

**Mountain Heritage
Boys Varsity
WHC Tournament (First Round)
Tuesday, February 17
Avery**

(Statistician Paul Badgley)

	1	2	3	4	Final
Avery	15	16	12	13	56
Mountain Heritage	9	29	11	17	66

Mountain Heritage advanced in the the Western Highlands Conference Tournament with a 66-56 first round victory over the Avery Vikings Tuesday night. The Vikings, who have improved significantly this season, jumped out to a 15-9 point lead at the end of the first quarter on the strength of good ball movement and timely shooting. The Cougars picked up the pace in the second frame to erase the six point lead and enter halftime with a seven point lead. After that they were never able to pull away but also withstood several Avery spurts. Steven Wilson scored 11 points in the crucial second quarter when the Cougars took control of the game. Wilson ended the game as the team's high scorer with 17 and added 12 rebounds. Michael Fender was the next highest scorer with 10, followed by four players that scored seven or eight points. The Cougars advance to the semi-finals to be played Thursday night at Avery High School to play either Mitchell or Owen. If they win that game, they will play in the conference finals on Friday night, also to be played at Avery. The win upped the Cougars season record to 18-6.

AVERY	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
Smith					0
Hughes	4	1	1	1	12
Clark	3	4	2	5	23
Ward	2				4
Potter	1				2
Dellinger					0
Blackburn	4	1	1		9
McKinney					0
Gossett					0
Watson	1	4	4		6
Turbyfill					0
Jennings					0
Barrett					0
Totals	15	10	8	6	56

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
Kardulis		1	0		0
Wilson	7			1	17
Mauney	1				2
McMahan	1				2
Fender	3	2	1	1	10
McCurry	1			2	8
Cannon	3	5	2		8
Badgley				1	3
Letterman	2	4	3		7
Burleson	3	5	1		7
Neill	1				2
Totals	22	17	7	5	66