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### Free Throw, Free Point

Eaton's athletes have many strengths and free throws are one of them. During the 2024 season, Eaton made 326/488 free throws. Lucas Stone held the highest FT% at 100% during the season and Mitch Haythorn held a 75% during a game. "We work on it a lot in practice, a lot of repetition, it's just muscle memory at that point," said Shane Welle (10).



Shane Welle (10)



Jackson Savona (9)



Langston Golden (9)



Peyton Walker (12)

## Junior Varsity



Junior Varsity. One step closer to the big shoes of Varsity. JV held a record of 12-7 through the season and ended on a good note beating Resurrection Christian 53-46. Who has been your support this season? Freshman Langston Golden said, "Definitely my mom, she is always telling me to do what I love and don't let anything hold me back."



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Lucas Stone (12)

Photo by Avery Golden

Many players grow up in a household where multiple generations have played basketball and this may inspire or scare players into playing or not. When asked how this impacted him and how his family has supported him Lucas Stone said, "Jaden, he was the one who got it all started and he's who I got my work ethic from. And my parents, after a good game or bad, they were there to support me. After we lost in the playoffs, they were there to support and comfort after."

Reds made it to the first round of playoffs and finished the season 13-10. "We definitely proved a lot of people wrong, a lot of people didn't think we were going to have the record we did and make it to the playoffs; but the way we played together, we really connected, as a team, players and coaches," said Stone.



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1. Max Blaskowski (10) goes in for a shot under the basket.

2. Shane Welle (10) passes the ball around the outer 3 point line to Meissinger.

3. Rowan Meissinger (10) shoots a free throw.

4. Austin Crider (10) stays on his toes for the next play to come.



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Dreyk Holtz (9)



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Jackson Savona (9)

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Lucas Stone (12)



Max Haythorn (10)



Owen Ochsner (9)



Elijah Reynolds (9)



Nash Sprinkle (9)



Andrew Loyd (10)



Mitch Haythorn (12) goes up for a layup, helping push Eaton one step closer to beating the Bulldogs.

# CARRYING ON THE TRADITION

Years...Months...Weeks...Days...Seconds. The time has come for Eaton to play their rival, the Bulldogs. Only this time was different. Stepping out on his own, was first year head coach Tanner Ervin to face off against University Bulldogs head coach, Bobby Ervin, who just happens to be his father. Tanner Ervin went to high school and played basketball for Resurrection Christian and then went on to play at CSU- Pueblo in college. Growing up in a basketball household has made the decision to play and coach basketball a breeze. After one year at CSU-P he returned to coach under his father for four years at University. Ervin has always wanted to be the head coach of his own program, so when the opportunity came up in Eaton he took it. "When the job became available, it was a no brainer to put my name in. Thankfully I was given the opportunity to coach and teach in this community and I have loved every second of it since I have been here," said Ervin. On January 23rd, the Bulldogs arrived in Eaton for the first rival game of the season. During a close back and forth game, Eaton's post, Senior Mitch Haythorn scored 18 points and had 7 rebounds, which put him one step closer to eventually hitting the 1,000 point mark later on in the season. Eaton held their own and won 57-43. Eaton faced off against the Bulldogs again on February 13th on Bulldog turf. The Reds fought the good fight, with the score staying within 2 points most of the game. Within the last 3 minutes Eaton pulled ahead and won the second rival game of the season. Eaton beat the Bulldogs for the second time, 64-46. A good coach is confident in a team he built and Coach Ervin is confident in his game plan and most importantly in his team. When asked if he was going to be making any adjustments to their game plan for game #2 against the Bulldogs, Ervin said, "Well-coached teams make adjustments after losses, so we will have to be ready for anything that they decide to throw at us." Eaton made it to the 1st round of playoffs, but sadly came up two points short against Fort Lupton, 65-67. Reds finished their season 13-10.

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Ben Lawhead (9)

## C Team

C Team. The first step up the ladder to Varsity. They held a 14-4 record, ending with a buzzer-beater win against rival Resurrection Christian 38-37. When asked how his season went this year, sophomore Ever Perches said, "It was a cool experience."



Ever Perches (1)



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Tanner Ervin and Bobby Ervin