



# HINSDALE CENTRAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

**HC SQUARED: Building A New Tradition of Basketball At Its Best**

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## TOP PLAYERS TO COMPETE AT HC CLASSIC 2019



Some of Chicagoland's top talent will be playing at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Four players from last year's HCHC All-Tournament Team return for the 2019 edition of HC Squared. Reigning Tournament Most Valuable Player **Ahron Ulis** is back for defending champion Marian Catholic. Ulis is a verbal commitment to the University of Iowa. **Devin Davis**, who scored 84 points in four HCHC games last year for Westinghouse returns for the Warriors. 6-3 All-Catholic League guard **Lance Moseley** of DePaul Prep is another returning All-Tournament Team member. Moseley will play in his fourth HCHC this year, and has seen his team make the event's Final Four each of the last three years. And Homewood-Flossmoor's **RJ Ogom** led the Vikings in scoring and helped his team to a second place finish at last year's HC Holiday Classic. For bios on some of the notable players in this year's event, visit the "Players to Watch" page on the tournament website at: [www.hcholidayclassic.com/2019-players.htm](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com/2019-players.htm)

## GET YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING DONE EARLY

You will want to make sure you have all of your holiday shopping completed by the weekend of December 21-22, because this year's Opening Round of the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic will tip-off on Monday, December 23 – marking the first time in tournament history that part of the event will take place before the Christmas holiday. The HC Classic will resume with second round action on Thursday, December 26 and continues through the semifinal round on Friday, December 27; with the final round scheduled for Saturday, December 28. First Round pairings for this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic will be released on the evening of Sunday, December 8 on the official website of the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic: [www.hcholidayclassic.com](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com)



## TWO NEW TEAMS JOIN HCHC

Two new teams, from conferences not represented in the returning field, will join the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic this December. Lincoln-Way Central and Thornton Fractional South will participate with the fourteen returning teams for the 5th Annual event. Lincoln-Way Central, returns all five of its starters from this past year and had a varsity lineup that was made up of five sophomores. The Knights are members of the Southwest Suburban Red Conference. T.F. South has a new head coach in Todd Gillespie and won 19 games last season. The Rebels play in the South Suburban Blue Conference. The sixteen-team field at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic represents teams from fifteen different conferences. The complete field for this year's event includes DePaul Prep, Glenbrook North, Hinsdale Central, Homewood-Flossmoor, Lincoln-Way Central, Maine South, Marian Catholic, Oswego East, Richards, Rockford Auburn, Saint Charles East, Saint Rita, Stevenson, T.F. South, Westinghouse and Willowbrook. Among the participants, eight different teams were conference champions last year. This year's group is considered the deepest field of highly regarded teams in tournament history.

## VISIT THE RE-LAUNCHED HC SQUARED WEBSITE

The very popular website of the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic, [www.hcholidayclassic.com](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com), has just about anything you can ever imagine about HC Squared. Some of the updated features on the website include team info pages, players to watch, team and tournament history pages, multimedia links to video, boxscores and game stories of every past game, photo galleries and social media links to all the teams. The tournament website has had over 1,600,000 hits since its inception four years ago. Make this website your official source for all information about HC Squared. Bookmark it today!



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## HCHC ALUMNI NOW UPDATED ON TOURNEY WEBSITE



What ever happened to your favorite player from the first four years at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic? The list of HCHC Alumni is quite impressive with players currently in the NBA and at schools in the ACC, Big 10, Big 12, and Pac 12 Conferences. Check out where those players have continued their athletic careers on the HC Squared Alumni page: [www.hcholidayclassic.com/alumni.htm](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com/alumni.htm)

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NOW AVAILABLE

It's always good to get your name out in the public eye, and there might not be a better way than to advertise or be a sponsor at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Numerous sponsorship plans are available for the 2019 Holiday Classic including program advertising, on court signage, game ball presentations, halftime contests and website advertising. More information, including this year's Sponsorship Opportunity Packet, can be found on the HC Squared tournament website at: [www.hcholidayclassic.com/sponsorship.htm](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com/sponsorship.htm)



## VISIT THE HC CLASSIC PHOTO GALLERY



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