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1997-1998

Eastview Lightning Wrestling



Eastview High School

Eastview High School is an attractive building, on an outstanding site, with state-of-the art technology, rigorous and relevant curriculum, and comprehensive and competitive cocurricular programs. But, more importantly, it's a school about people working together, about relationships, about a talented staff that cares about students, about exceptional students doing exceptional things, and about supportive and involved parents.

Over the past many months, students, parents, school people and members of our communities have worked together to give Eastview High School a name of its own, school colors, and a school logo. And, we have dreamed together about the ideal school we want Eastview High School to be. These dreams have become the Guiding Principles for Eastview High School. It is these principles that have established our attitude and our agenda for action, as we have hired outstanding staff members and developed the programs, structures, and systems to bring Eastview High School to life.

As we open the doors to Eastview High School, we invite each student to learn more about the curricular and cocurricular opportunities that are available; and, we encourage you to get involved. Success, meaning and enjoyment in high school is directly related to involvement by both students and parents.

With the many opportunities at EVHS come many responsibilities. Each student at Eastview High School is expected to know them and do his/her part to create and sustain a safe, positive and orderly learning environment for all students.



Eastview Athletics

District 196 believes that the cocurricular program of the school plays a substantial and important role in providing successful and meaningful experiences for students. In addition to a comprehensive list of courses, Eastview High School offers a wide variety of school activities to meet students' interests and needs. These activities are grouped into three categories: fine/performing arts and activities, student leadership and service, and athletics. All students are encouraged to participate according to their interests and abilities.

- Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
- Dance Team Performance (Girls)
- Football (Boys)
- Soccer (Boys and Girls)
- Swimming and Diving (Boys and Girls)
- Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)
- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Figure Skating (Boys and Girls)
- Gymnastics (Girls)
- Hockey (Boys and Girls)
- Slalom Skiing (Boys and Girls)
- Nordic Skiing (Boys and Girls)
- Wrestling (Boys)
- Baseball (Boys)
- Golf (Boys and Girls)
- Softball (Girls)
- Track and Field (Boys and Girls)
- Adapted Athletics (Boys and Girls)
- Athletic Training (Boys and Girls)
- Cheerleading - Sport (Girls)
- Cheerleading Competition
- Intramurals (Girls and Boys)
- Weight Training (Girls and Boys)



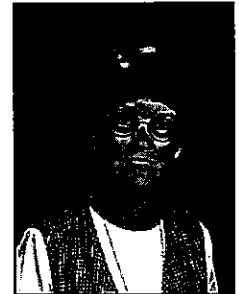
Eastview Administration



Dr. J. Richard Dewey
Principal



Randall Peterson
Assistant Principal



Kim Martinson
Administrative Assistant



Bruce Miller
Athletic Director



Kathleen Kohler
Assistant Principal

LIGHTNING WRESTLING COACHING STAFF

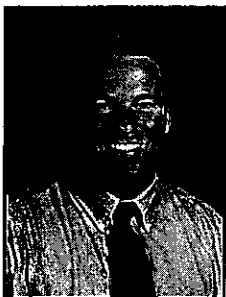


Kurt Habeck, Head Coach

Kurt Habeck, a native of Winona, Minnesota, has been a social studies teacher, wrestling and football coach, and weight room instructor at Eagan High School for six years. He has the same responsibilities at Eastview.

Kurt was a graduate of Augsburg College where he competed in wrestling and was a captain on the NCAA III National Championship Team. Individually, Kurt was a two-time MIAC Conference Champ and a NCAA III All-American and an Academic All-American. He was a varsity starter all four years as Augsburg placed eighth, third, second, and first nationally.

Kurt met his wife, Shelly, at Augsburg. They have a 2 1/2 year old daughter named Hannah and a 7 month old son named Zachary. Kurt and his family reside in Apple Valley.



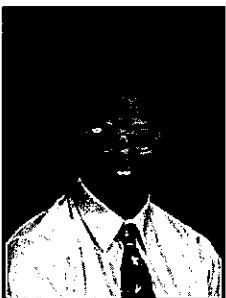
Todd Beach, Assistant Coach

Todd Beach is originally from Franklin, Nebraska. Todd started teaching at Valley Middle School in 1988. He has been the head wrestling coach at Valley Middle School for the past eight years. Todd has also been a varsity assistant wrestling coach and football coach for Apple Valley. At

Eastview, Todd is a social studies teacher, assistant football and wrestling coach, and heads the student leadership program.

Todd graduated from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1988. While in high school he was successful in athletics including wrestling where he was a four time individual state qualifier and two time state medalist. He wrestled for two years in college before beginning his coaching career at a nearby high school while completing his Bachelor's degree.

Todd along with his wife, Brenda and nine year old son, Adam, live in Apple Valley.



Nick Fornicoia, Assistant Coach

Nick Fornicoia, a native of Richfield, Minnesota has been an English teacher, wrestling coach, and weight room instructor at Owatonna High School the past year. Nick has also been an Augsburg College wrestling assistant coach for three years. At Eastview, Nick is an English teacher and an assistant

wrestling coach.

Nick was a state champion wrestler in high school. As a graduate of Augsburg College, he was a NCAA III National Champion at 118 lbs. Fornicoia finished his career as a three-time All-American and a two time MIAC champion. In his era the Auggies placed second, first, second, and first in four national tournaments.

He enjoys teaching and coaching, and his hobbies include reading and water skiing.



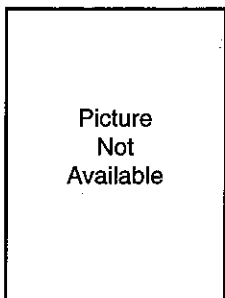
Mike Griffith, Assistant Coach

Mike is originally from Cedar Falls, Iowa. Mike started teaching and coaching in Iowa in 1986. While living in Iowa, Mike was a high school assistant wrestling coach for three years and a middle school head wrestling coach for five years. He has been a co-head wrestling coach at Scott Highlands

for the past three seasons. Mike coaches football at EVHS as an assistant sophomore offensive/defensive line and special teams coach. Mike currently teaches Special education at Rosemount High School.

Mike graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1986 with a B.A. in Physical Education/Coaching. Currently, he is finishing his Masters degree in Special Education. While in high school, Mike was a two time state qualifier. He wrestled for one year in college. Mike was selected as an All-Metro, All Conference and All-State football player in high school.

He enjoys teaching, coaching, and his hobbies include traveling, fishing and sporting events.



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Jeremy Illg, Assistant Coach

Jeremy Illg is a native of Eagan, Minnesota. He is currently attending the University of St. Thomas (MN). Graduating in spring 1998, Jeremy will finish with a bachelor's degree in Education and Social Studies.

In high school Jeremy was successful as a wrestler. He was a two time region champion and a state place

winner. Jeremy also wrestled on the Junior National Freestyle team. Aside from tournament finishes, Jeremy's best quality is his love of wrestling and desire in sharing it with others. While at Eastview, Jeremy's goal is to provide an environment conducive to progress where kids enjoy what they're doing and become champions if so desired.

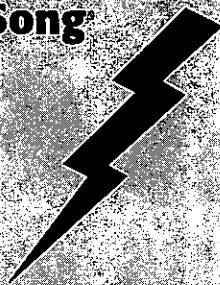
In the off season Jeremy enjoys mountain bike racing and riding motorcycles. One of his favorite activities is barbecuing on warm summer nights with close friends.

Eastview School Song

Go Eastview lightning
Victory is our game
Blaze a trail of glory
Marching on to fame.

Feel the mighty thunder
Flash that fills the sky
Blue, black and white
Won't give up the fight
We're the lightning from Eastview High

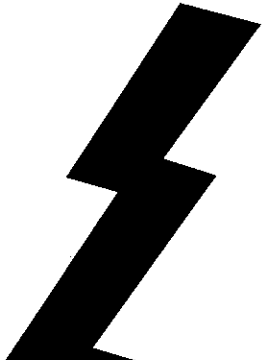
Eastview lightning, fight, fight, fight,
Go, Fight, win tonight!



EASTVIEW WRESTLING

Juniors and Sophomores

<u>WEIGHT CLASS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>WEIGHT CLASS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
HWT	Doug Commerford	11	171	John Armenta	10
145	Brandon Jones	11	160	James Boline	10
171	Matt McDonald	11	160	Dustin Bundy	10
135	Tony Rodin	11	119	Matt Davis	10
HWT	John Sorenson	11	152	Nate Ernst	10
152	Joe Theisen	11	140	Jeff Lewis	10
189	Justin Wiese	11	119	Jim Maloney	10
125	Jerrold Montoya	11	140	Brad Okonek	10
			125	Ben Peterson	10
			130	Sean Richards	10
			145	Dan Sowada	10
			HWT	Kevin Spring	10
			103	Casey Terry	10
			160	Nick Thompson	10
			145	Kyle Tweed	10
			152	Chris Verhaeghe	10



EASTVIEW WRESTLING

Freshmen



1997-98 Freshmen Team Minnesota Ninth Grade and Under Wrestling League

The Minnesota Ninth Grade and Under Wrestling League began in the Spring of 1991. As the league heads into its seventh season it has expanded to sixty schools which are divided into eight sections. This league was established to provide incoming freshmen with the opportunity to gain valuable experience while wrestling individuals with comparable ability. With dual meets and tournaments, freshmen have the chance to wrestle between 20-25 matches. Coaches are very excited about this league and expect it to grow each year. Eastview is very excited to be involved in this league and expects to see great results in the future.

**This league also conducts a Team State Tournament, as well as, an Individual State Tournament.*

WEIGHT CLASS

NAME

130	Brent Atherton
103	Nelson Berhow-Rivera
125	Adam Carlson
145	Andy Cowan
152	Jeff Dewey
160	Adam Fokken
125	Blake Guither
125	Jon Hanson
140	Richie Hetland
152	Andrew Hogan
112	Adam Johnson
123	Brett Lewis
WHT	Dylan Lidgard
152	Jim Mohr
125	Tyrel Narva
130	Brian Nold
152	Dan Norton
156	Brian Prestegaard
HWT	Brian Putnum
112	David Rasmussen
135	Craig Schwarzbauer
189	Don Wachter
128	Brent Worrel
130	Tom Zechmeister
140	Zach Zimniewicz

League Members and Section Assignments:

Section 1 Filmore Central Kasson-Mantorville LaCrescent Lewiston Plainview Rushford Stewartville Zumbrota-Mazeppa	Section 2 Albert Lea Faribault Jackson City Central Lake Crystal Northfield Owatonna St. James Waterville	Section 3 Forest Lake Fridley Moundsview St. Paul Johnson Spring Lake Park Stillwater Tartan Totino-Grace
Section 4 Eagan Eastview Hastings Henry Sibley Park Rosemount Simley St. Thomas Academy Woodbury	Section 5 Apple Valley Burnsville Chaska Farmington Kennedy Lakeville New Prague Prior Lake Shakopee	Section 6 Armstrong Buffalo Cooper Eden Prairie Hopkins Minnetonka Wayzata
Section 7 Anoka Blaine Champlin Park Coon Rapids Elk River Osseo St. Francis	Section 8 Annandale/Maple Lake Cambridge Foley Milaca Mora St. Cloud Tech St. Michael-Albertville	

REGIONS

Region 1A Section 1 Region 1B Section 2	Region 2 Section 3 Section 4	Region 3 Section 5 Section 6	Region 4 Section 7 Section 8
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LIGHTNING SUPPORT

Wrestling Managers

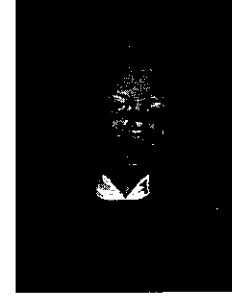
Varsity/Junior Varsity



Anne Brown - 11



Rachel Davis - 9



Cassie Lawin - 9

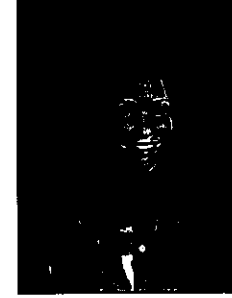
Freshman



Andrea Allen - 9



Bethany Diehl - 9



Carly Mickelson-Vaughn - 9

Wrestling Cheerleaders

VARSDTY

Sara Fjelstad
Kristina Karsten
Bethany Maurer
Katie McCormick
Katie Monson

JUNIOR VARSITY

Liz Burrows
Tia Delahay
Beth Kaderlick
Tanya Ryan

FRESHMAN

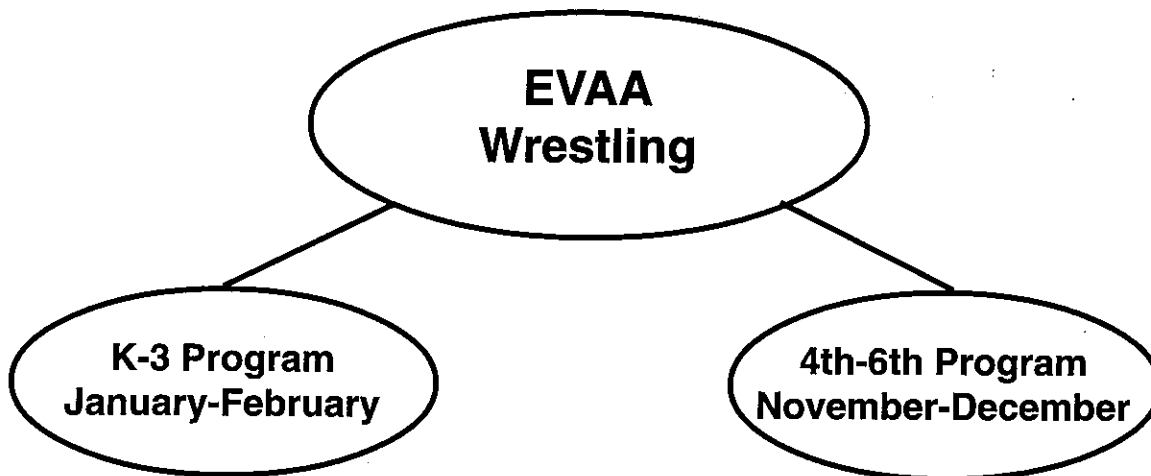
Meliss Brookman
Heidi Damico
Jessica Curly
Mindy Schrock
Suzie Seabright

EASTVIEW WRESTLING ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this organization is to:

1. Support, encourage and advance the athletic programs and related activities of Eastview High School wrestling, EVAA Youth wrestling and Eastview Free Style/Greco Roman wrestling.
2. Promote and publicize wrestling in the Eastview High School attendance area.
3. Develop a sense of pride and tradition while encouraging good sportsmanship.
4. Promote projects to assist with financial needs of the wrestling programs.

EVAA WRESTLING



MISSION

The mission of EVAA is to benefit the youth of our community by providing means for their athletic and social development through organized sports.



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1997-1998 Eastview Lightning Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Friday, Dec. 5	Bloomington Jefferson	Bl. Jefferson	6:00 pm
	Eden Prairie		7:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 6	Eastview Quadrangular	Home	10:00 am
Friday, Dec. 12	Chaska	Eagan	6:00 pm
	Eagan		7:30 pm
Saturday, Dec. 13	Faribault Invitational	Faribault	9:00 am
Thursday, Dec. 18	Bloomington Kennedy	Home	7:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 3	Burnsville Invitational	Burnsville	9:00 am
Friday, Jan. 9	Burnsville	Home	7:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 10	Farmington Team Tournament	Farmington	9:00 am
Friday, Jan. 16	Apple Valley	Lakeville	6:00 pm
	Rosemount		7:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 22	Lakeville	Home	7:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 24	Eastview Team Tournament	Home	9:00 am
Friday, Jan. 30	Maple Grove	Home	7:30 pm
Saturday, Jan. 31	Winona Invitational	Winona	10:00 am
Thursday, Feb. 5	Arlington Quadrangular	St. Paul	TBD
Saturday, Feb. 7	Armstrong Invite (JV & 9th only)	Armstrong	9:00 am
Saturday, Feb. 14	Team Sectionals	Burnsville	TBD
Friday, Feb. 20-21	Individual Sectionals	Apple Valley	TBD
Thursday, Feb. 26-28	State Tournament	Civic Center	TBD

PRINCIPAL

Dr. J. Richard Dewey

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Bruce Miller

COACHES

Kurt Habeck

Todd Beach

Nick Fornicoia

Mike Griffith

Jeremy Illg

NICKNAME

Lightning

SCHOOL COLORS

Black, Blue, Silver

VARSITY MANAGERS

Anne Brown

Rachel Davis

Cassie Lawin

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Sara Fjelstad

Kristina Karsten

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Katie McCormick

Katie Monson

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