



First and Ten

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Ed. Note: Last week, for the first time ever, the F&T office received an actual "letter to the editor". After much heated discussion, the publishers have decided to print the letter (and a response), thus beginning our new feature....

NOTES FROM THE STANDS

Dear First and Ten Editor,
While I enjoyed your latest edition, especially the segment on "the hot new prospect" (Does this mean he's a hottie?), I was disappointed to see no review of the away game chain gang. For those of us who are true supporters of "the art of the chain", it seems a thorough analysis (2 sentences—no more) of the rival talent pool is in order. Keep in mind your roots.
Signed, A Chain-Gang Groupie

Editor's response:

Dear CGG,
You are absolutely right. Keeping a critical eye on rival squads is not only the duty of EV's own chainsters, it's also a wise policy for all boosters. Continuous improvement—having a "forward lean" at all times—is part of the chain philosophy. So here's your 2-sentence review: Kennedy's chain gang, while seemingly competent, did little to forward their team's cause. No pre-game spiritfest for boosters, no "extra inch" when it was needed, and atrocious attire all contributed to a sub-par performance.

Future "Notes From the Stands" are welcomed at the F&T office.

Last Week's Recap – After a well-played first half and a hopeful 12-0 lead at the break, EV football dropped a tough matchup to Eden Prairie by a 15-12 score. The Lightning took something positive away from the game though, as they learned they could fully compete with the best in the conference. This bodes well for the rest of the season and especially playoff time, when the two teams just might meet again.

New Guy– Rookie Todd Hering made his debut in the EP game, ably manning the chain clip position. No errors were detected by watchful boosters in the stands and the future looks bright for the young chainsman.

This Week's Preview— EVHS football travels again to Bloomington Stadium (90th and Penn), this time to face Jefferson. The Jaguras (ask Percival) are an improved team with hopes to move up in the Lake conference. Go Lightning!

Booster Spirit! – ALL Eastview football fans are welcome to meet before the Jefferson contest at Andy's Tap (Old Shakopee Road and France Avenue) at 5:30 p.m. on Friday Sept. 14th. Food, Fun, Friends. Yum, yum, yum.

Booster Items –New '01 CG Booster Buttons have arrived and are free upon request. A batch of new caps is on order; more news when they arrive. The official CG computer background is still available, contact Bailey for a quick installation.

