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Lightning Basketball
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Game Preview

Eastview vs. Apple Valley

Tonight the Eastview Boys' Basketball Team (3-0, 1-0) would like to welcome our crosstown rivals from Apple Valley High School (2-1, 2-0) to the Storm Center. Apple Valley is coming off two impressive wins last week. On Tuesday they took down Rosemount and on Friday they were able to beat Burnsville in a thrilling overtime battle 88-84. The Eagles are currently leading the league in scoring at 78.0 ppg. Their high octane offense is lead by senior guard Vharma Sonie. Sonie is a very quick and fast guard that pushes the ball hard on offense and finds ways to get inside for layups, fouls, and assists to teammates. It will take a strong team defensive effort tonight in order to control this high offensive team. Eastview has been using more of a balanced approach in starting out 3-0 on the young season. On Friday night, 4 players scored in double figures for the Lightning while two players, Grinnell & Emory both recorded double-doubles. The bench has been one of the best attributes to this deep group of players. Tim Hufford, Carlos Emory, Vinard Birch, and Tim Massie provided a strong punch off the bench. Look for balance & defense to be the key tonight.

Upcoming Games

Friday, Dec. 21st, Eden Prairie High School (away) 7:15 p.m.

Wed, Dec. 26th, Duluth East High School (home) 7:15 p.m.

Recent Scores

Eastview 76, Chaska 50

A strong defensive night accounted for the win last Tuesday night. After a slow shooting start, the boys shot 72% in the second half, outscoring the Hawks 43-20 in the second half. Michael Grinnell was the standout player with 9 points and 12 rebounds. Thomforde lead the team in assists for the second straight game with 5. Sanders added 18 points.

Eastview 68, Park Center 54

Team defense & rebounding allowed the Lightning to breakdown the Pirates on Friday night. A balanced scoring attack & distinct rebounding advantage pushed the winning streak to 3 games. Jr., Carlos Emory lead the team with 13 rebounds, and Grinnell added 10. Both Emory & Grinnell recorded double-doubles as they scored 14 & 11 points respectively.

J.V. Update

Overall: 3-0
Conference: 1-0

JV Schedule & Results

<i>Date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>record</i>
12/8	Prior Lake	75-40	1-0
12/11	Chaska	69-49	2-0
12/14	Park Center	74-40	3-0
12/18	Apple Valley		
12/21	@ Eden Prairie		

Eastview 69, Chaska 49

Eastview boys JV went into the half tied at 36 vs. Chaska on Tuesday night. They turned up the pressure defensively and held Chaska to 13 points in the 2nd half to win 69-49. Drew Bjordahl led the way with 23 points including four 3 point FG's. Andrew McLean added 19 points and Chris Hall chipped in with 14 points.

Eastview 74, Park Center 40

The boys improved to 3-0 on the season with an impressive win over Park Center. The team held a halftime lead of 39-12 and never trailed in the game, ending the game at 74-40. Chris Hall led all scorers with 21 points, while McLean & Bjordahl added 13 each. On the season, the Lightning JV is averaging 72 ppg, and are holding opponents to just 43 ppg.

Soph Update

Overall: 3-0
Conference: 1-0

Soph Schedule & Results

<i>Date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>record</i>
12/8	Prior Lake	81-43	1-0
12/11	Chaska	47-37	2-0
12/14	Park Center		
12/18	Apple Valley		
12/21	@ Eden Prairie		

Eastview 81, Prior Lake 43

Eastview 10th grade boys basketball team played Prior Lake High School. Eastview won the game with a score of 81-43. Our team was lead by Jordan Kuhn's 19 points and Isiah Thomas' 20 points.

Eastview 47, Chaska 37

Eastview's 10th grade boys basketball team took on Chaska High School. Eastview won a close game with a final score of 47-37

Eastview 81, Park Center 35

The Eastview 10th grade boys basketball team had another big win 12-14-07 against Park Center High School 81-35. Eastview was led by the hard play of Isaiah Thomas and Austin Brown. Eastview's tough defense held Park Center to 18 points in the first half. Our next opponent will be on Tuesday 12-18-07 at home against Apple Valley.

9th Grade Update

Overall: 5-1, 4-2
Conference: 2-0, 1-1

9th Grade Schedule & Results

<i>Date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>record</i>
12/6	Farmington	79-41	1-0
12/8	Tartan	45-36	2-0
12/8	Lakeville North	34-45	2-1
12/9	Eden Prairie	48-47	3-1
12/11	@ Kennedy	80-32	4-1
12/14	Eagan	81-39	5-1

Eastview 81, Eagan 39

The **9A Boys Basketball** team continued their winning ways on Friday with an 81-39 victory over Eagan. The Lightning controlled the boards by a 45-17 margin. Paul McWilliams lead the team with 11 rebounds. The team caused Eagan into 28 turnovers, creating many lay-up baskets. The Lightning had five players in double figure scoring, Veldman 28, Hunt 12, McSparron 12, Osgar 11, & McWilliams 10. Eastview will try to improve on their 5-1 record Tuesday at Bloomington Jefferson

Eastview 41, Eagan 41

The **9B Boys Basketball** lost a tough one at home Friday against Eagan 56 - 41. The Lightning were plagued by turnovers and being out rebounded by an athletic Eagan team. Offense was tough for Eastview as only Khalil Jordan was in double figures. Up next is Bloomington Jefferson on Tuesday. Good luck boys.

Player Spotlight

<http://www.district196.org/schools/evhs/activities/athletics/boysbasketball/>

#23 Johnnie Sanders, 6-3, Sr.



Johnnie Sanders is beginning his second season on the Lightning varsity. This season, Johnnie is having a great start to the 2007-2008 campaign. Currently, Johnnie leads a balanced scoring team with 15.0 ppg. He started out the season with a strong 18 point game against Prior Lake. He then followed that game with a 14 point, 7 rebound outing against Chaska. Johnnie is a rare player who is strong on both ends of the floor. His contagious energy and enthusiasm resonates throughout the club and gets the entire team playing harder. His non-stop motor is a definite spark plug on this team. He provides a tough matchup for the opposition with his ability to post up, drive the ball, and shoot from outside. Prior to this season, Johnnie started 25 games as a junior, was selected all-conference by the Lake coaches, and finished second in scoring behind Seth Jonker. Outside of basketball, Johnnie is also a standout wide receiver for the Lightning Football team. He led the team in catches from the wideout position. A true multi-sport athlete, Johnnie plans to carry his basketball skills onto college next year. Please give Johnnie a strong Lightning ovation as he looks to lead his team to victory against crosstown rival Apple Valley, and bring the winning streak to 4 games.



EVAA Feature Squad

Tonight's featured squad is the **5th Grade A team**. So far this season the coaches are extremely pleased with the great mix of players on the team. "The boys and coaches are making great progress this year. Their hard work and determination are shaping them into a competitive team", says one coach. We look forward to seeing the growth of these young players over the course of the season. Good luck boys. Please give our 5th graders a loud Lightning cheer as they are introduced tonight. In five or six short years, they may be taking the floor for the Lightning Varsity.

5th Grade A Roster

5th Grade A

#23 Alex Bangh
#11 Keegan Dickson
#12 Drew Guebert
#50 Zach Habeck
#13 Obi Ibememe
#14 Jordan Johansen
#30 Anthony McLean
#10 Jonathan Selchow

Coaches:
Steve Bangh
Dan Guebert

Scores & Standings

Varsity Schedule & Results

<i>Date</i>	<i>opponent</i>	<i>result</i>	<i>record</i>
12/8	Prior Lake	63-46	1-0
12/11	Chaska	76-50	2-0
12/14	Park Center	68-54	3-0
12/18	Apple Valley		
12/21	Eden Prairie		
12/26	Duluth East		
1/4	Centennial		
1/8	Lakeville South		
1/11	Lakeville North		
1/15	Kennedy		
1/17	Burnsville		
1/22	Jefferson		
1/25	Eagan		
1/26	Lacrosse Aquinas		
1/29	Rosemount		
2/1	Chaska		
2/8	Apple Valley		
2/12	Eden Prairie		
2/15	Lakeville South		
2/19	Lakeville North		
2/21	Kennedy		
2/26	Burnsville		
2/29	Jefferson		
3/3	Eagan		
3/7	Rosemount		

Lake Conference Standings

	<i>Team</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>Overall</i>
1.	Eastview	1-0	3-0
2.	Apple Valley	2-0	2-1
3.	Eden Prairie	2-0	2-1
4.	Kennedy	1-0	1-0
5.	Eagan	1-1	2-1
6.	Lakeville North	1-1	2-1
7.	Burnsville	1-1	1-2
8.	Jefferson	0-1	1-1
9.	Lakeville South	0-1	0-3
10.	Chaska	0-2	0-2
11.	Rosemount	0-2	0-2

Section 3AAAA Standings

	<i>Team</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>Overall</i>
1.	Eastview	1-0	3-0
2.	Apple Valley	2-0	2-1
3.	Cottage Grove	0-0	3-1
4.	Eagan	1-1	2-1
5.	Lakeville North	1-1	2-1
6.	Burnsville	1-1	1-2
7.	Lakeville South	0-1	0-3
8.	Rosemount	0-2	0-2

Games of Interest (12/18/07)

Eden Prairie @ Chaska
 Kennedy @ Burnsville
 Lakeville North @ Eagan
 Edina @ Jefferson
 Lakeville South @ Rosemount
 Park Cottage Grove @ St. Paul Como Park