



THE TEAM

Head Coach
Rodney Minor

No. Name

- 0 Khaliq McCummings
- 1 Tsaiah Leggett
- 2 Drel Timmons
- 3 Jack Eggleston
- 5 Christian Shelton
- 10 Brian Jones
- 11 Matt Rivers
- 15 Tronnie McDaniels
- 23 Brandon Alexander Raynor
- 24 Isaiah Shepherd
- 32 Trey Rhodes
- 33 Marcus Hamilton

Athletic Director
Alan Plaster

Principal
Rodney Bass



East Forsyth Eagles

The tournament's No. 2 seed, East Forsyth, is reigning champions

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With the Eagles flying high as the returning champion every team will be gunning for their title. Coming into this year's tournament as the No.2 seed they seem poised to make another deep run and possibly another championship.

East Forsyth has six freshmen and six sophomores so they have a great mixture of incoming and returning talent. Head coach Rodney Minor says his team is somewhat young but has enough veterans on the team that "understands the speed of the game." He says sometimes his freshmen look like a "deer in headlights" but knows they will mature as the season progresses.

The Eagles have already defeated three

teams in this year's Lash-Chronicle tournament. Walkertown, Reagan and number one seed Parkland have all fallen to East.

According to Minor, Khaliq McCummings is an elite scorer and will ask a lot of him during the tournament and season as a whole.

"I really don't think there is anybody on the JV level that can stop him from scoring when he wants to," Minor said of McCummings.

For leadership Minor says he will lean on Matt Rivers and Jack Eggleston on the court as they provide a veteran presence for his team. He says since they are acclimated to the high school game from playing last year they will help him as a coach to guide the team and help them along.

"Being that this will be my third year

coaching in the Lash, I'm just excited," Minor continued. "We have been successful as we won it last year and we came in third the year before that. The guys are getting better and better everyday and as a coach I expect to win."

"I'm going to coach the guys up and have them prepared as best as I can possibly have them for the game once the tournament starts."

Minor says if his guys just show improvement as the season goes along he will be happy. He says he knows people put a lot of emphasis on wins and losses but he cares more about the growth of his team on the basketball court and in the classroom.