

# Mountain Heritage

Boys Varsity  
 Friday, January 15  
 At Madison  
 Paul Badgley - Statistician

	1	2	3	4	Total
<b>Mountain Heritage</b>	10	13	20	22	65
<b>Madison</b>	10	20	16	18	64

Mountain Heritage overcame first half woes to hold off a determined and talented Madison team 65-64 Friday night. The Cougars started quickly and built a 7-2 before a Madison time out. After the time out Madison dominated Heritage for the remainder of the first half by making shots and controlling the boards and took a 30-23 advantage into halftime. The Cougars employed more aggressive defense in the third quarter and using their depth, they were able to maintain defensive pressure the entire second half. The defensive pressure helped but Heritage still entered the final frame trailing by three points. At that point the Cougars defense and depth allowed them to finally regain the lead but they could never extend it more than four points as Madison seemed to have the answer. In addition, Heritage began making free throws down the stretch after having difficulties at the stripe for the most of the game. Still Madison recovered a turnover in the final seconds and after a time out were in position to take the final shot. The Cougars did a great job guarding an inbound pass and denied Madison senior Anthony Swann, their high scorer, a look at the basket. Still Madison got off a good shot that just would not go in and Heritage was able to grab the rebound. Madison was able to get the ball back with 1.2 seconds remaining and were able to get a final shot off that fell short as the horn sounded. The win upped the Cougars record to (4-0, 7-1). John Cannon led a balanced scoring attack with 16, Steven Wilson added 15, and Alex Biggerstaff added 12, including four critical pressure free throws in the final minutes. Cougar Matthew Kardulis led the defensive charge with several timely steals late in the game and seniors Austin Swann and Jacob Neill had significant contributions in the second half charge. The Cougars travel to Polk Saturday to play an improved Wolverine team.

MADISON	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
Lewis	2	1	1	1	8
Shelton	1			1	5
Clifton	1				2
Nix					0
Eggleton	3	2	1		7
Hobbs	2	2	0		4
Kent	1	2	2	1	7
Swann	6	4	3	1	18
Shook	2	1	1		5
Lloyd					0
English	1	1	0		2
Reese					0
Alfredo	3				6
<b>Totals</b>	22	13	8	4	64

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
Biggerstaff	1	4	4	2	12
Kardulis	1	4	1	1	6
Woody					0
Wilson	5	3	2	1	15
Silvers					0
Tomberlin					0
Swann	3				6
Cannon	6	5	4		16
Badgley		2	0		0
Burleson	1	3	1		3
Vess					0
Neill	3	4	1		7
Miller		2	0		0
<b>Totals</b>	20	27	13	4	65