



## HINSDALE CENTRAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

*HC SQUARED: It's The Best Game In Town*

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The field for the 2021 Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic includes the following teams:

**DePaul Prep** – Winner of the 2021 Chipotle Clash of Champions. The Rams have been to the Final Four of the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic four straight years. DePaul Prep is 110-35 over the past five seasons.

**Glenbard East** – The Rams will be making their first ever appearance at HC Squared. Coach Al Biancalana is an Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame member with over 400 victories.

**Hinsdale Central** – Host Red Devils have logged the most minutes of any HCHC team – playing in six overtime contests – with two going into double overtime and an epic six-overtime thriller. Hinsdale Central took fifth place on their own court in the 2015 Classic.

**Homewood-Flossmoor** – Defending HCHC Tournament Champion. Vikings defeated DePaul Prep in 2019 Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic title game. H-F has been in four HCHC title games in the past five events. The Vikings are 15-5 in the HC Classic. Coach Marc Condotti is 138-47 in seven seasons.

**Lincoln-Way Central** – The Knights made their initial appearance in the 2019 Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic, winning a pair of games. Coach Bob Curran is in his twelfth season at Lincoln-Way Central.

**Maine South** – The Hawks are 255-90 in their last eleven full seasons. Coach Tony Lavorato Jr. has 300-plus victories. South finished in third place in the inaugural Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic.

**Marian Catholic** – The Spartans won the 2018 Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic and have a 13-3 record in the event. Marian has won a trophy in every year they have participated at HCHC.

**Morton** – The Mustangs will be making their first appearance at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Coach Tony Martinucci has over 350 victories at the school since the 2000-2001 season. Morton finished atop the WSC Gold in 2021.

**Oak Forest** – The Bengals will be making their first appearance at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Oak Forest has a 62-12 record over the past three seasons.

**Oswego East** – The Wolfpack has taken home a third place and fifth place trophy the past two years at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Coach Ryan Velasquez is 74-30 in his four years at Oswego East.

**Richards** – The Bulldogs won the HCHC Consolation Championship in 2019. Richards has won the South Suburban Red four straight years and has a 48-20 record over the past three seasons.

**Rockford Auburn** – The Knights have won two games or more in four of the five years they have participated in the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Coach Bryan Ott has 380 victories at the school.

**Saint Charles East** – The Saints have played for trophies three times in their five years at HC Squared. East has won at least two games in each of the past four years while playing at Hinsdale Central.

**Saint Rita** – The Mustangs won the 2017 Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Rita also won a fifth-place trophy at HCHC. The Mustangs have a 9-3 all-time win-loss record at the HC Classic.

**Stevenson** – The Patriots have taken home four trophies in their five years at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic and made it to the Final Four twice. Coach Pat Ambrose has a 463-174 record as head coach at Stevenson.

**Willowbrook** – The Warriors won their tournament opener in 2018 and were stunned on a buzzer-beater in the opening round of the 2019 event. Willowbrook will be making their third appearance at the HC Holiday Classic.



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