

FDHS JV vs Buffalo Gap
January 22, 2022
At Buffalo Gap High School

The Fort Defiance JV's had an easy 60 – 37 win over an outmanned Buffalo Gap team Saturday afternoon at BGHS. The Gap team only had eight players who were quite below Fort's in both skill and size. Fort was still missing Isaac Marshall but otherwise had a full team.

After Gap hit two free throws to go up 2 – 0, Carter Fink scored a three point play to give FDHS a 3 – 2 lead. Following a BGHS field goal and two turnovers by Gio, Jalen Alexander scored the first of his 13 points to give FDHS a 5 – 4 lead. Carter Fink had seven points in the quarter as FDHS ran out to a 15 – 11 lead after one period.

The second quarter was clouded with numerous Fort turnovers and a technical on the coach. But Rhylan Martin, Jalen, Carter Fink, and Gio had field goals to give Fort a 29 – 21 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, Gus Gutshall got the Indians started with a nice defensive blocked shot. After a couple of misses, Carter Fink got two field goals to drop and Gio hit one. Carter Berry then took a nice pass from Carter Fink and completed a three point play to give FDHS a 38 – 21 lead. All in all, Fort would score fifteen consecutive points to get the lead to 44 – 21. After a couple of BGHS baskets, Gus Gutshall scored on a layup to give FDHS a commanding 46 – 25 lead. Gap took a timeout to try to slow down the momentum but Gus picked up an offensive rebound and scored on the put-back and Carter Berry added two to make the score 50 – 25. The quarter ended 52 – 27 as Carter Fink scored two of his 26 points right at the buzzer.

Both teams went cold to start the fourth quarter. Gus again scored after an offensive rebound before coming out with a twisted ankle. The two teams traded baskets for the remainder of the quarter as the Indians breezed to a 60 – 37 victory.