

**“New Thing” Team Record 12-8**  
**The Lions 69 vs. Northside 63**  
*"Practice Equals Game Time"*

What an awesome game the Lions played and won against the odds. The Lions came out with their desperation defense and self-destructive defense in full force. They stifled their opponent throughout the first three quarters by shutting down their communication on offense. The Lions definitely came and took what was rightfully theirs and made it clear that they are a defensive juggernaut.



The Lions set a new team shooting record by making 72% of their shoots in a game. They attempted 44 shots and made 32 of them, a great feat by any team's standard. During the game, the Lions attempted only six free throws compared to their opponent's thirty. Still, the Lions were not shaken by this or the great comeback their opponent made in the last four minutes of game.

The Lions are now playing like a 3A team and they look good doing it! Nonetheless, they need to improve in several areas in order to be considered a threat to win the 2A State Championship. First, on offense the Lions must have consistent play inside with their bread and butter guys. Also, the team needs to finish fast breaks and slow the ball down when it's not there. There must be strong leadership demonstrated at the guard position at all times. The Lions must follow their coaches' plan from the beginning of the game to the end in order to ensure their success.

The players on the floor need to sprint back in defensive transition in order to stop the opponent's offensive transition. In the area of rebounding, each player needs to remember the most important rebound is the one set before him. Also, everyone needs to yell out "I got ball!" and not tap the ball around but snatch it down with force. Better communication is needed throughout the game both on offense and on defense.

Hopefully, when the Lions focus on these areas they will notice a vast improvement in their defensive intensity and offensive output. Also, their high basketball I-Q will rise even higher because they are paying attention to the details. This is what Champions do at all times and the Lions are Champions. So, Lions bring the *Chaos* and take what is rightfully yours for your destiny is now!

Listed below are the offensive and defensive players of the game, along with the individual scores.

<b>Evan Floyd</b>	<b>Macus McGovern</b>
	
<b>Defensive Player of the Game</b>	<b>Offensive Player of the Game</b>

### ***Covenant Day Varsity Boy's Basketball Team Roster***

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Jersey Numbers:</b>	<b>Positions</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Scores</b>
<b>David Batson</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Josh Batson</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CJ Beverly</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Evan Floyd</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Chad Hite</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Joe Holden</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sky Lesh</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Macus McGovern</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Caleb Porter</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tyler Ramsland</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Brandon Spicer</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Guard</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>4</b>