

FDHS Varsity vs Monticello High School
December 28, 2021
At Fort Defiance High School

Fort Defiance won its second game in a row and evened its season record at 3 – 3 with an easy 56 – 32 win over visiting Monticello Tuesday night in the Fort gym. Monticello scored three quick baskets to take a 6 – 2 lead early in the first quarter but that was the only time they led. Tyreek Veney scored the first four points for Fort. After a Sam Garber free throw, to make the score 6 – 5, Monticello made one of two free throws to take a 7 – 5 lead but that’s all the scoring they did in the quarter as Fort ran off the next nine points on field goals by Bradley Hebb, Kaden Johnson, and a three pointer from Sam at the buzzer. Fort had an uncharacteristically high number of turnovers in the quarter but still managed to have a 14 – 7 lead at the end of the first period.

A Henry Gutshall free throw increased the score to 15 – 7 but Monticello responded with a three pointer. Tyreek and Henry had the next two scores to push Fort’s lead to 19 – 10. Tyreek then drained a three pointer with 3:31 to go in the quarter, making the score 22 – 12. Josh Jones then had a great pass to Henry whose bucket gave Fort a twelve point lead, 24 – 12. Tyreek drove for two more and Sam hit another three pointer to give Fort a comfortable 29- 12 lead at the half.

Tyreek scored on a drive, Kaden hit a three pointer, and Tyreek made two free throws to push Fort’s lead to 35 – 15. After Henry took a charge, something he has done in every game thus far, Bradley hit a two pointer and Fort had a 38 – 15 lead. Henry went out with 4:39 to go. Monticello promptly scored the next eight points to make it more respectable, 38 – 23 with 2:58 to go. Josh made a field goal then a three pointer by Tyreek and one by Sam at the buzzer left the score 50 – 24 after three quarters.

Henry’s two free throws pushed the lead to 52 – 24. After Tyreek hit two free throws, Fort emptied the bench. The final score was 56 – 32.

Here’s Fort’s Box Score:

Name	FG	FT	Total
Landon Simmons	0	0-1	0
Kaden Johnson	2	2-2	7
Josh Jones	3	0-5	6
Conner Patterson	0	0-0	0
Sam Garber	3	1-2	10
Tyreek Veney	8	4-5	22
Bradley Hebb	2	0-2	4
Jack Liskey	0	0-0	0
Alphonso Bruce	0	0-0	0
Henry Gutshall	2	3-4	7
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Boys Basketball

Fort Defiance 56, Monticello 32: In Don Landes Gymnasium, Tyreek Veney scored 22 points as Fort Defiance rolled to a 56-32 non-district rout of Monticello.

Sam Garber added 10 points for the Indians (3-3) while Kaden Johnson and Henry Gutshall had seven points apiece, Josh Jones finished with six and Bradley Hebb added four in the win.

Monticello 7 5 12 8 — 32

Fort Defiance 14 15 21 6 — 56

MONTICELLO (32) — Giese 2 0-0 6, Hansberry 0 3-4 3, Matthews 0 0-0 0, Christmas 6 2-4 16, Bittner 1 0-0 2, Doherty 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 0-0 0, Walker 0 0-2 0, Provencio 2 0-0 5. Totals 11 5-10 32.

FORT DEFIANCE (56) — Simmons 0 0-1 0, Johnson 2 2-2 7, Jones 3 0-5 6, Patterson 0 0-0 0, Garber 3 1-2 10, Veney 8 4-5 22, Hebb 2 0-2 4, Liskey 0 0-0 0, Bruce 0 0-0 0, Gutshall 2 3-4 7. Totals 20 10-21 56.

3-Point Goals — Monticello 5 (Giese 2, Christmas 2, Provencio), Fort Defiance 6 (Garber 3, Veney 2, Johnson).