



HINSDALE CENTRAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

HC SQUARED: It's The Best Game In Town

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THREE NEW TEAMS ADDED TO HOLIDAY CLASSIC



Three schools that compiled a collective 78-21 win-loss record this past season will be the new participants to the 2025 Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Lincoln-Way East, St. Laurence and Waubonsie Valley will all be making their first appearance at HC Squared. The three new schools represent teams from three conferences that were not part of the previous HC Holiday Classic. Each one of the new teams brings an impressive resume to the Hinsdale hardwood. Lincoln-Way East, a member of the Southwest Suburban Conference, has won 60 games over the past three seasons. St. Laurence has amassed a 72-30 mark over the past three years and has a perfect record in the Chicago Catholic League White Division the last two seasons. And Waubonsie Valley, the defending champion of the DuPage Valley Conference, has won 58 out of 64 games in the last two seasons. Ten of the sixteen teams that will play in the 2025 HC Holiday Classic won twenty or more games last year, six were conference champions, and twelve schools finished in the top three places of their conference. The 2025 edition of HCHC will feature sixteen schools from sixteen different conferences.

TOP TALENT TO COMPETE ON HC HARDWOOD



Along with the most competitive field of teams in tournament history, this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic will boast some of the top individual talent of any tournament over the holidays. Among the top seniors that have verbally committed to Division I institutions include Oswego East's Mason Lockett IV (DePaul), Rockford Auburn's Amir Danforth (North Dakota State) and Lane Tech's Matt Szafoni (Illinois State). A listing of the **Players to Watch** in this year's Classic can be found on the tournament website at: www.hcholidayclassic.com/2025-players.htm

CHECK OUT THIS YEAR'S TEAM CAPSULES PAGES



Learn more about the teams at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic on the Team Capsules pages on the tournament website. Information on coaches, players and tournament history of every team in this year's event is only a click away. Check it out at: www.hcholidayclassic.com/news-home.htm

HCHC ALUMNI PAGE HIGHLIGHTS TOURNEY PAST



Did you know that four players who participated in games in the NBA last year played their high school ball at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic? You can find out where more than 100 former players from HCHC later went on to play ball on the Holiday Classic Alumni page at: www.hcholidayclassic.com/alumni.htm

CALLING ALL SPONSORS: TEAM WITH THE HCHC

Here is your opportunity to be a sponsor at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Numerous sponsorship plans are available for the 2025 Holiday Classic including on-court signage, halftime contests, game ball presentations, 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

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