

HHC STANDINGS

	Conf	GB	Overall
New Palestine	6-0	—	8-0
Delta	5-1	1	6-2
Pendleton Heights	4-2	2	6-2
Mt. Vernon	4-2	2	5-3
New Castle	2-4	4	4-4
Yorktown	2-4	4	4-4
Shelbyville	1-5	5	1-7
Greenfield-Central	0-6	6	0-8

RESULTS

Oct. 5 games

Greenfield-Central at Delta, 7:30 p.m.
 New Palestine at New Castle, 7:30 p.m.
 Shelbyville at Mt. Vernon, 7:30 p.m.
 Yorktown at Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE

Oct. 5 games

Delta 45, Greenfield-Central 14
 Mt. Vernon 62, Shelbyville 7
 New Palestine 56, New Castle 14
 Pendleton Heights 35, Yorktown 14

Oct. 12 games

Delta at New Palestine, 7:30 p.m.
 Mt. Vernon at Yorktown, 7:30 p.m.
 New Castle at Greenfield-Central, 7:30 p.m.
 Pendleton Heights at Shelbyville, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 games (sectional 1st round)

Pendleton Hts. at Marion (4A 21)
 Delta at Lebanon (4A 21)
 Yorktown at Frankfort (4A 21)
 Shelbyville at Mt. Vernon (4A 22)
 Greenwood at New Castle (4A 22)
 Greenfield-Central at Anderson (5A 12)
 New Palestine bye, vs. Zionsville/Muncie C 10/26



FOOTBALL REPORT

Week 9: Oct. 12, 2018

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense: Charlie Spegal, New Palestine

Spegal ran for 268 yards and four TDs in the Dragons' 56-14 victory over New Castle. He moved into 22nd place all-time in IHSAA career rushing yards and 25th in scoring.

Defense: Tyler Gilland, Delta

The HHC's interceptions leader, Gilland had two picks, as well as two more pass break-ups, in the Eagles 45-14 win over Greenfield-Central.

Defense: Kyle King, New Palestine

King had 11 tackles, including four for loss, and three sacks in the Dragons' 56-14 win over New Castle. He extended his HHC sacks lead with nine.

NEWS AND NOTES

- The HHC title will be decided completely Friday night, as New Palestine hosts Delta. The Dragons are 6-0 in HHC play and have clinched at least a tie for their 10th HHC title. The Eagles, seven-time HHC champs, are 5-1.
- Pendleton Heights and Mt. Vernon can both clinch third-place finishes with wins. If they win Friday and Delta falls, it will create a three-way tie for the runner-up spot in the conference. PH is at Shelbyville, while MV is at Yorktown.
- With a victory Friday at Greenfield-Central, New Castle can clinch a winning record in back-to-back regular seasons for the first time since 1978-79, when the Trojans went 6-4 and 8-2.
- The IHSAA tournament draw was held Sunday. Two HHC teams meet in the first round - as Shelbyville visits Mt. Vernon in 4A Sectional 22. New Castle (vs. Greenwood) also competes in Sectional 22. Three HHC teams (Delta, Pendleton Heights, Yorktown) also compete in 4A Sectional 21. New Palestine and Greenfield-Central drew in opposite brackets in 5A Sectional 12.
- Among notable performances last week, Rylan Cole ran for 216 yards and three TDs and Max Burhenn had 128 receiving yards in MV's 62-7 win over Shelbyville. PH's Christian Conkling threw for 187 yards and Yorktown's Read Neal 237 in PH's 35-14 win. Delta ran for 316 yards - led by Javaguhn Whitfield's 67 - in a 45-14 win over Greenfield-Central. The nation's top rusher, Charlie Spegal ran for a season-high 268 yards and four TDs in NP's 56-14 win over New Castle. Zach Neligh ran for 96 yards and threw for 104. Nicholas Grieser had 22 tackles and two picks for NC.

WEEK 9 GAMES

Delta at New Palestine

The HHC championship will be decided at Kelso Stadium. NP has clinched at least a tie for its 10th HHC title, its sixth straight and the eighth in the last nine years. Delta is seeking its eighth title, but first since 2009. Both teams sport balanced, high-scoring offenses with a number of weapons, but the DLs have the HHC's top two sackmasters in Kyle King and Nate Southerland.

Mt. Vernon at Yorktown

The Marauders are seeking to finish in third - or as high as second - with a win. MV has won three straight, with Rylan Cole rushing for 150+ in two of the three wins. Yorktown had a two-game win streak snapped last week despite Reid Neal's third straight 200-yard passing game.

New Castle at Greenfield-C.

The Trojans are seeking to clinch their second straight regular season with a winning record, while G-C is seeking its first win. NC's Nicholas Grieser had 22 tackles and a pick-6 last week. G-C freshman Gehrig Slunaker has thrown for 200+ yards in three of his last four starts. J.P. Fuchs had a 100-yard receiving game last week.

Pendleton Hts. at Shelbyville

PH is looking to clinch third place - and possibly as high as second - with a victory. The Arabians' Christian Conkling threw for 187 yards last week, including 74 to Duke recruit Eli Pancol. Shelby has dropped three straight. Matthew Merritt has carried the bulk of the Golden Bears' offense the last four weeks.

HHC LEADERS

As reported to MaxPreps, through Week 8

PASSING

Name	C-A	Yds	TD
Reid Neal, Y	133-224	1560	20
Drew Barber, NC	116-235	1385	17
Christian Conkling, PH	74-131	1306	18
Gehrig Slunaker, G-C	95-198	1294	9
Tyson Harley, MV	71-121	1271	11
Brady Hunt, D	71-133	1189	14
Zach Neligh, NP	53-78	918	9
Landon Watson, S	61-120	642	3
Shaun Shipley, MV	16-32	182	2

RECEIVING

Name	Rec	Yds	TD
Luke Bumbalough, NC	46	638	9
Jake Vance, G-C	33	610	5
Austin Hill, Y	44	541	6
MiLon McCowan, Y	27	460	7
Eli Pancol, PH	24	458	9
Anakin Allison, PH	26	453	5
Triston Chesher, NC	26	430	3
J.P. Fuchs, G-C	21	402	2
Cameron Levers, D	15	394	4
Dom Willman, S	23	379	2

RUSHING

Name	Att	Yds	TD
Charlie Spegal, NP	175	1777	41
Kamden Earley, PH	113	659	8
Matthew Merritt, S	157	656	4
Zach Neligh, NP	73	620	12
Rylan Cole, MV	85	546	6
Reid Neal, Y	57	488	8
Gage Burk, NC	88	454	4
Dylan Cole, MV	99	421	3
Wesley Woodin, D	53	407	2
Zach Garner, D	43	360	4

SCORING

Name	TD	FG	PAT	Pts
Charlie Spegal, NP	42	0	1	254
Luke Bumbalough, NC	14	0	1	86
Alex Kropp, NP	0	5	63K	78
Zach Neligh, NP	12	0	0	72
Wesley Stitt, D	9	0	1	56
Austin Hill, Y	9	0	1	56
Christian Conkling, PH	9	0	0	54
Eli Pancol, PH	7	0	0	54
Anakin Allison, PH	8	0	1	52
Zac Stanley, D	0	3	41K	50

TACKLES

Name	Solo	Ast.	Total
Nicholas Grieser, NC	54	57	111
Tyler Antic, G-C	25	74	99
Stephen Spears, NC	66	31	97
Dylan Beck, NC	56	34	90
Joseph Rios, PH	20	65	85
Bradon Nelson, G-C	21	59	80
Anakin Allison, PH	28	52	80
Brady Pease, D	29	47	76
Trenton Williams, NC	34	42	76
Mason Hunt, D	35	40	75
Luke Bays, PH	12	63	75

SACKS

Name	Total
Kyle King, NP	9
Nate Southerland, D	7.5
Max Burhenn, MV	6
Connor Price, MV	6
Tremor Bynum, PH	5.5

INTERCEPTIONS

Name	Total
Tyler Gilland, D	6
Austin Hill, Y	4
Luker, NP / R.Cole, MV / Grieser, NC	3