

## Mountain Heritage

Boys Varsity  
 NC State Playoffs  
 At Mountain Heritage  
 Monday, February 22, 2010  
 Vs. Wilkes Central  
 Paul Badgley - Statistion

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
<b>Wilkes Central</b>	12	15	12	10	49
<b>Mountain Heritage</b>	16	12	20	23	71

Mountain Heritage broke open a close game in the third quarter and defeated a talented Wilkes Central team 71-49 Monday night to advance in the state playoffs. The Cougars opened the game by getting the ball to John Cannon and he responded with 11 points in the first quarter. In the second quarter Steven Wilson scored the first seven Heritage points and the Cougars actually built a double digit lead in that frame before Wilkes Central clawed back and cut the lead to one when Kawan Newkirk connected on a field goal with less than two seconds left in the first half. However, the Eagles were unable to wrestle the lead back and Heritage took over the tempo of the game. The Cougars second half spurt was fueled by Matthew Kardulis who connected on 11 points and played excellent defense which led to the Eagles point guard fouling out. He also made several difficult lay ups and his intensity ignited the rest of the team. The crowd also was brought back into the game and were rewarded when Austin Swann connected on a dunk in the third quarter. After the third quarter run, the Cougars pulled away in the final frame despite John Cannon being on the bench in foul trouble. Cannon ended up leading all scorers with 25 and Wilson and Kardulis added 18 and 12 points respectively. The Cougars increased their overall record to 19-2 and will face Smoky Mountain Wednesday night at Heritage as the state playoffs continue.

	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
<b>WILKES CENTRAL</b>					
Watkins					0
Miller	3	2	2	2	14
Alexander	1	2	1		3
Newkirk	4	7	3		11
Carlton					0
Kimbrell		2	2	1	5
Parsons					0
Mitchell	4	2	2	1	13
Tuttle					0
Cleary					0
Updike				1	3
Lindon					0
Omanovic					0
Triplett					0
Dodd					0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>

	FG	FTA	FT	3PT	TOTAL
<b>MOUNTAIN HERITAGE</b>					
Biggerstaff	1	4	4		6
Kardulis	3	5	3	1	12
Woody	1				2
Wilson	7	1	1	1	18
Silvers				1	3
Tomberlin					0
Swann	1				2
Cannon	10	6	5		25
Badgley	1				2
Letterman		1	0		0
Burleson					0
Vess					0
Neill		3	1		1
Miller					0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>71</b>