



HOOPS, HYPE, AND HAPPENINGS

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Happy New Year!

HYPE

Since Thanksgiving Break, our Varsity is 6-4, JV 5-1, JH 6-2, 8th Grade 4-1, 7th Grade 5-1, for a record of 26-9!

When taking into account our Varsity record the last 2 seasons combined has been 4-13 going into Christmas Break, a 74% program-wide winning percentage is a huge testament to the investment our players have put into our "system" of ... **Embrace the Pace!**

This is a great accomplishment at the halfway checkpoint of the season! Guarding against complacency, we hope to improve at all levels as we strive to be playing our best basketball down the home stretch when postseason play begins with tournaments!

HOOPS

Looking Ahead ...

We played 35 games in December, but it looks like January will take the cake for busiest month!
We will play over 40 games to begin the New Year!

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Jan. 2	Tues.	Prairie Grove	SHILOH	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 4	Thurs.	Lincoln	SHILOH	4:30	8G,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 5	Fri.	Elkins	SHILOH	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 6	Sat.	Jamboree	Gravette	TBA	7G,7B
Jan. 8	Mon.	West Fork	SHILOH	4:30	8G,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 9	Tues.	West Fork	There	4:30	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 10	Wed.	St. Joseph Catholic	There	4:30	7G,7B
Jan. 11	Thurs.	Greenland	There	4:30	8G,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 12	Fri.	Gravette	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 15	Mon.	Berryville	There	5:00	7G,7B,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 16	Tues.	Greenland	There	4:30	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 18	Thurs.	Elkins	There	4:30	8G,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 19	Fri.	Haas Hall *	SHILOH	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 22	Mon.	Huntsville	There	4:30	8G,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 23	Tues.	Lincoln	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 24	Wed.	Lincoln	SHILOH	4:00	7B
Jan. 25	Thurs.	Berryville	SHILOH	4:00	7G,7B,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 26	Fri.	Pea Ridge	SHILOH	4:00	9G,9B,VG,VB
Jan. 27	Sat.	Jamboree	Lincoln / West Fork	TBA	7G,7B
Jan. 29	Mon.	Elkins	SHILOH	4:30	8G,8B,9G,9B
Jan. 30	Tues.	Prairie Grove	There	4:30	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 31	Wed.	Helen Tyson	SHILOH	4:00	7G,7B

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HAPPENINGS

Our Varsity team finished out 2017 with an overnight trip to Siloam Springs to play in the Holiday Classic. While the results in the W-L column were not what we wanted, we won big off the court! Eating together in the Dining Hall, sleeping side-by-side in cabin bunk beds, fireside conversations, and a couple games at the bowling alley were just a few of the highlights of our weekend at New Life Ranch.

In the spring, a group of our senior players created a list of what we now refer to as our **Core Four**. These include **Character, Gratitude, Passion, and Unity**.

A goal of ours during our time away from Springdale was to dive deep into what these truly mean not only as a Shiloh Basketball Player, but also as a young man faced with very real struggles and battles every day. I believe we were able to discuss all four of these qualities with our high school boys over the tournament weekend in a way that they will be able to take with them long after their time at Shiloh has passed.

Leaving New Life Ranch, we are clinging to these scripture verses as we strive to **WALK WORTHY** in 2018 ...

Colossians 1:10-12

¹⁰ so that you may *live a life worthy* of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience,¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

While Coach Petten, Coach Jordan, and I are merely men that have and will fail regularly at our jobs, often wandering from our purpose as followers of Christ by getting too caught up and consumed with winning %'s, through Christ, I believe He is teaching our boys and young men many lessons on and off the court during this time!

Spending time in reflection as we all resolve to make changes as the New Year begins, I am thankful for the opportunity to work at Shiloh. We appreciate the trust you put in us each day as we lead your sons! Thank you.

Until next month –

GO SAINTS !!

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