

FDHS JV vs Rockbridge County High School
November 30, 2021
At Rockbridge County High School

Fort Defiance opened its 2021-22 JV basketball season with a solid 48 – 22 win at Rockbridge County High School on Tuesday, November 30. Fort blew the game open in the second half when it limited Rockbridge to just four points the entire half, zero in the fourth quarter.

The first quarter was close with Fort nudging ahead 11 – 9. Gus Gutshall had two points off an in-bounds play and snared several rebounds. Typical of JV games, there were plenty of missed shots and turnovers by both teams. Fort's #3 hit a three pointer as time expired in the second quarter to give FDHS a 27 – 18 lead at the break.

In the third quarter, FDHS pulled ahead 36 – 22. Gus hit a short range jumper, blocked a shot, and made a nice defensive play when he bounced the ball off a defender as he was about to go out of bounds.

Rockbridge really struggled to get the ball in the basket in the second half. Gus picked up another field goal in the fourth quarter before the coach emptied the bench with three minutes to go. Throughout the game, he made some nice passes after receiving the ball. His coach later told him he had eight assists for the game. He ended up with six points.

The JV's have thirteen players on their team. There are three sophomores, seven freshmen including Gus, and three 8th graders. Gus not only started but was one of the team captains.

The JV's return to action tomorrow night in a home game against Turner Ashby.