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Lightning Basketball
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Game Preview

Eastview vs. Duluth East

Tonight the Eastview Boys' Basketball Team (4-1, 2-1) play host to the Greyhounds from Duluth East (2-4) High School. Eastview is looking to pull ahead in the series. Both schools are 2-2 in the series with the Greyhound winning the last two years. Last season Duluth East won 77-66 in close battle to the end of the game. The Greyhounds nailed 2 3-pointers in the closing minutes to seal the victory. Head Coach Chuck Tolo brings in a very young but talented team this season. They are held by sophomore guard, 6'2" Dyami Starks. He is a great scorer who can hit the deep shot as well as pull up on the drive. It will take a strong team defensive effort to hold down Starks (28.5 ppg). The Lightning, again, are sticking to strong team defense and a balanced offense to gain wins. Currently, they are second in the Conference in defense by only allowing 52.7 ppg. They also spread the offense with 3 players averaging in double figures. The bench has been one of the main ingredients as well. Senior Tim Hufford, Junior Carlos Emory, and Sophomore Vinard Birch have given the Lightning a strong advantage over the opponents. Defense & balance on offense will be needed again.

Upcoming Games

Friday, Jan. 4th, Centennial High School (away) 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Lakeville South High School (home) 7:15 p.m.

Recent Scores

Eastview 79, Apple Valley 61

After leading by just 4 points at halftime, the offense was able to pour in 45 2nd half pts en route to an 18 point Lake Conference victory. In the win, Grinnell registered his third double-double with 12 points & 14 rebounds. Senior Sanders & Thomforde led the scoring with 31 and 20. The Lightning outrebounded the Eagles 39-22.

Eastview 52, Eden Prairie 53

The Lightning trailed by as many as 11 points in the 2nd half on Friday. The defense held E.P. to just 19 second half points. Vinard Birch's layup with 4:30 left gave EVHS their first lead. The Lightning were able to hold the ball for the final 2:30 of the game & took a 52-50 lead with :05 left on a Sanders' jump shot. E.P. made a shot & a FT with no time left to steal the victory. Emory led all scorers with 17 points.

J.V. Update

Overall: 4-1
Conference: 2-1

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	55-54	4-0
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		

Eastview 55, Apple Valley 54

The boys' JV team improved to 4-0 with a win vs. Apple Valley last Tuesday night. The Lightning went into the half with 27-26 lead. With 8 seconds to go Drew Bjordal made a jumper to give the lightning a 55-54 lead. A.V. came down and was unable to convert on offense. The final score was 55-54. Andrew McLean had 20 points, Drew Bjordal added 15 points. For the season Andrew McLean is averaging 17.5 points per game.

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 & Bjordal added 13 each. On the season, the Lightning JV is averaging 72 ppg, and are holding opponents to just 43 ppg.

Soph Update

Overall: 5-0
Conference: 3-0

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	81-35	3-0
12/18	Apple Valley	63-48	4-0
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		

Eastview 63, Apple Valley 48

The 10th Grade boy's basketball team defeated Apple Valley with a score of 63-48. The second half the lightning tightened up the defense and handled the ball better, which resulted in a double digit lead. Steve Denzer, Michael Radamacher, Jordan Kuhn came off the bench and played well. The leading scorers were Isaiah Thomas and Corey Styles both with 16 points. Karl Otto had 11 points; Austin Brown had 10 assist & Brad Losse lead the team with 7 rebounds.

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: 6-2, 5-2
Conference: 2-1, 2-1

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
12/18	Jefferson		
12/20	Cretin	63-50	6-1
12/21	Lakeville North		

Eastview 63, Cretin 50

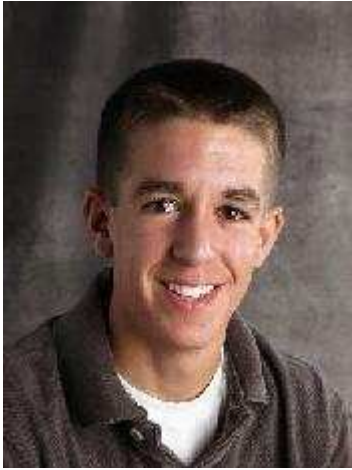
The 9A Boys Basketball team had an impressive victory Thursday on the road over a good Cretin team 63-50. The win improves the team's record to 7-1. Shane McSparron, Ryan Osgar, and Lethzee Calderon ignited a first half 8-0 run with some top of the line defensive pressure to give the Lightning a ten point lead at half. Frank Veldman had a double-double with 31 points and 13 rebounds. Paul McWilliams also showed his authority on the boards with 12. Osgar added 10 points for the victorious Lightning.

Eastview 62, Cretin 24

The **9B Boys' Basketball** team defeated Cretin-Durham Hall last Thursday night 62-24. The Lightning got off to a fast start with stingy defense that forced the Raiders into dozens of turnovers. Offensively the Lightning were led by a balanced scoring attack with every player contributing.

Player Spotlight

#20 Tim Hufford, 5-11, Sr.



Tim Hufford is in his second season as a member of the Lightning varsity team. Last season, he was a mainstay in the JV starting lineup as the point guard and floor general. This past offseason, Tim enjoyed one of the most successful offseasons of any Lightning player. His experience, knowledge, and leadership on the court have earned him the role of 6th man this season. Playing behind 3 all-conference players is very tough. However, Tim takes pride in his role and has provided the team with the necessary spark off the bench. Every team needs the extra punch coming in the lead the second unit, and Tim is that guy for Eastview. Tim had one of his best games last week against Apple Valley. He added a strong 8 points, 4 assists, 1 steal, and 1 charge to his already strong individual and team defensive skills. Outside of

basketball Tim is also a member of the Eastview Golf Team. Tim's Parents are Doug & Janie and he has a younger sister, Molly, who is a sophomore at Eastview High School. Please join in tonight and give Tim a strong Lightning ovation as he takes the floor to give the team his usual added spark and push his teammates on to victory.



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

<u>Date</u>	<u>opponent</u>	<u>result</u>	<u>record</u>
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	79-61	4-0
12/21	Eden Prairie	52-53	4-1
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

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

Section 3AAAA Standings

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

Games of Interest (12/27/07)

Eagan vs. Mpls S.W. (Hastings Tourney)
 Rosemount vs. Highland Park (Hastings Tourney)
 Lakeville North @ Lakeville South (Rotary Tourney)
 Eden Prairie vs. Mpls North (Bethel Tourney)
 Kennedy vs. Cooper (Edina Tourney)
 Cottage Grove vs. Como Park (Hamline Tourney)