

## Prep Roundup

### PREP ROUNDUP: Garber, Veney Lead Indians Past Streaks

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Sam Garber had 14 points and Tyreek Veney added 12 as Fort Defiance won its third straight with a 45-31 non-district victory over Harrisonburg on Wednesday inside Don Landes Gymnasium.

Henry Gutshall added nine points for the Indians (7-8), who hits five 3s as a team, while Kaden Johnson finished with six points and Landon Simmons had four to round out the scoring.

For the Blue Streaks (6-11), Jadon Burgess scored eight points while Kayden Hottle-Madden, Zion Cruce and Joel Alvarado added six apiece and Evan Bert chipped in with five of his own.

Harrisonburg 8 10 5 8 — 31  
Fort Defiance 12 8 16 9 — 45

HARRISONBURG (31) — Burgess 3 2-6 8, Martinez 0 0-0 0, Washington 0 0-0 0, Brown 0 0-0 0, Hottle-Madden 3 0-0 6, Cruce 3 0-2 6, BErt 20-0 5, Alvarado 3 0-2 6, Haverty 0 0-1 0, Edwards 0 0-2 0. Totals 14 2-13 31.

FORT DEFIANCE (45) — Simmons 1 2-2 4, Smith 0 0-0 0, Johnson 2 2-3 6, Jones 0 0-0 0, Garber 3 7-10 14, Veney 3 3-5 12, Hebb 0 0-0 0, Liskey 0 0-0 0, Gutshall 2 4-4 9. Totals 9 18-24 45.

3-Point Goals — Harrisonburg (Bert), Fort Defiance 5 (Veney 3, Garber, Gutshall).

## BOYS BASKETBALL

### Fort Defiance boys basketball team secures big win over Harrisonburg

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FORT DEFIANCE — Fort Defiance ripped off its third consecutive victory Wednesday night as the Indians whipped the Harrisonburg Blue Streaks 45-31 in nondistrict boys basketball.

The win over the Class 5 Blue Streaks gives Fort a huge points boost in the Region 3C power ratings. The Indians came into the night sitting 11th in the region, one spot out of gaining the final playoff berth. Rival Staunton entered the night at No. 10.

Fort had lost the earlier meeting to the Streaks 51-28 on Jan. 24 in one of its worst performances of the season, which marked a five-game slide. The Indians haven't lost since.

Fort held a slim 20-18 lead over the Streaks at halftime, but seized control in the third quarter by outscoring the visitors 16-5. Sam Garber sparked the third-quarter uprising with nine points, including a 3-pointer, while Tyreek Veney drilled a 3 of his own and added a pair of free throws.

Garber led the Indians with 14 points and Veney tallied 12. Henry Gutshall just missed double figures with nine.

Fort (7-8) hosts Shenandoah District unbeaten Wilson Memorial on Friday.