



Boys basketball report

Dec. 19, 2017

HHC standings

	Conf	GB	Over.
New Castle	2-0	--	7-0
Delta	1-0	.5	7-1
Pendleton Hts.	1-0	.5	4-3
Shelbyville	2-1	.5	5-3
New Palestine	1-1	1	4-3
Greenfield-C.	1-1	1	2-3
Mt. Vernon	0-2	2	5-2
Yorktown	0-3	2.5	2-5

Last week's games

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Jay County 49, Yorktown 29

Friday, Dec. 15

Greenfield-Central 67, Yorktown 47*

New Castle 70, New Palestine 55*

Shelbyville 69, Mt. Vernon 57*

Delta 44, Jay County 42

Saturday, Dec. 16

Delta 60, Muncie Central 56

Franklin 81, Shelbyville 55

Franklin Central 69, New Palestine 66

Mt. Vernon 68, Rushville 45

New Castle 57, Lapel 38

Pendleton Hts. 53, Lawrence C. 50

This week's games

All games 7:30 varsity unless noted

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Greenfield-Central at Connersville

Mississinewa at Yorktown

Wednesday, Dec. 20

Pendleton Hts. at Hamilton SE

Friday, Dec. 22

Mt. Vernon at New Castle*

Indian Creek at Greenfield-Central

Next week's games

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Shelbyville in Richmond Tournament

Thursday, Dec. 28

Greenfield-C. in Lebanon Tournament

Shelbyville in Richmond Tournament

Friday, Dec. 29

Greenfield-C. in Lebanon Tournament

New Palestine in Tri-West Tournament

Yorktown in North Decatur Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 30

Mt. Vernon in Martinsville Tournament

New Castle in Hall of Fame Classic

Delta at Alexandria

Conference news & notes

- Last week saw three HHC games. New Castle improved to 2-0 in conference play with a 70-55 victory over New Palestine, with Mason Gillis scoring 28 points and grabbing 10 boards. Luke Bumbalough added 21 points and nine assists. Maximus Gizzi had 21 for NP.
- Greenfield-Central improved to 1-1 in HHC play Friday with a 67-47 victory over Yorktown. Will O'Connor led four Cougars in double figures with 17 points. Matt Turner added 13. Matt Grimes led Yorktown with 20 points.
- Shelbyville moved to 2-1 in conference play Friday with a 69-57 win over Mt. Vernon. Zach Kuhn had 24 points and 10 rebounds and Brock Blackwell 20 points for the Golden Bears. Josh Williams had 16 rebounds and eight assists for Shelbyville. Logan Smith led three Marauders in double figures with 11 points.
- New Castle's Saturday victory over Lapel gives the Trojans a 7-0 mark, the second straight year NC has started with seven straight victories.
- Delta went 2-0 on the week, including a 60-56 victory over Muncie Central Saturday that was the Eagles' first win over their county rivals in seven years. Josh Bryan had 26 points and eight boards. Delta has won seven straight games for the first time since 2008-09.
- Pendleton Heights' Trent Miller hit a buzzer-beater for the second straight week, beating Lawrence Central 53-50.
- HHC teams are 28-12 against non-conference foes this season. The .700 winning percentage is fourth-best in the state.
- This week is a light week, with five games scheduled. One is a conference game, as Mt. Vernon visits New Castle Friday.

Player of the Week

Trent Miller, Pendleton Heights

Miller has become the Arabians' closer. For the second straight Saturday, he hit a buzzer-beating game-winning 3-pointer. This time, it beat No. 7 Lawrence Central 53-50. Miller had 25 points for the Arabians in that contest.

Previous weeks:

12/12: Mason Gillis, New Castle

12/5: Josh Bryan, Delta

11/28: Josh Williams, Shelbyville

HHC statistical leaders (as reported to MaxPreps, thru 12/16)

Points

	GP	Pts	Avg
Josh Bryan, D	8	174	21.8
Luke Bumbalough, NC	7	152	21.7
Zach Kuhn, S	8	164	20.5
Mason Gillis, NC	7	134	19.1
Will O'Connor, G-C	5	85	17.0
Maximus Gizzi, NP	7	112	16.0
Trent Miller, PH	7	107	15.3
Damari Gatewood, MV	7	102	14.6
Matt Grimes, Y	7	92	13.1
Justin Shupe, PH	7	92	13.1

Assists

	GP	Ast	Avg
Luke Bumbalough, NC	7	39	5.6
Maximus Gizzi, NP	7	34	4.9
Sam Lewis, S	4	16	4.0
Justin Shupe, PH	7	25	3.6
Matt Grimes, Y	7	24	3.4

Rebounds

	GP	O/D	Avg
Mason Gillis, NC	7	28/45	10.4
Brian Long, G-C	5	17/49	9.8
Zach Kuhn, S	8	18/51	8.6
Gerry Hall, Y	7	18/36	7.7
Logan Smith, MV	7	21/28	7.0
Matt Turner, G-C	5	9/25	6.8
Josh Bryan, D	8	19/33	6.5
Josh Williams, S	8	12/39	6.4
Eli Pancol, PH	7	11/32	6.1
Tyler Wilburn, D	8	7/40	5.0
Maximus Gizzi, NP	7	5/35	5.0

Steals

	GP	Stl	Avg
Josh Bryan, D	8	20	2.5
Cade Gentry, MV	7	17	2.4
Matt Grimes, Y	7	13	1.9
Josh Williams, S	8	14	1.8
Maximus Gizzi, NP	7	12	1.7
Logan Smith, MV	7	12	1.7

FG percentage min 5 FGA/gm

	GP	M/A	Pct
Mason Gillis, NC	7	44/78	.564
L.Bumbalough, NC	7	50/90	.556
D. Gatewood, MV	7	34/66	.515
Sam Lewis, S	4	17/33	.515
Will O'Connor, G-C	5	26/51	.509

FT percentage min 2 FTA/gm

	GP	M/A	Avg
Josh Greenberg, D	8	17/17	1.000
Zack Kuhn, S	8	33/37	.892
Logan Smith, MV	7	18/21	.857
Josh Bryan, D	8	39/46	.848
Will O'Connor, G-C	5	22/26	.846

3-point percentage min 2A/g

	GP	M/A	Avg
Blake Burris, NC	7	7/14	.500
Matthew True, NP	7	17/35	.486
Josh Bryan, D	8	23/48	.479
Trent Miller, PH	7	25/54	.463
Will O'Connor, G-C	5	11/25	.440

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