



# First and Ten

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**Last Week's Recap** – It was a tough night for the Lightning, as they dropped a 20-10 decision to the Jaguras (ask Percival) from Bloomington Jefferson. Neither the running nor the passing game seemed to click. Coach Vandenberg reports, “We’ve turned it around with a great week of practice. We’ll battle!”

**This Week's Preview**— The Eagan Wildcats come to Lightning Stadium for Friday's tilt. Perhaps this game is just what the doctor ordered for Eastview, as intra-district rivalries tend to promote a high level of play. Eagan brings a 3-0 record (and an acute case of overconfidence) into the contest.

**New Guy**—some boosters have wondered whether rookie clipsman Todd Hering will have to go through the same grueling probationary torture as did Charles Hokkanen. While a single performance is certainly no guarantee of future success, it appears that Mr. Hering's impressive showing in the Eden Prairie home opener may sway the authorities when he comes up for year-end review. Hering faces two *new* challenges this week: the “sophomore slump” that has been known to strike talented young chainsmen, and his first game with sunflower seed responsibilities. Will he--and they--be fresh? Stay tuned.

**Booster Spirit!** – There were 14 (count 'em, 14!) Eastview football supporters who gathered at Andy's Tap before last week's game. Shane Peters showed up on time for a change, and a great time was had by all. (those two events may be related). New teacher Mike Tomlinson got a taste as assistant statistician. Expect another top-quality social outing before the game at Chaska on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Further details will be in next week's F&T.

## NOTES FROM THE STANDS

Dear First and Ten Editor,  
I noticed that you are giving out **free** “booster buttons”. Is this at taxpayers' expense?  
Just Wondering,  
J. Lindsey, W. Andersen, et al

Dear JL et al,  
Teacher wages are used to buy buttons and *even the sunflower seeds we chew during games*. So I suppose somehow that's “taxpayer's expense”. Now go away.  
The F&T editorial staff

**Booster of the Week**—for his positive attitude (and because his beloved Chokio-Alberta Fighting Marigolds are ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the state), we salute TODD BREUER as this week's featured booster. He is accepting hugs and kisses anytime in the A3 cluster.

You may have noticed the sweet shirts and jackets modeled by CG'ers on game day and during the contests. Our exclusive supplier is “A Stitch in Time” Custom Embroidery, run by Eastview parent Patty Zwiefel. She has done a ton of quick, quality work for a variety of EV teams and activities. The Chain Gang sends its thanks and highest recommendation. You can contact “A Stitch in Time” at 12566 Everest Ct. E., Apple Valley, 55124 or go through Matt Percival.