

FDHS JV vs Turner Ashby High School
December 26, 2021
At Turner Ashby High School

The Fort JV's moved to 3 – 2 with a nice win over the Turner Ashby High School JV's on Thursday night at TAHS. Gus got the JV's off to a fine start by driving the baseline for two points, being fouled on the play, then completing the three point play to put the Indians up 3 - 0. Carter Fink added two a little later to give FDHS a 5 – 2 lead but then TA hit a three pointer and a free throw to go up 6 – 5. A foul shot by Carter Fink and a three pointer by Gio Armendariz Cruz gave the boys a 9 – 6 lead. TAHS closed to 9 – 8 at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter, Gio made a nice pass to Gus who scored, making it 11 – 10. But Gio also had a couple of turnovers and TAHS hit some threes to go up 16 – 13. The bright spot for Fort was that both Carters, Berry and Fink, had buckets. The score was 16 – 15 in favor of TAHS with 1:23 to go. Carter Fink made a three throw then a bucket but TAHS scored as the buzzer ended the quarter making it 18 all at the end of the half.

The second half was much better for Fort. Isaac Marshall was scoreless in the first half but he came alive in the second half, hitting four 3-pointers. Gus took a nice feed from Carter Berry and scored, then Isaac hit his second three to give Fort a 28 – 20 lead with 3:00 to go in the quarter. Isaac hit his third three near the end of the quarter as Fort ran out to a 35 – 25 lead at the end of three quarters.

The fourth quarter was fairly even. Gus had four more points in the quarter. Del Ray Jones had a three pointer and a layup after he made a nice steal. Gus's last bucket at 1:16 gave Indians an insurmountable 51 – 38 lead. The final score was 51 – 40.

This was perhaps Gus' best game with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Carter Fink ended up with 14 and Isaac Marshall had 12, all on three pointers. The team celebrated the win with a stop at Smiley's Ice Cream on the way home.