

Leopards Edge Skyline To Earn No. 2 Ranking

Led by star seniors Brad Boyle and Rich Gremillion, the East High Basketball team cruised to an east 89-67 victory over West, January 12, in the Leopard gymnasium.

The Leopards got off to a slow start only clinging to a 20-16 lead at the end of the first quarter but pulled out to a nine point, 43-34 lead at the half. In the third quarter East showed off their running game with the climax being a Gremillion "slam dunk". East then put the game out of reach with some good inside shooting to secure the win. High scorers for East were Boyle with

26, Gremillion with 23 and George Furgis with 11.

In an earlier game at Olympus, the Leopards found themselves down 54-53 at the end of the third quarter but rallied in the fourth quarter to salvage an 86-77 win. High scorers for East were again Gremillion with 23, Boyle with 22 and Furgis with 16.

Against number three ranked Skyline, the Leopard squad showed their potential as state champs by defeating the Eagles 75-71, January 19 on their home court. That game marked the return of Senior forward Greg Grant to the line-up. East pulled



Senior 6'6" Guard Brad Boyle leaves floor in route to a last second "slam dunk" during the game against Skyline. The dunk brought cheers from hundreds of East High students at game.

away to a 49-40 advantage at the half but Skyline fought back to within two points with eleven seconds to go. The in-bounds pass went to 6'6" guard Brad Boyle who then dribbled the

length of the floor and "slam dunked" the ball with one second remaining to end the memorable game. Rich Gremillion was high scorer for the Leopards with 18 and Grant added 16 to the cause.

East now faces a tough region schedule but with the return of forward Greg Grant to the line-up and the rest of the starting five healthy, the Leopards should be ready for any opponent.