NC	5
Dylan Cole, MV	5
Josh Glover, NP	5
Nate Southerland, D	5

### Interceptions

	No.
Ryker Large, NP	5
Sam Lewis, S	5
Damon Lux, S	5
Austin Hill, Y	4
Eli Pancol, PH	4

### Receiving yards

	Rec	Yds	TD
Luke Bumbalough, NC	90	1559	24
Triston Cheshier, NC	62	909	6
Mike Hoskins, G-C	40	746	6
Eli Pancol, PH	36	734	14
Braxton Trittipio, MV	51	685	6
Sam Lewis, S	32	593	4
Colby Jenkins, NP	31	541	8
Brandt Applegate, Y	36	448	5
Nicholas Grieser, NC	36	441	5
J.T. Hoffman, NP	23	388	5

### Scoring

	TD/FG	PAT	Pts
Charlie Spegal, D	30	0	180
Luke Canfield, NP	27	3	168
L.Bumbalough, NC	27	1	164
Eli Pancol, PH	16	0	96
Brandt Applegate, Y	11	2/3K	73
Zach Neligh, NP	10	0	60
Colby Jenkins, NP	9	1	56
Carter Brown, NC	3F	46K	55
Alex Kropp, NP	2F	45K	51
Evan Douglas, PH	8	0	48

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### Yorktown Tigers

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