



# HINSDALE CENTRAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

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

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## WELCOME BACK!

After taking off last season, the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic returns for Year Six. This year's event will be held both before and after the Christmas Holidays with eight games per day starting on Wednesday, December 22. The tournament continues Thursday, December 23 and takes a short break to return for its final two dates on December 28 & 29.

## THREE NEW TEAMS JOIN HCHC



The Best Game In Town got even better with the addition of three high-profile programs to the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic's 16-team field. Glenbard East, Morton and Oak Forest are the new entries for 2021. The complete field for this year's event includes DePaul Prep, Glenbard East, Hinsdale Central, Homewood-Flossmoor, Lincoln-Way Central, Maine South, Marian Catholic, Morton, Oak Forest, Oswego East, Richards, Rockford Auburn, Saint Charles East, Saint Rita, Stevenson and Willowbrook. The sixteen participants represent fourteen different conferences.

## JOIN US AT HC SQUARED BEFORE & AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

The four days of competition at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic is certain to live up to its expectation of being The Best Game In Town. The action will take place in a pair of two-day stints both before and after the holidays. The 2021 HC Classic starts on Wednesday, December 22 and continues on Thursday, December 23 before taking a break to celebrate the holidays and get in one more day of practice before the tournament heats up for its final two days on Tuesday, December 28 and Wednesday, December 29. You can follow all of the action in-person at Hinsdale Central or on our award-winning website at [www.hcholidayclassic.com](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com). First round pairings for this year's event will be announced on Sunday, December 5.



## TOP PLAYERS TO COMPETE AT HC CLASSIC 2021



Some of Chicagoland's top talent will be playing at this year's Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic. Three seniors have already made their college choices and are committed for next year. Oak Forest's 6-9 Robbie Avila is a returning All-State selection and will play at Indiana State next year. 6-9 forward Dylan Arnett of DePaul Prep is a verbal commitment to Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Oswego East's three-year starter Patrick Robinson is tabbed to play at Missouri-Saint Louis next season. This year's tournament is also loaded with some of the state's top underclass players as well, including 6-9 sophomore James Brown and 6-8 sophomore Morez Johnson both of Saint Rita. A listing of some of the Players to Watch in this year's HC Squared can be found at:

[www.hcholidayclassic.com/2021-players.htm](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com/2021-players.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 2021 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)



## HCHC ALUMNI NOW UPDATED ON TOURNEY WEBSITE



What ever happened to your favorite player from the first five years at the Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic? A listing of more than 50 HCHC Alumni is quite impressive with players currently in the NBA and at schools in the Big 10, Big 12, and Big East 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)

## VISIT THE HC CLASSIC PHOTO GALLERY



Did you know that there are over a thousand pictures from the past five years of Hinsdale Central Holiday Classic competition only a click away?

Visit our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/hcholidayclassic/photos](http://www.facebook.com/hcholidayclassic/photos) or go to our Tournament Multimedia Center at [www.hcholidayclassic.com/multimedia.htm](http://www.hcholidayclassic.com/multimedia.htm) to see the photo galleries.

## HCHC HONOR ROLL

### Past Champions

- 2015 – Crespi Carmelite
- 2016 – Bolingbrook
- 2017 – Saint Rita
- 2018 – Marian Catholic
- 2019 – Homewood-Flossmoor

### Most Valuable Players

- 2015 – De'Anthony Melton
- 2016 – Nana Akenten
- 2017 – Jordan Matthews
- 2018 – Ahron Ulis
- 2019 – R.J. Ogom