



First and Ten

The Newsletter of the Eastview HS Chain Gang and Booster Club--- Vol. 4, Game #1

Hello, chaingang/football supporter! Welcome to the official publication of the Eastview HS Chain Gang, the midwest's premier sideline squad.

This Week's Preview—The Lightning open at home this Friday with a game against Eden Prairie, a team that has been at the top of the Lake Conference for the last several years. Both EV and EP won their openers, and this shapes up to be a battle for season long Lake Conference supremacy. Go Lightning!!

This Season's Chain Gang Lineup—Jerry Vollmer, inspirational leader and chain gang “Chief”, is back on Down Box duty. Watch him for quick, unambiguous changes on the box and his quiet lead-by-example professionalism. Charles Hokkanen, “the new guy” and right-side sticktender, begins his first season as a fully qualified member after completing his mandatory three-year probationary period. Thus, Charles is tonight's featured member. Keep an eye on his stick—is it perpendicular to the ground? Is the chain pulled tight? Randy Bailey, left-side sticktender, is back for his 4th season, while Dennis Petrich, is back again wielding the most accurate chain clip in the conference. John Raymond, chain gang mascot, is patrolling the sideline turf in charge of team stats.

Weekly sideline wager: for those new to chain gang etiquette, each week there is some type of wager amongst the crew. It could be a bet on anything from total score at game's end.....to the total number of punts kicked.....to something crazy that Chief Vollmer dreams up. If you'd like to participate in the wager, give your guess to stats-man Raymond before game time.

Game 1 Assignments:

Petrich: sunflower seeds; Hokkanen: wager (last year's champion opens the season); Chief Vollmer: leadership; Bailey: halftime sodas; Raymond: miscellaneous surprises. BE ON THE FIELD BY 6: 30 pm. Dress: CG hat, new white CG shirts, black pants, blue jackets if needed.

Booster Spirit! –Thanks to all members who attended the pre-game warmup at Grizzly's before the Apple Valley game! It was great to have a big group, for social reasons and especially to then go support the Eastview team. Look for similar events before every away game, and don't forget to wear your button on game day!

Shirts! EVCGBC still offers official booster t-shirts, as modelled by Travis Lee, each sporting the official Booster Club logo! See Matt Percival (member emeritus)

Featured Booster Club Member—for her unflagging support of Charlie as he went through the probationary process, **Sally Hokkanen** is the Booster Club Member of the Week. Thanks, Sally!