

# Sports Update for the Week of May 3, 2021

## Boys Basketball

Game 1: **Eastlake 61**, Juanita 58

The Juanita Ravens hit the road, trying to give the Eastlake Wolves their first loss of the season. Both teams showed a lot of energy defensively, the Wolves holding the Ravens to just 9 points (to their 13pts) in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. While Eastlake took the slight lead, they were forced into 11 turnovers in the 1<sup>st</sup> half and the score was 26-23 at the half. JR Captain, **Will Woodward**, led the way with 12 pts and 9 rebounds for the half and the Wolves had a 23-12 rebounding advantage over the Juanita Ravens. Going into the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Eastlake came out strong extending their lead to 7 points early, which ended up being their largest lead of the game. It was a back and forth game, exchanging blows throughout the whole game. JR Captain, **Cooper Brown**, took on the challenge of guarding Ravens star, Jordan Tate, holding him to a season low 11 points on the game. The Wolves had 4 guys in double figures, **Cooper Brown** added 10 pts and 5 rebs, SR captain **Jackson Edward** had 11 pts and 7 rebs, **Owen Kinzer** contributed 11 pts and 3 asts + rebs and **Will Woodward** finished with a game high 25 pts and 20 rebs. Eastlake's defense was key for this game, despite 18 turnovers, and slipped past Juanita with a 61-58 victory. The two teams will again face each other in a short 3 day turnaround to run it back this Friday.

Game 2: **Eastlake 66**, Juanita 41

The Wolves entered the night, still undefeated and ready to take on the Juanita Ravens and spoil their Senior Night. Eastlake did not take this team lightly and came out with a bang! Once again, the defense set the tone early, as they held the Ravens to just 7 points in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, while staying true to the teams mantra – **Defend, Rebound, Run** – taking a 20-7 point lead after the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The Wolves held their leading scorer to just 6 points in the first half, another strong effort for **Cooper Brown**, as he took the defensive accountability holding him to his lowest point total in both games. The Wolves maintain their lead through the first 3 quarters and came out with an added level of energy in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Dealing with injuries to starters Jackson Edward and Luke Wiljanen, it was a team effort getting contributions from **Bryce Johnson**, **Ataberk Yildiz** and **Zach Zimney** coming off the bench by committee. Eastlake outscored Juanita 16-9 to close out the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Getting another double digit effort from guards **Cooper Brown** (12pts) and **Owen Kinzer** (12 pts, 4 asts). Our BIGS, **Jackson Edward** (Injured in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Q) finished with 15 pts and **Will Woodward**, with another game-high 16 points, 7 rebs. After running through home-and-home games with all the teams in LW district – Eastlake finished unbeaten, clinching the District title and running through all the teams victorious, as they head into their 3<sup>rd</sup> matchups with Redmond and LW respectively.

Game 3: Eastlake 57, **Redmond 67**

With another twist to the modified season and the risk of returning back to phase 2 canceling the remainder of the season, the Redmond game and Senior Night was moved up to Monday. The Wolves, just coming off a win Friday night against the Juanita Ravens and clinching a district/pod championship for the 2021 Basketball season. The Mustangs, hungry to avenge their only 2 losses of the season,

coming at the hands of our Eastlake Wolves. Before the game, the Eastlake family celebrated their seniors, **Jackson Edward, Owen Kinzer and Lalit Bhimanadan**, who were leaders in our quest to establish a new culture for this program. With the excitement and adrenaline from our Senior class, the Wolves came out business as usual taking an early 15-9 lead, shooting 75% from field as the first quarter came to an end. Redmond made a couple runs in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, but the Wolves were able to respond, thanks to JR Captains **Cooper Brown and Will Woodward**, scoring all of Eastlake's 14 points in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. With the game still in reach, Redmond came out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and that is when their shots started to fall. They were able to score 20 points in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, to Eastlake's 16 – tying the game at 45-45 heading into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. It seemed to be Redmond's night, as they continued to hit big shots, making 4 3FG in the final quarter and holding Eastlake to a game low 12 points to close out the game. With the short turnaround time and Redmond wanting to get revenge on the Wolves after they put up a record 92 points in their gym, Eastlake fell short as they took their first loss of the season 67-57. **Will Woodward** led the game with 25 points and 13 rebounds, **Cooper Brown** added 14 points and in his last home game at Eastlake, **Jackson Edward** finished with 10 points and 5 rebounds. The Wolves have 24 hours to recover before they face LW as they look to close out the season on the road.

#### Game 3: **Eastlake 51**, Lake Washington 46

Heading into the final game of the season, it was the Wolves' 3<sup>rd</sup> game in just 5 days. Eastlake dealing with injuries to starters **Luke Wiljanen** and SR **Jackson Edward**, they limped into the season finale trying to end on a high note, rather than a 2-game skid. In the first quarter, both teams were feeling the effects of the short season and accelerated game schedule, as neither team could get going offensively. The Wolves went 0-7 from 3FG, while the Kangs didn't do much better going 0-5, while only 2 players from each team got in the scoring column. At the end of the first, Eastlake 8, Kangs 6. The second quarter was much of the same for Eastlake, but the Kangs hit 3 shots from behind the arc, scoring a total of 16 for the quarter and taking a 21-19 lead over the Wolves at half. With the thought of going 6-0 to start and then potentially going 0-2 to close, it was time for the Wolves to participate in their own rescue! As they did for most of the season, they came out hungry early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and turned to what they know best, DEFENSE. Eastlake held LW to just 9 points, going 0-9 from 3FG with an effective FG% of 23.5% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. With the Wolves having their own struggles from 3-point range (1-22 or 4.5% on the game), the great play on defense turned into offensive as Eastlake looked to run and pound it in the paint, taking a narrow lead into the 4<sup>th</sup> 33-30. The Kangs never backed down, never stopped competing hitting 3 of their 6 from behind the arc in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to keep it tight. The Wolves would eventually hit some clutch free throws and cap off the season with a 51-46 victory. All 3 captains scored in double figures, **Cooper Brown** 10 points and 6 rebounds, **Jackson Edward** 2<sup>nd</sup> most points in the game with 14 and **Will Woodward** finishing with a game-high 15 pts and 20 rebounds. It was an incredible season, although it looked and felt different. The Eastlake Wolves varsity team set a high standard for this new program, the culture of defense and togetherness is established, all thanks to this group of young men. The Wolves left **NO DOUBT** that they sit atop of the district and will have a target on their back for years to come. The team will get together one last time, as they were invited to a tournament in June as consolation for not having playoffs/state tournament. **WOLF STRONG, PACK STRONG.** Defend, Rebound, Run. **DISTRICT CHAMPS!**

## **JV**

The JV Wolves closed out the 2021 season with games against Redmond and LW. A battle until the end against Redmond on Monday, the Wolves and Mustangs were close all game. Led by Marcus Anguili, the Wolves came up a buzzer beater short to send the game to over time, losing 51-48. Turning right around, Tuesday the Wolves finished the season at LW. Third matchup of the season, the wolves were hungry to finish the season in the winning column. Unfortunately, the Kangs pulled away in the 2nd half and the Wolves lost 62-44, leaving them with a 1-7 record for the season.

## **C-Team**

### **WOLVES 56 – JUANITA 41**

Wolves not looking like themselves early, started the game off slow. Eastlake was unable to get the offense going as they started the game with multiple possessions in a row with turnovers. The Wolves settled down on the defensive end and got their transition game going to take an early first quarter lead 13-11. Juanita came out aggressive in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and outscored the Wolves 13-10 to close the half up 24-23. Wolves would lock in and put on a defensive clinic to start the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to out score the Ravens 16-10 to take a 39-33 advantage heading into the 4th. Eastlake would seal the game late by forcing the Ravens off the three point line and gathering every rebound down the stretch. The Wolves were led by Freshman Sawyer St. Pierre, who finished with 22 pts and 17 rebounds. Freshman Caleb Lee added 10 points while Trevor Galvin added 9 pts and Kire Dahl added 6pts. Freshman Conner Hom chipped in 4 pts. Sophomore Peyton White and Freshman James Schoenleber finished off the scoring with 2 pts apiece. Please join the Wolves C team for their next game at Lake Washington May 4 at 5:00pm.

### **C Team @ Lake Washington**

### **WOLVES 35 – LAKE WASHINTON 37**

Eastlake got off to a slow start again as the pressure defense of the Kangs once again frustrated and bottled up the the Wolves offense, forcing many turnovers for runout layups. Eastlake finished out the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter down 9-14. The Wolves made a run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with ferocity and defensive intensity to go on a 10-6 run. Eastlake would go into the break just down 1 by a score of 20-19. Eastlake would come out of half time with a game plan of attacking the rim with

vengeance. Wolves vaunted defense would hold the Kangs to 4 points to end the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with a score of Wolves 29- LW 24. The Wolves fought hard in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter but missed free throws would ultimately doom the Wolves comeback attempt. Freshman Caleb Lee and Conner Hom lead the team in scoring with 8pts each. Freshman Sawyer St. Pierre added 7pts. St. Pierre was in early foul trouble and missed most of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Freshman Kire Dahl's early 3 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter brought much needed points to spark to team. Kire Dahl finished with 6 pts. Freshman Trevor Galvin finished out the scoring with 5 pts. Please join the Wolves C team for their final game at Redmond May 5 at 7:30pm.

C Team @ Redmond  
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WOLVES 43 – REDMOND 53

The Wolves would start the game flat as the Mustangs put immense pressure on the perimeter leading to fastbreak opportunities. Eastlake would go into halftime down 13 points by a score of 24-11. Coach "Pops" Jones challenged the Wolves at halftime, and they came out firing on all cylinders! Eastlake outscored the Mustangs 19-13 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter taking a lead midway through the quarter. The Wolves got back to their calling card of defend, rebound and run to open up the game and start the comeback. Eastlake ended the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter down 7 with a score of Wolves 30 Redmond 37. Redmond would take advantage of the Wolves sloppy play, forcing multiple turnovers for layups to put game out of reach in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to win the game. Eastlake had many chances to close the gap but they were unable to capitalize at the charity stripe down the stretch. Freshman Caleb Lee led the team in scoring with 11 points. Freshman Sawyer St. Pierre added 9 pts. Freshman Trevor Galvin, Freshman Aviv Brill and Sophomore Peyton White contributed 6 pts each. Freshman Connor Hom finished the scoring with 4 pts. The Wolves ended their season with a 3-5 Record. Good luck next year. Go Wolves!

### **Girls' Basketball**

#### **JV:**

The young Lady Wolves concluded their season by playing 3 games in 5 days. Friday the Wolves hosted the Juanita Ravens and had actual refs for their game. The Wolves stormed the visitors 49-16 lead by **Darcy McCoy's** 14 points **Allie Hunthausen's** 11 points and **Tatum Wood's** 10 points. **Jordan Humphrey** and **Ashlea Slocum** controlled the boards with excellent rebounding.

Monday the Wolves faced arch-rival Redmond for the third time this season. The results were the same as the Wolves swept the Mustangs 49-27. Once again hot shooting **Darcy McCoy** scored 14 points and **Ashlea Slocum** had 10 points and was a force on the boards. Tuesday was the showdown for the Lake Washington School District championship as the Lake Washington Kangs came to town. The teams were tied for first place and Eastlake came out on fire and easily won 48-28. **Ashlea Slocum** scored 17 points and **Darcy McCoy** had 8 points and **Jordan Humphrey** and **Sofia Alaus** each had 7 points and it was Sofia's first game of this short season.

### **Varsity:**

On Friday night the Juanita Ravens traveled to the home of the Lady Wolves to meet for the second time in a week, with a final score of 61-43 in favor of Eastlake. The Ravens came out hard and though the Wolves struggled to find an offensive rhythm in the first half, they were able to manage a 7 point lead going into halftime thanks to some sharp shooting by Mckayla Matsuoka. After the break Eastlake came out in a high intensity, trapping full court press, looking to stir things up and use their defense to create offense. The wolves were able to find their groove and put up 21 points in the third quarter while holding Juanita to 10, and they never looked back. Sophomore Ava Schmidt led the way for the Wolves with 15 points, 9 rebounds and 5 blocks. Junior guard Mckayla Matsuoka added 14 points while shooting 4-6 from beyond the arc and fellow classmate, Hallie Sehlin had a career high of 12 points. Seniors Emily Holsan and Kaitlyn O'Brien rounded out the scoring with 8 points a piece. Holsan ripped down 5 rebounds and got 6 deflections while O'Brien added 4 rebounds and delivered 6 assists on the night. Joy Haltom from Juanita led all scorers with 18 points and 18 rebounds.

The Wolves traveled to Redmond for their third and final meeting on Monday 5/3. Despite some poor shooting in the first half, the wolves defense and second half tenacity carried them to a 50-28 win. While the Wolves shared the ball and had a very balanced night of scoring, sophomore Kaylia Jackson led the way with 11 points, 7 deflections and 3 steals. Sophomore Ava Schmidt added 9 points, 7 rebounds and 4 blocks. Junior Hallie Sehlin had 8 points and also snagged 7 rebounds. Senior Emily Holsan ended the night with 7 points, 4 deflections and 8 steals.

Tuesday 5/4 marked the final game of the season for the Lady Wolves, and what better way to end than hosting the Lady Kangs, who split the outcome of their previous 2 meetings. The Wolves struggled early and dug themselves a deep hole, ending the first quarter down 4-19. At the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter the Wolves bench provided a much needed defensive spark that led to an immediate Genevieve Hastings layup to get the team going, allowing the wolves to eventually claw back to within 7 going into the half. The second half was a barn burner (dead even in scoring); one team would go on a run, and then the other would counter. Despite some late fourth quarter heroics and a last second 3 point make by Senior Kaitlyn O'Brien, the Wolves were not able to ever gain the lead and fell to the Kangs 56-63. Sophomore Ava Schmidt ended the night with 22 points shooting 53% from the field, snagged 8 rebounds and blocked 2 shots. Senior Emily Holsan ended the night with 9 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Junior McKayla Matsuoka had 7 points, 4 assists and 2 steals. Kangs Junior point guard had a phenomenal night, and led all scorers with 30 while shooting 48% from beyond the arc.

### **Boys' Swim & Dive**

The Boys' Swim Team had their last meet on Thursday. It was a long one, but they were excited to give up the outdoor virtual 5:30 am meets to get to swim against other athletes and to be in an indoor

pool. The Wolves swam against LW, Juanita and Redmond. 42 out of the 58 swims were best times for the season! We have a lot to celebrate!

Individual best times: **Samuel Yi** (200 free and 50 free), **Matthew Yi** (200 free and 500 free), **Hayden Daniels** (200 IM and 100 fly), **Alex Hogan** (200 IM and 100 fly), **Pranay Nookala** (50 free and 100 free), **Kunal Duggal** (50 free), **Eamon Senapati** (50 free), **Henry Rouse** (50 free and 100 free), **Alex Balt** (50 free), **Javier Angulo** (50 free and 100 free), **Ryan Smith** (50 free and 100 free), **Elliott Balsara** (50 free and 100 free), **Richie Uthaisombut** (50 free and 100 free), **Ameya Madhugiri** (50 free and 100 free), **Kirill Oleskevich** (100 fly and 100 free), **Oisheek Bhattacharyya** (100 free), **Dash Bishop** (100 free), **Noah Johnston** (100 free), **Hajun Hwang** (100 free), **Shaurya Shrivastava** (100 free and 100 back), **Nathan Headon-Weeks** (100 free and 100 breast), and **Lawrence Lundblad** (100 breast).

Heat Winners: **Alex Hogan** (200 IM), **Henry Rouse** (50 free), **Ameya Madhugiri** (50 free and 100 free), **Kirill Oleskevich** (100 free), **Nathan Headon-Weeks** (100 free and 100 breast), and **Shaurya Shrivastava** (100 back).

Special congratulations to 9th grader, **Nathan Headon-Weeks**. He placed **2nd in the district** in the 100 breast!!!! And a shoutout to senior **Alex Labbe**, who placed **2nd in the district** in diving with 367.45 points!!!! Alex has been carrying our dive team for the last few year and we will miss his leadership and skills on the board!

Thank you to our senior co-captains, Alex Labbe and Henry Rouse. Rounding out our graduating seniors are Noah Johnston and Ryan Smith. We'll miss you next year!

## **Girls' Tennis**

Girls tennis tryouts started this week with 30 girls turning out on Monday. Twenty girls tried out for the varsity squad, with 12 making the team. Here are the names of the members of the Eastlake girls varsity tennis team:

Matilde Varas  
Talia Tiedeman  
Peyton Wilmot  
Daniela Ogren  
Kaitlyn Liu  
Seohee Jeon  
Linuiki Gunasekar  
Shriya Tiku  
Mahima Vadlamani  
Cate Wieberneit  
Lila Rowland  
Danielle Floyd

Our first match is Tuesday against Redmond HS.

Congratulations, girls! Go Wolves!