

Mountain Heritage

Boys Varsity Basketball

Tuesday, December 1

At North Buncombe

Paul Badgley - Statistician

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Mountain Heritage	17	9	19	21	12	78
North Buncombe	17	17	24	8	7	73

Mountain Heritage opened its 2009-2010 varsity basketball season with a dramatic overtime victory at North Buncombe 78-73. The Cougars started slowly and were plagued by early foul trouble which continued most of the game and dictated play to a great extent. By the second half, coach Johnson had to shuffle his players as several got into foul trouble. To their credit, the Black Hawks made their free throws and were deadly with the three pointer shooting, all of which contributed to them building their lead into the second half. North Buncombe built an 18 point lead in the third quarter which the Cougars reduced to 13 entering the final quarter. Mountain Heritage then built on the momentum from the third quarter to outscore the Black Hawks 21-8 in the final frame, in what was a total team effort. They also connected on their free throws down the stretch and tightened up their defense. Sophomore Alex Biggestaff, playing his first varsity game paced the Cougars with 20 points including making all four free throws in overtime. John Cannon and Austin Swann connected for 18 and 16 respectively with most of those coming in the second half. Cannon also blocked several shots in the second half the energized the defense and ignited the offense. The Cougars were scheduled to play at AC Reynolds on Friday, but due to the continued success of the football team, as well as the Rockets, that game has been rescheduled.

NORTH BUNCOMBE		FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
Bodenhurst	1	1				2
Westbrook						0
Palmer	1			1		5
Johnson						0
Rector		2	2	4		14
Bridges	1	6	5			7
Fox	1	4	2	1		7
Bailey	3	18	16			22
Lilly	2	1	0			4
Gonzalez						0
Ward	4	3	1	1		12
	13	35	26	7		73

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE		FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
Biggestaff	5	7	7	1		20
Wilson	5	2	2			12
Bishop						0
Deyton						0
Swann	5	3	3	1		16
Cannon	9	3	0			18
Badgley		2	1	1		4
Vess	4	1	0			8
Krause						0
	28	18	13	3		78