

Indians JV Team Completes Sweep of Buffalo Gap 45 - 24

The Fort Defiance Indians Junior Varsity again dominated the Buffalo Gap Bison on January 24 with a 45 – 24 win on the Indians’ home court. Fort went out to a 13 – 10 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The win gives FDHS a 10 – 5 overall record for the season, 6 – 1 in the Shenandoah District.

Buffalo Gap turned a Fort turnover into a score to open the game before Jasigh Ransome tied it after he stole the ball and drove the length of the court. On the next possession, he hit a floater in the lane to make it 4 – 2. Gap answered with a three pointer to go up 5 – 4 then hit a field goal to give them their largest lead of the night at 7 – 4. Tripp Hanger evened things with a three pointer then he again banged in a trey from the top of the key to make it 10 – 7 with 1:14 to go. Rhyland Martin then took a pass from Gus Gutshall and buried his three point attempt to make it 13 – 7. BGHS hit a three pointer near the end of the quarter to make it 13 – 10 after one period.

Carter Berry opened the scoring for Fort in the second quarter, making it 15 – 10. Gus then had the defensive play of the night with a nice rejection of a Gap player’s shot. Shortly afterwards, he grabbed an offensive rebound and scored to make it 17 – 10. Gap hit a free throw then Evan Braun scored in close to make it 19 – 11 with 3:05 to go in the second quarter. Turnovers and missed shots plagued the home team the rest of the half which ended up 19 – 13 in favor of FDHS.

Isaac Marshall’s three started the third quarter for Fort. Tripp then took a nice pass from Carter and scored, making it 24 – 13. Gap hit two free throws then Jasigh bombed in a three pointer to make it 27 – 15. After Gap scored, Rhyland hit his second three pointer of the night to give the home team a 30 – 17 lead. Gap got a field goal to get back within eleven but a free throw by Rhyden and a field goal by Isaac left the score at 33 – 21 after three periods.

Jasigh put an offensive rebound back in to make it 35 – 21 then scored off a steal. Carter got two in the lane then Isaac turned an offensive rebound into a score to give FDHS a commanding 41 – 21 lead. Gap scored again and so did Tripp to make it 43 – 23 with 1:04 left. Gus ended the scoring for Fort with another deuce off an offensive rebound. The final score was 45 – 24.

Jasigh led the Indians with 11. Tripp had 10. Isaac and Rhyland both pitched in seven points while Gus and Carter added four.

The Indians were scheduled to host Monticello tomorrow night but the weather forecast is not good for the area.

Fort’s Box Score:

| Name | 2 Pt Goals | 3 Pt Goals | Free Throws | Total |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| Tripp Hanger | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 10 |
| Evan Braun | 1 | 0 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Isaac Marshall | 2 | 1 | 0-0 | 7 |
| Carter Berry | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |

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| Jasigh Ransome | 4 | 1 | 0-0 | 11 |
| Gus Gutshall | 2 | 0 | 0-2 | 4 |
| Rhylan Martin | 0 | 2 | 1-2 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 13 | 6 | 1-6 | 45 |