

CCC: BE falls to Manchester

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a three-pointer and was awarded three free throws with 13.6 remaining.

He missed the first, made the second and intentionally tried to miss the third but made the attempt anyways as Eastern still trailed 61-58.

Reiser missed two free throws with 4.0 seconds left but a quick foul on Colon led to two more free tosses by the Eastern senior and with 3.4 seconds remaining, Eastern was down only one at 61-60.

Two huge free throws by Manchester freshman Chris

Walker (five points) sealed Eastern's fate and the ensuing inbound pass by Eastern's Ray Ortiz (three assists, four steals) was intercepted by Townsend and the game was quickly over.

Even with the loss, Eastern should be ranked third in the state tournament and will earn a first-round bye to open the Class L bracket.

"It they have the kind of character I think they have, they'll respond," said Giovinazzo of his squad. "We're hoping that they learn from this."

BC's boosters meet

The Bristol Central High School Athletic Booster Club will be holding its next meeting on Thursday, March 11 in the school's cafeteria at 7 p.m. There will be discussion of upcoming events, and sports activities for the winter and spring sports seasons. This meeting welcomes all parents of

students participating in sports at the school or those who want to get involved. Agenda items include Winter Sports Awards Night, membership drive, fundraising, scholarship program, and other events. All are welcome and encouraged to join.

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BE/BC: Seniors play last game

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Escobar and Matt Godbout.

"This was my first senior class," said Barrette. "Matt, John and I got lucky to have Justin this past year. I tell you what, I couldn't ask for a better bunch of guys to go along with for my first senior class."

Eastern's eight seniors Chris Colon, Ray Ortiz, Tom Tarantino, Christian Pierce, Ryan Darmand, Trey Tucker, Matt Malak and captain Xavier Wade also played their last regular season home game but there will be at least two post-season match-ups played at the Thomas M. Monahan

Gymnasium before the completion of the 2009-10 campaign.

"They've shown a great deal of maturity, a great deal of leadership all year," said Giovinazzo of his senior core. "Tonight, it was just another example of it. It was real nice to get in some of the seniors who don't a lot of playing time in there and having them get into the scorebook."

In the JV game, Eastern scored a 47-44 victory over Central. Steve Delcegno (19 points) and Matt Yopp (13) led the Eastern charge while Sinclair Lewis scored 11 for the Rams.

St. Paul: Overwhelmed by Kennedy

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and a three-pointer by Trevon Seymore (11 points) put Kennedy in front 56-25 with 1:25 left in the third period.

"We've seen them play and they have very quick ball penetration off the dribble," said Phelps. "Something had to give. We kind of hoped they'd have a little bit of an off-night shooting but even when they missed shots, we didn't resist much on the rebounds, on the backboards and they got second and third shots at will."

Trailing 60-29 going into the final period, a lay-up by Jacob Jacquo and a free throw by Borea and Shaw tried to jump-start the Falcons' offense but two three-pointers from Booker and Cody Fitzgerald (seven points) put the Eagles up 66-31 with 4:25 left in the game.

"With their quickness and their athleticism, they can close our dribble passing lanes," said Phelps. "But I think regardless of how they shot the ball, they just annihilated us on the backboards. There were a couple

of occasions where we had the ball and Kennedy kids just took it out of our hands."

A late hoop by Pat Maguire (two points), a three-point play by Joe Villani (five points) and a free throw by Matt Lewis

ended the scoring for St. Paul as the Falcons absorbed a tough 41-point loss on the road.

"It wasn't a good mixture tonight with where we were at," said Phelps, "and with the talent that Kennedy had."

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