

Fort Defiance JV Squad Wallops Waynesboro 51 - 17

Everyone on the Fort Defiance JV team scored as the Indians creamed Waynesboro 51 – 17 on February 7 at FDHS. The Indians led by ten at halftime and followed that with an incredible third period in which they scored 16 points while holding the Little Generals scoreless.

Jasigh Ransome got things off to a good start for the home team with a three pointer. After Waynesboro scored, Jasigh drove and scored again to make it 5 – 2. The visitors then ran off four straight to take their only lead of the night at 6 – 5 before Tripp Hanger drove in for a layup and was fouled. He completed the three point play to give the Indians a 8 – 6 lead. Waynesboro came back to tie it but Carter Berry got a put back off an offensive rebound to give Fort a 10 – 8 lead at the end of the quarter.

Jasigh again bombed in a three for Fort to open the next period. Rhylan Martin hit a jumper from the side to make it 15 – 8. After a WHS free throw, Gus Gutshall scored from in the paint to make it 17 – 9. Jasigh hit his third three pointer of the night to give FDHS a 20 – 9 lead with 2:05 to go in the half. Waynesboro got a bucket to pull within nine at 20 – 11. Evan Braun closed the first half scoring by hitting one of two free throws which gave Fort a 21 – 11 lead at the break.

To start Fort's awesome third quarter, Tripp hit a three pointer. Then Isaac Marshall followed with three to make it 27 – 11. Isaac then picked off a WHS pass and took it the distance for a 29 – 11 lead. Carter Berry hit one of two free throws so Fort led 30 – 11 with 2:57 to go in the quarter. Jasigh was fouled and hit both free throws to make it 32 – 11. Carter then stole the ball, drove the length of the court for a layup, and was fouled. He completed the three point play. Next it was Parker Blosser's turn to turn a steal into a layup which gave the home team a 37 – 11 lead. Gus finished Fort's scoring in the quarter with an offensive rebound stick back, completing a 16 – 0 run for the Indians.

Waynesboro finally got a basket early in the fourth quarter. Rhylan responded with a three point swish to make it 42 – 13. After a Waynesboro basket, Hunter Hamer turned an offensive rebound into two points. Waynesboro hit two free throws which made the score 44 - 17. Gus then took over for the Indians. He hit a nice jumper in the lane then snagged an offensive rebound and scored again. He was fouled on the shot and he buried his free throw. Ayden Thorton got the final two points for FDHS. The final score was 51 – 17.

The win gives the Indians a 13 – 6 record overall, 9 – 1 in the Shenandoah District. They have a tough matchup on Friday night as they take on the Staunton Storm who, earlier in the season, gave them their only District loss.

Fort was led by Jasigh with 13 which included three three pointers. Gus had nine and Carter and Tripp each had six. All ten players on the Fort bench scored.

Fort's Box Score:

Name	2 Pt Goals	3 Pt Goals	Free Throws	Total
Jasigh Ransome	1	3	2-2	13
Isaac Marshall	1	1	0-0	5
Carter Berry	2	0	2-4	6
Tripp Hanger	1	1	1-3	6
Evan Braun	0	0	1-2	1
Gus Gutshall	4	0	1-1	9
Parker Blosser	1	0	0-0	2
Hunter Hamer	1	0	0-0	2
Ayden Thorton	1	0	0-0	2
Rhylan Martin	1	1	0-0	5
TOTAL	13	6	7-12	51