

# LIGHTNING BASKETBALL "Building Champions"



# Lightning Hoops Flash

# Game Preview

Eastview vs. Eagan

Tonight the Eastview Boys' Basketball Team (9-3, 5-3) play host to the Wilcats (6-7, 3-6) from Eagan High School. Last season these two teams battled three times with the Lightning coming out victorious in all three. The final tilt coming in section play. The Cats will be looking to reverse this trend tonight and begin a streak of their own. Eastview is coming off a come from behind win at Jefferson on Tuesday night. And, Eagan is coming off a tough home loss to Burnsville where it took a last second layup to beat the Cats. Eagan has one of the deepest teams in the league. It is not unusual for them to play 10-11 players throughout the game. Crafty point guard Charley Baker runs the offense, while 6'10 Garrett Bassett occupies the post area. They are a tough team as they will push the ball in transition, look for quick open shots, yet also run their offense in the half court for post touches. The Eastview defense will need to come up with one of its best performances tonight in order to slow down the Eagan offense. With injuries and illnesses slowing down the depth as of late, look for a new face to step up and help the club tonight and begin a new winning streak.

# **Upcoming Games**

Saturday, Jan. 26th, LaCrosse Aquinas (St. Paul) 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29th, Rosemount (Home) 7:15 p.m.

# Recent Scores

### Eastview 62, Jefferson 57

Tuesday night was a tale of two halves. Eastview trailed by 8 at intermission and by as many as 14 midway into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Key baskets by Pratt and Thomforde down the stretch bought the team back. Thomforde & Grinnell made critical free throws in the final seconds for the win. Rebounding & Free throw shooting proved to be the critical elements on Tuesday.

### Eastview 70, B'ville 76 OT

Early foul trouble kept many players on the bench early in the contest last Thursday as the Blaze were able to get control early. Another strong second half provided a short lived 4 point lead but the team was unable to convert down the stretch. Big shots by Drew Johnson and key rebounds by Grinnell kept the team in it, but the Blaze proved too tough in OT.

# J.V. Update

Overall: 9-3 Conference: 5-3

### **IV Schedule & Results** Date opponent result record 12/8 Prior Lake 75-40 1-0 12/11 Chaska 69-49 2-0 74-40 12/14 Park Center 3-0 12/18 Apple Valley 55-54 4-0 12/21 @ Eden Prairie 58-62 4-1 12/26 Duluth East 78-32 5-1 1/4 @ Centennial 68-64 6-1 1/8 Lakeville South 61-44 7-1 7-2 1/11 Lakeville North 46-49 1/15 Kennedy 53-35 8-2 1/17 Burnsville 57-52 9-2 1/22 Jefferson 61-63 2OT 9-3 1/25 Eagan

### Eastview 61, Jefferson 63

Eastview's IV team dropped a heartbreaker on Tuesday night in double overtime to Iefferson. Their record is now 9-3 on the season. In both regulation and the 1st overtime the lightning took a 2 point lead to the foul line with under 12 seconds. They were not able to convert. Another strong performance for Drew Bjordal as he led all scorers with 19 points including several key baskets down the stretch of regulation and overtime, Collin Reidlinger added 14 points. Eagan on Friday.

### Eastview 46, L'ville North 49

The JV team fell to North last Friday, 49-46. Reidlinger led EV with 18 points and 11 rebs while Bjordal added 14 points. The team missed a contested layup in the final seconds to seal the victory for north.

# Soph Update

Overall: 12-0 Conference: 8-0

Sc	ph Schedule	& Res	ults
Date	opponent	result	record
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	58-54	5-0
12/26	<b>Duluth East</b>	82-36	6-0
1/4	@ Centennial	81-40	7-0
1/8	Lakeville South	51-31	8-0
1/11	Lakeville North	47-42	9-0
1/15	Kennedy	39-38	10-0
1/17	Burnsville	48-42	11-0
1/22	Jefferson	58-48	12-0
1/25	Eagan		

### Eastview 47, L'ville North 42

10<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team defeated a tough Lakeville North team. Steven Denzer's tough defense and great rebounding, was key to our victory. Jordan Kuhn gave us great spark off of the bench; his rebounding also helped us in our victory. Austin Brown dished out 7 assists. Brad Losse grabbed 7 rebounds. Please continue to support all extra curricular activities, as we will continue to represent the Eastview community to the best of our abilities.

### Eastview 51, L'ville South 31

The soph team beat Lakeville South 51-31. Isaiah Thomas reached a "double-double" Friday night by scoring 10 and grabbing 11 rebounds. Karl Otto continued his great outside shooting and scoring 13 points, and had a big steal to break the game open. Austin Brown had 9 points and 5 assists. Radermacher came out with 4 rebounds.

# 9th Grade Update

Overall: 13-4, 10-5 Conference: 7-3, 6-3

9th Grade Schedule & Results			
Date	opponent	result	record
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	63-52	6-1
12/20	Cretin	63-50	7-1
12/21	Lakeville North	53-59	7-2
1/8	Eden Prairie	46-55	7-3
1/11	Shakopee	51-36	8-3
1/12	A.V. Tourney	1st Place	11-3
1/15	Chaska	63-51	12-3
1/18	Eagle Ridge	58-39	13-3
1/22	Apple Valley	36-45	13-4

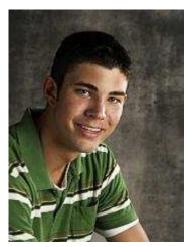
### 9A First Place @ Tournament

The Lightning spent last weekend at Apple Valley High competing in their tournament. In pool play Eastview defeated Edina 45-37, and Rosemount 42-35. The championship game pitted the Lightning against Woodbury. Eastview ended up on the winning side 40-36. The Eastview community should be proud of the boys, they represented you with great sportsmanship and hard work.

Eastview 36, Apple Valley 45
The 9A Boys Basketball team lost Tuesday night 45-36 to the Eagles of Apple Valley. The Lightning played great team defense causing the Eagles to turn the ball over and rush shots. Leading the way in scoring for Eastview was Paul McWilliams with 19. The loss dropped their record to 13-4.

# Player Spotlight

#51 Tim Massie 6'6", Jr. Post



Tim Massie is in his second season as a member of the Eastview Varsity Boys' Basketball Team. Last season, as a sophomore, Tim was a fixture as the primary JV post while adding some minutes during the varsity season. This season, Tim's role as increased significantly. He brings an added dimension of size, defense, shot blocking, and rebounding to our team. Tim has worked hard in the offseason to add significant strength and endurance to his game. Now, he has the ability to bring significant energy and hustle to our post defense. Tim's ability to defend in the post, grab rebounds, and come up with the loose balls is of major importance to the Lightning defense. In 11 games this season, Tim has started 4 at the center post position. However, the intangibles he brings off the bench in the games he has not are equally important. Tonight,

look for Tim to use his size and energy to push the Lightning defense, grab the rebounds, and start us on the fast break. Tim's parents are Jerry & Eileen. Tim has sister, , who is a freshman at Eastview. Please give Tim a strong Lightning ovation as he takes the floor tonight in order to help his team grab a big Lake Conference and section victory. Good Luck Tim!!



# **EVAA Feature Squad**

Tonight's featured squad is the 6<sup>th</sup> **Grade A team**. This a great group of young kids. They have tremendous attitudes and are improving all the time. The Eastview Lightning Boys' Team would like to wish you luck on your season. Keep working hard boys.

# 5th Grade C Roster

### 6Th Grade A

Kyle Rush
Jordan Machacek
Danny Beckman
Mark Dwyer
Solon Ellis
Marcus Frederickson
Joe Furnstahl
Sam Goetz
JJ Grimm
Loren Muraca

Coach Jon Beckman

# Sover Stamakings

Varsity Schedule & Results			
Date	opponent	result	record
	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	<b>Duluth East</b>	80-50	
,	Centennial	80-65	
1/8	Lakeville South	84-42	7-1
1/11	Lakeville North		-
	Kennedy	62-70	
	Burnsville	70-76 O	T 8-3
1/22	Jefferson	62-57	9-3
	Eagan		
	Lacrosse Aquinas		
,	Rosemount		
,	Chaska		
	Apple Valley		
	Eden Prairie		
	Lakeville South		
•	Lakeville North		
	Kennedy		
	Burnsville		
2/29	•		
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3/7	Rosemount		

Lake Conference Standings			
	<u>Team</u>	Conference	Overall
1.	Kennedy	7-1	8-3
2.	Eden Prairie	<b>7-</b> 1	9-5
3.	Burnsville	6-2	8-5
4.	Lakeville North	6-3	8-5
5.	Eastview	5-3	9-3
6.	Rosemount	3-5	7-6
7.	Jefferson	3-5	5-5
8.	Apple Valley	3-5	5-9
9.	Eagan	3-6	6-7
10.	Lakeville South	2-8	3-10
11.	Chaska	1-7	2-12

	Section 3AAAA Standings			
	Team	Section	Overall	
1.	Eastview	3-1	9-3	
2.	Burnsville	5-1	8-5	
3.	Lakeville North	3-3	8-5	
4.	Rosemount	2-3	7-6	
5.	Eagan	2-3	6-7	
6.	Cottage Grove	0-0	6-8	
7.	Apple Valley	3-3	5-9	
8.	Lakeville South	1-5	3-10	

# Games of Interest (1/25/08)

Kennedy @ Lakeville North
Burnsville @ Eden Prairie
Rosemount @ Chaska
Jefferson @ Apple Valley
Lakeville South @ Owatonna
Cottage Grove @ Cretin-Derham Hall