

Indians Drop 50 – 26 Decision at Broadway

The Fort Defiance Indians left their offense behind as they traveled to Broadway on December 13 and fell to the Gobblers, 50 – 26. The FDHS squad scored only eight points in the second half. Sam Garber was a bright spot for Fort, scoring 11 points including nine in the first quarter when FDHS was still competitive.

Broadway's Caleb Barnes blanketed Tyreek Veney all night and held him to a season low six points. Henry Gutshall, who also has been averaging in double digits, had a season low three points. In fairness, the BHS defense included frequent hand checks and over-the-back rebounds which the officials allowed throughout the game. Fort's coach Brandon Fulk even picked up a technical foul in the fourth quarter after he, like many of the FDHS fans, became exasperated with the poor officiating.

The game started out OK for the Indians. Henry was fouled as he went up for a jumper. He hit both free throws but BHS quickly came back with two baskets. Henry then took a charging foul but the Indians couldn't capitalize. Meanwhile, BHS hit two more field goals to go up 8 – 2. Sam finally got Fort going with a deuce then a trey to make it 8 – 7. His layup gave Fort its last lead of the game at 9 – 8. BHS went up 13 – 9 before Sam hit another layup to make it 13 – 11 in Broadway's favor at the end of the first quarter.

Tyreek knotted the score at 13's on a drive to open the second quarter. He was fouled on the shot but failed to make it a three point play. BHS went up 16 – 13 with 3:53 to go in the quarter before Sam got Fort closer with a jumper from the foul line. Broadway increased the lead to 18 – 15 with 2:37 to go. Fort then failed to score on its next several trips down court. Turnovers hurt the Indians as BHS went up 22 – 15 before Jack hit a three pointer to get Fort within four at 22 – 18. BHS scored right before halftime to take a 24 – 18 lead into the locker room.

Just like the second quarter, Tyreek opened the third quarter with a drive but didn't convert on his free throw after being fouled on the shot. Henry was fouled while shooting and managed one of two free throws to pull the Indians within three at 24 – 21. Again, poor ball handling killed any hopes Fort had of a comeback. Meanwhile, Broadway scored ten consecutive points to take a commanding 34 – 21 lead. Bradley Hebb hit one of two free throws to make it 34 – 22 after three periods.

The fourth quarter was especially tough for the Indians. Tyreek got his final two points early in the quarter and Gio Armendariz Cruz hit two free throws to get the Indians within ten at 36 – 26. These were the last points Fort would score. BHS hit several three pointers and coasted to a twenty point lead when FDHS finally threw in the towel and emptied its bench.

Barnes led Broadway with 14 points. Tristan Yoder pitched in 11.

Fort, with a 3 – 2 record, returns to action on Friday night with a home game against Turner Ashby. In order for the Indians to get back on the winning track they'll need to get more scoring from its entire lineup. Meanwhile, they should put this game in the rear view mirror.

Fort's Box Score:

Name	2 Pt Goals	3 Pt Goals	Free Throws	Total
Gio Armendariz Cruz	0	0	2-2	2
Bradley Hebb	0	0	1-2	1
Kaden Johnson	0	0	0-0	0
Conner Patterson	0	0	0-0	0
Sam Garber	4	1	0-0	11
Tyreek Veney	3	0	0-2	2
Jack Liskey	0	1	0-0	3
Del Ray Jones	0	0	0-0	0
Jalen Alexander	0	0	0-0	0
Henry Gutshall	0	0	3-4	3
TOTAL	7	2	6-10	26

Broadway's Box Score:

Name	2 Pt Goals	3 Pt Goals	Free Throws	Total
Caleb Barnes	5	1	1-2	14
Samuel Post	0	0	1-2	1
Hunter Jerichen	3	0	1-2	7
Danzel Familia	0	0	0-0	0
Breyton Miller	2	0	1-3	5
Jet Gonzales	2	0	0-0	4
Bonner Michael	1	0	2-2	4
Kevin Santiago	0	0	0-0	0
Tristan Yoder	3	1	2-2	11
Braden Burkhalter	1	1	0-0	5
TOTAL	17	3	8-13	50

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Gobblers Clamp Down, Pull Away For Win Over Indians

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Broadway's Caleb Barnes reaches up for a rebound against Fort Defiance during last season's meeting between the two teams. Barnes had 14 points and 10 rebounds in the Gobblers' 50-26 win on Tuesday.

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BROADWAY — A big second-half surge was the key for Broadway as it rolled past Fort Defiance 50-26 in non-district boys basketball action at home on Tuesday.

Trailing by six at the break, the Indians got a Tyreek Veney layup and a free throw by Henry Gutshall to cut the Gobblers' lead to 24-21 with 5:26 to go in the third, and it looked like it would be a battle the rest of the way.

Instead, it was all Broadway from there as the Gobblers went on a 10-0 run to lead 34-22 after three quarters and then scored the game's last 12 points. Fort Defiance could muster just five points the last quarter and a half as the Broadway press produced many steals and forced an abundance of turnovers.

It was a game of runs throughout the contest as the Indians scored the first two points before Broadway went on an 8-0 run to take an 8-2 lead at 4:12 of the first quarter. Junior Sam Garber then got hot for the Indians, scoring nine straight points, including a 3-pointer, and the Gobblers held a slim 13-11 lead after one.

Both teams were cold early on in the second period before Broadway went on an 11-2 run to lead 24-18 at the break. The Indians opened the third period with buckets from Veney and Gutshall to take the lead, but the tide turned against the visitors in a hurry.

"I thought our press was key," Gobblers head coach Dwight Walton said. "I knew that we couldn't get into a grind with Fort because they execute so well. I thought [we'd be successful] if we pressed and ran in spurts and we did that tonight. Defense creates offense."

Senior Caleb Barnes led Broadway with 14 points and 10 rebounds. He also guarded Veney, who was averaging 25 points the past three games, and held the Fort Defiance senior to just six points.

Sophomore Tristan Yoder added 11 for the Gobblers (4-1). Garber led the Indians (3-2) with 11.

"I like defense and I take pride in being able to guard the best players," said Barnes.

Fort Defiance 11 7 4 4 — 26

Broadway 13 11 10 16 — 50

FORT DEFIANCE (26) — Gutshall 0 3-4 3, Garber 5 0-0 11, Veney 3 0-2 6, Liskey 1 0-0 3, Hebb 0 1-2 1, Armanderiz Cruz 0 2-2 2, Bruce 0 0-1 0. Totals 9 6-9 26.

BROADWAY (50) — Miller 2 1-2 5, Jerichen 3 1-2 7, Yoder 4 2-2 11, Barnes 6 1-2 14, Gonzalez 2 0-0 4, Burkhalter 2 0-0 5, Michael 1 2-2 4. Totals 20 7-10 50.

3-Point Goals — Fort Defiance 2 (Garber and Liskey) Broadway 3 (Yoder, Barnes and Burkhalter).

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