

Mountain Heritage

Boys Varsity
 Thursday, February 4
 Home vs. Avery
 Paul Badgley - Statistician

	1	2	3	4	Total
Avery	17	11	20	17	65
Mountain Heritage	16	16	17	22	71

A scrappy Avery Vikings team, led by junior Dustin Clarke, gave Mountain Heritage all it could handle Thursday before the Cougars prevailed 71-65. The Vikings came out of the gate inspired and raced to a 15-5 lead. After a timeout, the Cougars scored the next nine points to cut the Avery lead to 15-14. Heritage finally grabbed their first lead of the night at the 7:02 mark of the second quarter and got a big lift in the quarter from their bench, notably Trevin Miller who scored six points in the frame. The Cougars seemed to be pulling away in the quarter and had built an eight point lead 31-23, but Avery finished the frame strong and Heritage just had a four point lead at the intermission. In the third quarter, Avery did a better job of protecting the ball and played extremely well. The Cougars, on the other hand, had more trouble protecting the ball and at the end of the third quarter Avery had closed the Heritage lead again to just one point. The fourth quarter belonged to Clarke, who scored 14 of his team's 17 points in that frame and single handedly kept the Vikings within striking distance. However, the Vikings team fouls started to add up and the depth of the Heritage team wore down their opponents. Alex Biggerstaff paced the Cougars with 15 points, including 7 in the first quarter and four critical free throws down the stretch. John Cannon added 13 points to go with 20 rebounds. Steven Wilson rounded out the Cougars double digit scoring with 11 and also had 11 rebounds. In the end the Cougars got contributions from many of their players in another total team effort. Heritage (14-2, 10-0) returns to action Tuesday with a rematch against Madison. The Cougars have a full schedule next week with three games as the regular season comes to a close.

	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
AVERY					
Hughes	2			4	16
Pittman	2	1	1		5
Clarke	9	6	5	2	29
Pulsgrove					0
Potter	2				4
Dellinger					0
Stewart	1				2
Eppley	2				4
Blackburn	2	1	1		5
Totals	20	8	7	6	65

	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
MOUNTAIN HERITAGE					
Biggerstaff	3	6	6	1	15
Kardulis	2				4
Woody					0
Wilson	4	6	3		11
Silvers					0
Tomberlin					0
Swann					0
Cannon	5			1	13
Badgley	1				2
Letterman		4	3	1	6
Burleson				1	3
Vess	1	2	0		2
Neill	4	2	1		9
Miller	1	1	1	1	6
Totals	21	21	14	5	71