The 8th grade Knights opened up their season yesterday against a strong team from Rochester Hart. The Knights were down at half by 10, but slowly chipped away at that lead. In the end, the Knights hit some key free throws and made baskets when it counted to send the game to overtime. The Knights would not be denied and controlled the entire overtime and won the game 33-29.

Scoring for the Knights were Jack Hotts with 1 point, Ben Duda with 2 points, Jake Andrzejak with 5 points, Chase Kuiper with 11 points, and Jon Whiteside with 14 points.

Jaden Choi, Abe Dakrouni, Romeo Kalaj, Malachi Padilla, Vikrant Vedapudi, and Christian Warner controlled the boards, while Jackson Alcorn, Alex Erdelean, Zach Gillespie, and Sungat Shienh played well defensively.

Michael Lim, Abdul Kosgi, Peter Leto, James McBride, and Kendle Terry played well offensively.

It was a thrilling game, and the Knights displayed their character and no quit attitude.

Our next game is Thursday, at home against Rochester Reuther.

Hope to see you there!