

# Flying Arrows follow scorching first half with frigid second

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**PATCH GROVE** – Following a scorching hot shooting performance in the first half of last week's regional quarterfinal, coach Brian Knapp's Flying Arrows cooled off considerably in the second half, resulting in a season-ending loss to host River Ridge.

The Lancaster varsity boys' basketball team concluded the 2022-23 season last Tuesday night with a record of 4-21, losing to the Timberwolves, 79-48, in a division 4 regional quarterfinal contest.

The first half of Tuesday night's contest was a flurry of 3-point baskets, with Lancaster making 10-of-11 (91%) attempts and River Ridge 8-of-16 (50%).

There were three ties and 14 lead changes in the first 18 minutes of action, with River Ridge holding their largest lead of 6-0 early in

the contest and Lancaster holding their largest lead of 26-21 at the 5:32 mark.

After the first-half flurry that saw the two teams combine to make 18-of-27 (67%) attempts from downtown, the Timberwolves held a slight advantage of 39-36 over their visitors.

The second half though belonged to the Timberwolves, who used a 17-0 scoring run to start the session and take a commanding 56-36 lead with 11:21 to play in the contest.

Lancaster, who made just 2-of-11 (18%) attempts from long range in the second half, didn't score a single point during the first seven minutes of the half, after going scoreless in the last 1:26 of the first.

River Ridge, on the other hand, made their

first five 3-point shots to open the second half and wound up making 6-of-8 from long range during that stretch. On the night the T-Wolves made 14-of-23 (61%) attempts from long range to set a new school record for most 3-pointers made in a game.

Lancaster wound up making 12-of-22 (54.5%) attempts from downtown, and together, the two teams combined to make 26-of-45 (58%) attempts.

From 2-point range, the Arrows knocked down 5-of-26 (19%) attempts, and from the free throw line were 2-of-7 (29%). They were outscored 24-6 in the paint and out-rebounded 37-23.

Freshman guard Taylor Williams led the Arrows with 19 points on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor, including 5-of-7 from long range. He also pulled down five rebounds in the loss.

Chipping in nine points was sophomore

Michael Murphy, who was 3-of-4 from downtown, while fellow sophomore Tyler Timmerman added eight points and was 2-of-4 from long range.

Junior forward Connor Raisbeck pulled down a team-high six rebounds, while senior Mitchel Wolf dished out a team-high four assists.

Coach Knapp loses five seniors from this year's team in Wolf, Jayden Kaufman, Brady Oyen, Tanner Knapp and Garrett Gildersleeve.

**River Ridge 79, Lancaster 48**  
(D4 regional quarterfinal from Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Patch Grove)  
Lancaster.....36 12-48  
River Ridge.....39 40-79  
Lancaster - Michael Murphy 9, Tyler Timmerman 8, Mitchel Wolf 3, Taylor Williams 19, Brennen Gildersleeve 2, Lance Reuter 3, Connor Raisbeck 2, Will Bussan 2. Totals - 17-47, 2-7 48.  
River Ridge - Brandon Davis 10, Aidan Gage 18, Brady Bunge 5, Carter Copey 3, Braden Crubel 18, Matthew Nies 16, Anthony Dais 4, Elliott Thornton 2, Luke Patterson 3. Totals - 30-61, 5-6 79.  
3-point goals - L: (12-22) Murphy 3, Timmerman 2, Wolf 1, Williams 5, Reuter 1; RR: (14-23) Gage 4, Bunge 1, Copey 1, Crubel 4, Nies 3, Patterson 1. Team fouls - L 13, RR 15. Fouled out - None.



# LANCASTER

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SENIOR | 195 POUNDS

**Paxton Hanke**  
SENIOR | 220 POUNDS

**Alyvia Bahl**  
FRESHMAN | 120 POUNDS

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