

## Fort JV Team Again Tops Broadway

The Fort Defiance JV basketball team dominated Broadway, 48 – 28, at FDHS on January 12. It was the second time this season that the Indians had toppled the Gobblers. Isaac Marshall led FDHS with 14 points and Jasigh Ransome added 11 as Fort jumped out to a 12- 10 lead after one quarter then poured it on. The win improved Fort’s record to 7 – 4 for the season.

After BHS went out to a 2 – 0 lead, Isaac bombed in a three pointer then followed that with one of two from the free throw line to make it 4 – 2. He then snared an offensive rebound and scored making the score 6 – 2. BHS then spurted, scoring the next eight points, to go up 10 – 6 before Jasigh’s layup brought the home team within two. Isaac’s deuce tied it then Evan Braun got a tip-in to give Fort a 12 – 10 lead after one.

Despite the win, throughout the game the Indians were plagued with turnover after turnover. They had ten turnovers in the first half.

To start the second quarter, Hunter Hamer had an interception which he took in for a score to push the lead to 14 – 10. After a BHS three, Jasigh hit a trey to make it 17 – 13. Carter Berry then hit one of two free throws and Jasigh also hit one of two foul shots to make it 19 – 13 which is how the half ended.

Carter’s steal and subsequent layup gave FDHS an eight point lead at 21 – 13. BHS made a three pointer, then Isaac and Tripp each then made three pointers to give the Indians a 27 – 16 advantage with 4:37 to go in the period. Carter hit two free throws and Tripp hit one of two to make it 30 – 16. Jasigh’s trey made it 33 – 16. After a BHS score, Rhyden Martin made a layup to close out the scoring in the third period, 35 – 18 in favor of FDHS.

Gus Gutshall had a nice move in the paint which resulted in two points, giving Fort a comfortable 37 – 18 lead in the fourth. BHS closed to 37 – 23 before Isaac answered with two free throws. After BHS scored five more in a row to get within eleven at 39 – 28, Evan then took a nice pass from Gus and scored in close. Carter’s two on an assist from Isaac made it 43 – 28. Evan’s deuce, Isaac’s free throw, and Jasigh’s layup after a steal closed the scoring for the night. The final was 48 – 28.

The JV team plays again on Friday, January 13, at Waynesboro.

### Fort’s Box Score:

Name	2 Pt Goals	3 Pt Goals	Free Throws	Total
Gus Gutshall	1	0	0-2	2
Isaac Marshall	2	2	4-6	14
Tripp Hanger	0	1	1-2	4
Jasigh Ransome	2	2	1-2	11
Evan Braun	3	0	0-0	6
Carter Berry	2	0	3-4	7
Hunter Hamer	1	0	0-0	2

Rhyland Martin	1	0	0-0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>48</b>