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East Kentwood's 65-31 boys basketball win over Rockford sets up OK Red title with Hudsonville

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A balanced approach gave the East Kentwood boys basketball team a 65-31 win on Tuesday over Rockford -- its first home victory against the Rams in nine years.

Both Darron Ewing and Benjamin Hester scored 10 points to lead East Kentwood's 10 scorers, while Reid Kelley led Rockford with eight points.



Darron Ewing (No. 20) and Benjamin Hester scored 10 points apiece to lead East Kentwood to a 65-31 win over Rockford on Tuesday.

(Andrew Kuhn | MLive.com)

"It was the best we've played tonight one through 10 against a Rockford team that was playing very well," East Kentwood coach Jeff Anama said. "I am thrilled my kids played unselfish and I can't think of anyone to single out."

Isaiah Terry added eight points and grabbed nine rebounds for East Kentwood, and teammate Jeffrey Drake-Todd also added eight points.

"Hester and Drake-Todd are our seniors and they wanted to make sure everyone was ready to go to do something special," Anama said.

East Kentwood (13-4, 7-2 OK Red) will travel to Hudsonville on Friday, Feb. 21 for the winner-take-all conference title, while Rockford (7-9, 4-5) will host Grandville.

Hudsonville shocked East Kentwood in the previous meeting with a **buzzer-beater in the third overtime** of its 80-78 victory. If East Kentwood wins, it

will be its fifth title -- shared and outright -- in a row.

"I just hope we're building a little momentum and the kids are feeling good for themselves," Anama said. "Both teams know each other very well and last year was the same thing. I'm sure Hudsonville is anxious to get back at us."

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