



# First and Ten

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**Weekly results**—Team: Eastview (6-2) 10, Lakeville 7. While this was an away game and thus the sideline was chained by LakeVILLAINS, our own Chief (and Down Box guy) Jerry Vollmer, was in attendance. Chief is, of course, a Lakeville resident and parent. Even so, he spent the game on the Eastview sideline cheering for the blue black and white. This was tough for him, so feel free to offer your support as you pass through the guidance office this week. Jerry spent a large part of the game scouting the Lakeville chain crew, and reports them to be “generally competent, but with some minor professional and technical issues to deal with”. For those of you who are new to the world of chain gang, it is common practice to “scout” other gangs just as the team coaches “scout” other teams. This is one way we try to get ideas and improve. Let’s hope Jerry can use what he learned to make his own crew better.

**Weekly sideline wager:** from the previous home game against Burnsville: the bet was submitted by Randy Bailey (left poletender). Since the game is FOOTball, the bet was total number of times a foot touched the ball during the game. Points: kickoffs were worth 1, extra points 1, punts 1, field goals 3. John Raymond (sideline statistics) kept track of the action, but no one seems to know who won. This is an area for improvement.

**SPEAKING OF HOKKANEN**...(this column, a regular feature of “First and Ten”, has been put on probation for an indefinite period of time. Kind of like Charlie.)

**This Week’s game**—is a playoff contest at home vs. the fightin’ Falcons of Faribault, a Big Nine conference member. The Lightning have never played Faribault but expect to face a strong ground game. At the traditional morning-of-the-game breakfast, EV defensive coordinator Shannon Humbert expressed confidence in the Lightning’s ability to shut down the visitors’ attack. He also hinted that he may try to control himself a bit more on the sideline. This should be a special treat for the home crowd..

## -----BOOSTER CLUB NOTES-----

**Last Game**—special thanks to Matt Percival (Chain Gang clip guy emeritus) who persuaded announcer Vandebriink to recognize the #1 ranked EVHS Chain Gang during the game. (Everyone hopes that more gangs will apply for the rankings, so that maybe someday #1 will mean something)

**Upcoming**—Should the Lightning be victorious tonight, round 2 would be this Saturday evening, either at Owatonna or at home. John Havelka (all around good guy and ex-RHS teacher, generally known as “the Font”) has offered to host a pre-game bash at his Owatonna residence for all EV fans, including Booster Club members. More details to follow if events dictate.