

# Sports Update for the Week of April 19, 2021

## Boys Basketball

LW Game....

Eastlake hit the road for the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight game to face the Lake Washington Kangs, a battle of the 2 unbeaten teams in the district. LW swept their series with the Juanita Rebels and were hosting a red-hot Wolves team. From the tip, Eastlake picked up where they left off vs Redmond, taking a 15-2 lead with only [2:30](#) left in the 1Q. Eastlake then stumbled coming out of a timeout, turning the ball over in 4 straight possessions. Kangs took advantage and scored 6 unanswered points, until **Cooper Brown** hit a 3 with no time left to close out the quarter, giving Eastlake an 18-10 lead. Both teams exchanged blows in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Kangs picked up the pressure and was able to force turnovers to stay in the game. Eastlake continued to hit from behind the arc in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, making 6 3pt FGs (**Cooper Brown** 3, **Owen Kinzer** 2, **Luke Wiljanen** 1). The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter proved once again to be a strength area for the Wolves, coming out of the break on a 10-2 run. The Wolves finished the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter holding LW to just 11 pts and had their highest scoring quarter with 20pts. The Kangs adjusted and came out in the fourth picking up full court, applying pressure to stay within reach, but the Wolves were too much and continued to get to the free throw line. **Will Woodward** scored 10 of his 13 points in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with 10 rebounds and 4 assists, **Cooper Brown** finished with a game-high 20pts and **Owen Kinzer** added 12 points. On a bit of an off night, Eastlake managed to secure a 64-49 win against a tough Kangs team and remain the only undefeated team in the district. LW will be looking for retribution when the two teams run it back @ Eastlake [Friday night](#). #WSPS #3-0

Redmond Game....

Coming off a GREAT 64-54 point victory in their home/season opener, it was time for the Eastlake Boys to hit the road for the backend of the home and home against long-time rival Redmond Mustangs. The games between the two programs are personal, these teams have been playing with and against each other for many years. Friendly, yet competitive chatter between games, it was known that Redmond wanted to get one back. In the early minutes of the game, it looked like the Mustangs were poised and ready to avenge their loss taking a 5-0 lead. The Wolves responded with a 7-0 run that ultimately led to a 13-2 run, which was just the beginning of a very HOT night for Eastlake. The team finished the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter with 31 points and holding the Mustangs to 20. The Wolves got out early, flying up and down the court, creating turnovers and getting fastbreak opportunities. The boys were hitting their shots too! Finishing with an incredible 10 3PT FGs made, just in the first half, as they took a 21-point lead into the half, 54-33. JR Captain **Cooper Brown**, had 5 3pt FGs in the first half, finishing with a season-high 22 pts (18 in the 1H), 5 assists, 5 rebounds and 0 turnovers for the game. Eastlake never slowed down starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, led by SR standout **Owen Kinzer**, making 4 out of his 6 3pt FGs, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter alone. He finished with a game-high and career-high 26 pts. The Wolves proved again, that their DEFENSE will always be high energy and with discipline. Great action from our BIGS, Captain **Will Woodward**, although in foul trouble in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, he still managed to put his stamp on the game adding 15 pts and 12 rebounds. JR reserve, **Bryce Johnson**, also played big on the defensive end and added 9 pts of his

own. The Wolves largest lead in the game was 26 pts, all the players got minutes and contributed to a record breaking 92-71 victory. 92 points!! Eastlake swept Redmond in the opening week and will look to take on their next opponent, the Lake Washington Kangs. #WSPS #92

## **JV**

After a week of practice and tryouts, the Eastlake JV Wolves basketball team kicked off the modified Spring season with a home opener against Redmond. Putting up 32 in the first half with a great overall team performance, the Wolves fell to the Mustangs 60-49 in a close fought opening game. Marcus Anguili and Tyler Griffin led the team in points. Turning right around, the Wolves faced Redmond in a rematch on Friday and again came up a little short losing 66-40. This week the team took on the Kangs from Lake Washington in Kirkland and battled them tough. Marcus Anguli led all scorers with 15 and hit a half-court buzzer beater to end the half. With a 12-point lead going into the 3rd, the Wolves couldn't pull it out after some tough pressure losing 62-42. The squad looks to rebound tonight in a revenge match against the Kangs at home and close out the half-way mark of the season on a high note!

## **C-Team**

Redmond 37 – Wolves 35 OT

The first half got off to a slow start as the Wolves as Mustangs battled in a low scoring first half with Redmond taking the lead into the half 10-8. Eastlake would make multiple runs to tie the game as they continued forcing Redmond into tough shots. With Eastlake down 3 late in the game, Freshman Caleb Lee sank a three pointer to send the game to overtime. The Mustangs controlled OT as the made timely clutch baskets. Eastlake has many opportunities to tie or take lead but could not convert free throws down the stretch. Freshman Caleb Lee led the way with 20 points. Freshman Brady Cardwell added 5 points. Freshmen, Abdullah Siddiqi and Aviv Brill contributed with 2points each. The Wolves look forward to their next game @ Lake Washington at 7:30pm on April 22, 2021.

Lake Washington 49- Wolves 43

Wolves came out tentative the first half as the Kangs pressure caused many unforced turnovers. Halftime score LW 26- Wolves 11. Second half Wolves turned up the defense and were able to force the Kangs into turnovers. Eastlake would cut the lead to 10 at the end of the 3rd quarter. The Wolves chipped away at the lead to cut the deficit to 6. Unfortunately, Eastlake's time ran out at LW closed out the game to secure the win. Freshman Kire Dahl lead the team with 8 points. Freshman Caleb Lee and Sawyer St Pierre contributed 6 each. The Wolves look forward to a revenge game on Saturday April 24 at 10:00am @ the /Wolf Den.

## **Girls' Basketball**

## **JV**

On Friday April 16 the Eastlake Lady Wolves hosted the Redmond Mustangs at the Wolf Den. The girls dominated the game for a 65-16 victory. Angele Boulanger led all scorers with 15

points. Ashleah Slocum dropped in 14 and Allie Hunthausen had 10 points. Varsity swing players Tatum Wood and GG Hastings had 9 and 8 points respectively.

Tuesday the Lake Washington Kangaroos visited Eastlake gym for a see-saw battle. Both teams entered the game undefeated. With 13.6 seconds to go in the game Jordan Humphrey fought for the rebound and put it back in to give the Wolves a 34-33 victory. Jordan also led the team with 25 hustle points. Darcy McCoy was the game's leading scorer with 14 points.

### **Varsity**

Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>, the Lady Wolves met the Redmond Mustangs for the second time that week and fueled by defense and some sharp shooting beyond the arc were able to come out on top with a 50-28 win. Sophomore Ava Schmidt led all scorers with 20 points, shooting 50% from the 3-point line. From there every single player that stepped on the floor for the wolves scored. Freshman Tatum Wood and McKayla Matsuoka led the way defensively with 5 steals/4 deflections and 4 steals/3 deflections respectively.

Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>, the Lady Wolves hosted the 2020 3A state runner up, Lake Washington, in what ended up being a fast paced and exciting defensive battle that came down to the wire. The Kangs hit first and went on a run that the Wolves eventually answered. Despite some early foul-trouble the Wolves were able to hold on and head into halftime up 22-20. The second half was a mirror image of the first, one team went on a run, the other answered. In the final minutes the Wolves trailed LW, but some timely steals, big defensive stops, and two huge free throws from sophomore Ava Schmidt and junior McKayla Matsuoka allowed the wolves to come out victorious and come away with a 39-38 point win. Senior Emily Holsan led the way for the wolves with 14 points, 5 rebounds and 6 steals. Schmidt added 11 points and 7 rebounds to the contest. The Wolves travel to Kirkland on Friday to face the Kangs again.