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Lightning Basketball
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Game Preview

Eastview vs. Park Center

Tonight the Eastview Boys' Basketball Team (2-0, 1-0) would like to welcome the Pirates from Park Center High School (1-0,0-0) to the Storm Center. Park Center is coming off an impressive offensive game on Tuesday night. The Pirates were able to rack up 93 points against the Minnesota Transitions in winning 93-68 at home. Mark Cooper and Christian Taber lead the Pirates in scoring with 19 and 24 respectively. The Pirates are a very athletic team with good speed on the perimeter as well. Expect them to look to push the ball on offense and force the Lightning defense to over pursue on the help or produce a mismatch on the perimeter. So far this season, the Lightning defense is only yielding 48.0 ppg to the opponent. It will take another strong defensive effort tonight if they are to capture the third win in row to start out the season. The seniors have been great so far in the young season. With Grinnell grabbing 8.5 rpg, Thomforde dishing out 7.0 apg, Sanders scoring 16.0 ppg, and Pratt knocking in 6 three pointers on the young season, it has been a great start. Expect and up tempo, fast paced game tonight with the stronger defensive team pulling out victory.

Upcoming Games

Tuesday, Dec. 18th, Apple Valley High School (home) 7:15 p.m.

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

Recent Scores

Eastview 63, Prior Lake 46

The season opener Saturday night was a strong defensive outing for the Lightning. Eastview jumped out to a quick 14-4 lead and never looked back. The Lightning defense forced the Lakers into 32 turnovers accounting for nearly half the Lightning offense. Sr., Johnie Sanders led a balanced attack with 14 points. Spencer Pratt added 13 while Thomforde chipped in 9.

Eastview 76, Chaska 50

Again, a strong defensive night accounted for the win on 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.

J.V. Update

Overall: 2-0
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		
12/18	Apple Valley		
12/21	@ Eden Prairie		

Eastview 75, Prior Lake 40

The lightning boys JV started off their season with an impressive win over Prior Lake on Saturday night. The boys took a 31-19 lead into the half before turning up the pressure defensively with their full court press to outscore Prior Lake 44-21 in the 2nd half. The final score was 75-40 and leading the way was Chris Hall with a game high 20 Points, Andrew McLean had 19 Points and Collin Riedlinger added 17 off the bench.

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 4 3 point FG's. Andrew McLean added 19 points and Chris Hall chipped in with 14 points.

Soph Update

Overall: 2-0
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

Coach Olson & Coach Harris

Coach Olson and Coach Harris continue to work diligently on building intensity and effort on defense with our 10th grade team. As the team continues to grow defensively and understands the intensity of the game, their success will continue to rise. Good luck to the sophomore team as they look to challenge for a lake conference title for the 2nd year in a row.

9th Grade Update

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

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		

Eastview 80, Kennedy 32

The **9A Boys Basketball** team won for the 4th time on Tuesday night over Kennedy. Team defense was the key factor in the win again. Eastview out rebounded the Eagles 31-15 and caused 29 turnovers. Leading the way in scoring were Paul McWilliams and Frank Veldman with 20 each, and Jacob Ulrich 10. Eastview's next opponent is Eagan at Eastview on Friday night

Eastview 68, Kennedy 21

The **9B Boys Basketball** team improved to 4 - 1 on the season with a 68 - 21 win over Kennedy on Tuesday night. The Lightning defense led the way as Kennedy was held without a basket for the first 8 minutes of the game. Offensively, the Lightning were led by Khalil Jordan and Matt Larson. Up next is Eagan on Friday. Good luck to the boys.

Player Spotlight

#42 Michael Grinnell, 6-4, Sr.



Michael Grinnell is beginning his second season as a fixture in the Lightning starting frontcourt. He is coming off a strong junior campaign in 2006-2007. Last season Michael lead the Eastview Varsity in rebounding with 6.6 rpg average. His total of 185 rebounds on the season was the second most in school history for a single season. Second only to Darren Kent (2005) who is now playing at Kansas St. He needs 217 rebounds this season to pass Kent and claim the distinction of Eastview's all-time leading rebounder. In starting 22 games last year, Michael earned his first varsity letter award. During his strong junior year, Michael also earned honorable mention all-conference honors. With all of his accomplishments, Michael was elected captain by his teammates for the 2007-2008 season. His hard work, dedication, and

team first attitude are great attributes for a captain. Night in and night out, Michael takes on the assignment of guarding opposing team's top post player, while leading us in rebounds. His unselfish play on the defensive end of the floor is usually what leads our fast breaks. So far, in two games, Michael is averaging 8.0 ppg and 8.5 rpg. Off the court Michael is a model student holding a 3.8 GPA. He also volunteers at his church as a peer leader for grade school students, and also is a member of the EVHS Developmental Psychology program that leads local 6th graders in drug education and prevention. Please give Michael a strong ovation as he takes the floor tonight to help the team go for their third straight win of the young season.



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		
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	2-0
2.	Jefferson	0-0	1-0
3.	Apple Valley	1-0	1-1
4.	Eden Prairie	1-0	1-1
5.	Burnsville	1-0	1-1
6.	Kennedy	0-0	0-0
7.	Eagan	0-1	1-1
8.	Lakeville North	0-1	1-1
9.	Lakeville South	0-0	0-1
10.	Chaska	0-1	0-1
11.	Rosemount	0-1	0-1

Section 3AAAA Standings

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

Games of Interest (12/14/07)

Kennedy @ Lakeville South
 Jefferson @ Lakeville North
 Eden Prairie @ Rosemount
 Eagan @ Chaska
 Apple Valley @ Burnsville