

# 2017-2018 Boys Basketball Stats through Section Playoffs

	GP	FGM	FGA	FG%	Two Pointers			Three Pointers			Free Throws			Rebounding		Scoring		
					2FGM	2FGA	2FG%	3FGM	3FGA	3FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	OREB	DREB	REB	PF	PPG
22 Arnold Kingbird	30	187	334	56.00%	152	234	65.00%	35	100	35.00%	66	87	75.90%	57	101	158	475	15.8
5 Ethan Brown	30	104	201	51.70%	59	93	63.40%	45	108	41.70%	23	37	62.20%	63	90	153	276	9.2
23 Jarell Jacobs	30	157	310	50.60%	129	224	57.60%	28	86	32.60%	59	80	73.80%	64	106	170	401	13.4
35 Coltin Mitchell	30	33	63	52.40%	30	54	55.60%	3	9	33.30%	13	29	44.80%	25	39	64	82	2.7
4 Miguel Reyes	30	25	57	43.90%	16	33	48.50%	9	24	37.50%	4	9	44.40%	14	16	30	63	2.1
3 Noah DeLapaz	30	150	323	46.40%	73	132	55.30%	77	191	40.30%	56	71	78.90%	29	57	86	433	14.4
25 Raul Washington	30	103	197	52.30%	79	126	62.70%	24	71	33.80%	13	18	72.20%	18	71	89	243	8.1
2 Mark Reyes	29	24	61	39.30%	20	33	60.60%	4	28	14.30%	14	27	51.90%	7	25	32	66	2.3
11 Brent Fowler	25	11	28	39.30%	10	24	41.70%	1	4	25.00%	6	9	66.70%	13	13	26	29	1.2
15 Jordan Lawrence	25	21	46	45.70%	21	44	47.70%	0	2	0.00%	2	2	100.00%	14	20	34	44	1.8
33 Antonio Brown	24	33	64	51.60%	19	31	61.30%	14	33	42.40%	5	6	83.30%	8	22	30	85	3.5
20 Micahel Reyes	20	41	92	44.60%	10	24	41.70%	31	68	45.60%	6	9	66.70%	8	16	24	119	6
1 Thomas Cloud	14	6	16	37.50%	4	8	50.00%	2	8	25.00%	0	0	-	2	7	9	14	1
10 Jared Brown	12	17	40	42.50%	13	29	44.80%	4	11	36.40%	7	9	77.80%	7	22	29	45	3.8
24 Tim Smith	6	2	14	14.30%	0	1	0.00%	2	13	15.40%	0	0	-	3	0	3	6	1
21 RaSean Connor	1	1	1	100.00%	0	0	-	1	1	100.00%	0	0	-	0	0	0	3	3

## Panthers Head to State – Community Weighs in

By Allan Olson  
The Cass Lake-Bena Panthers were a staple at the State Class A Basketball Tournament from 2005-2010 and CL-B fans began to expect nothing less than a state berth.

The team in 2007 was one bucket away from claiming the state championship – a game that any Panther fan will remember. A long buzzer beating three-pointer gave Ellsworth a one point victory.

That was the last time the Panthers advanced that deep into the championship brackets. In 2008, they took third and in 2009, they lost to Ada-Borup. Then in 2010 the Panthers lost in the first round of the tournament to Minnesota Transitions.

In the years that followed the state tournament brackets have gone from a one and done to a consolation bracket – which is great for fans and teams that have traveled a distance to watch them play. Hopefully, the Panthers won't need any consolation and will be playing for the state title.

### To get there it won't be easy.

The Panthers first need to defeat 8-ranked Rushford-Peterson at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 22.

"It's been a long eight years. We got used to going there," LLBO District 3 Representative LeRoy Staples Fairbanks said after the game. "We've had a drought now for the last eight years, and it really feels awesome to say we are going back."

Fairbanks noted that the community has expected high scoring fast-paced games from our teams, and over the last few years the fan base has dwindled a little from the glory years.

"This team that played today – they can play defense. They can do the fast pace, and they can slow down the game. Anyone of them can shoot, and they all want the same thing – to win and are willing to work together to make that happen. I think we are well prepared to make some damage in state."

"What an exciting time to be a basketball fan at Cass Lake-Bena," School board chair Millie Baird said. "Congratulations to the boys basketball team for their hard work, perseverance and team work to

get to the State Tournament! We are proud of your achievement and are thrilled at the excitement buzzing through the community. We are ready to cheer LOUD and PROUD as you prepare to bring home the title of State Champs! Go Panthers!"

"First of all, I would like to say congratulations players and coaches on advancing to the state boys basketball tournament," CL-B high school Principal Bryan Hackbarth said. "We are absolutely elated with the success of our boys basketball team, and we wish them the very best as they continue their journey! We know that we have a group this year that has been playing together for years, and it definitely shows on the court. The boys are on a great run this year, and I hope they know that the entire school and community are behind them all the way. Obviously, we are extremely proud of our team, and we look forward to more success later this week! GO PANTHERS."

"On behalf of the Cass Lake-Bena school board and administration, I want to congratulate the boys' basketball team and coaches, for all their hard work and successes," Superintendent Rochelle Johnson said. "Your sportsmanship, work ethic, and perseverance had made this school district and this community very proud."

The district also sent this information: All Cass Lake-Bena schools will have an early release at 11:30 on Thursday, March 22 and there will be no school on Friday, March 23. The student fan bus and the community fan bus will leave the high school parking lot at 12:00 noon on Thursday. Cost for students to ride is \$20.00 which includes their entrance fee. Cost for the community fan bus is \$25.00 which includes the entrance fee. If a student rides the fan bus to the game, they must ride the return bus. The fan buses are first come first serve.

Cass Lake Mayor Jerry Smith said, "Those boys are amazing, and they are doing some amazing things. For them to play for the missing young man, Jeremy Jourdain, is simply a thing of honor. I wish them the best of luck and hope they take it all."

## 2018 State Boys Basketball Tournament will begin at Williams Arena, Minneapolis at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 22.

### Cass Lake-Bena vs. Rusford-Peterson

## Go Panthers!

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