

The rivalry between two schools that has lasted 15 years: Lewis-Palmer High School and Palmer Ridge High School.



It starts from with a split from the original group of kids you grew up with then to your eventual separate schools. The competitive nature pushes students to try harder and work forward to the competition between each others school. While it can get pretty heated at times, the rivalry is all in good fun and adds a nature of excitement to go to the events. No wonder the rival games are some of the most popular. These rivalries have been ingrained into our heads since the 7th grade. It is safe to say that these rivals will continue longer then we are here as long as students keep going to them.

When there is so much expectation for a rivalry game, preparation can be daunting. Volk had this to say about the preparation... "I can not speak for all teams or sports but for girl's basketball there is definitely a more personal and competitive preparation and game when we play Lewis Palmer. We are more focused, more ticked off and overall just have a want to win more, and our coach feels the same. We have to be the best team out of both schools and the district. And we also do not want to give LP any bragging rights." Mayer has a different take for the boys saying, "Not really, but our scouting report is easier because the kids know each others tendencies probably better than the coaches because they have played together for so long." Boyer also adds, "Yes , it is an important game and it is also a conference for us. Most of the conference games we prepare pretty heavily for. You want to win this one." To close this off we recap when the Palmer Ridge School opened and increasing the count of two high schools in the Colorado Springs area, soon starting the Palmer rivalry.

For 15 years now we have been competing in sports and other competitive sports while also competing in getting new students to come and join their school.

The Lewis Palmer vs Palmer Ridge Boy's Basketball Game. Photo taken by Tyler Craig.

