

## Dec. 18 – Mountain View 58, Centennial 55

**Story of the game:** Tanner Percifield, Randall Robinson and Branson Trube were the big scorers, and Kody Olson came up with some big plays on defense as Mountain View downed Centennial and went into the Christmas holiday on a good note.

**Mountain View’s highlights:** The Mavericks led most of the way. They led by as many as 11 points and Olson was a factor underneath. Percifield had with 15 points, but didn’t shoot as well. However, everyone else picked up the slack. Trube had a great night from the perimeter.

**Centennial’s highlights:** The Patriots put up a fight on its home court and made a nice fourth-quarter rally, which had fans on the edge of their seats. Daryl Robertson topped the Patriots with 13 points and Hunter Dennis had 11.

**Statistical notes:** This was an offensive shootout. The Mavs shot 7-16 from three-point range. In fact, almost half of their shots came from long range. Olson had a couple of blocked shots.

**What we learned from this game:** The Mavs picked up another tough victory against a difficult opponent. This was really MV’s first close game that wasn’t decided until the final buzzer.

**Coach Nettleton’s comments:** *“We started off shooting pretty well. We got a lead and never really relinquished it. We got up, but they hit some tough shots to claw back into the game. Both teams couldn’t stop each other as everyone shot a high percentage. Kody was the game changer, though. He defended their 6-foot-9 big so well they didn’t use him most of the second half. He also took a charge on Robertson late in the fourth that was a huge turning point.”*

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Mountain View</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>- 58</b>
<b>Centennial</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>- 55</b>

**MOUNTAIN VIEW (58)** – Tanner Percifield 4-11 6-8 15, Marcus Slocum 3-3 0-0 7, Randall Robinson 4-5 1-2 11, Branson Trube 4-6 0-0 11, Kody Olson 2-6 4-4 8, Ethan Secrist 2-2 0-0 4, Ryan Ball 1-2 0-0 2, Carlton Egner 0-1 0-0 0, Jason Maughan 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-36 11-14 58.

**CENTENNIAL (55)** – Tanner Johnson 2-6 0-0 4, McKay Jones 3-5 0-0 6, Tre Smith 4-8 1-1 9, Hunter Dennis 5-8 0-0 11, John Van Beuren 3-4 0-0 6, Daryl Robertson 5-10 1-2 13, Collin Mabe 1-2 1-2 3, Jacob Oram 1-2 0-0 2, Trevion Foster 0-0 1-2 1, Joe Murphy 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-45 4-7 55.

**Total fouls:** Centennial 13, Mountain View 10. **Fouled out:** None.

**Three-point shooting:** Mountain View 7-16 (Trube 3, Robinson 2, Percifield, Slocum), Centennial 3-8 (Robertson 2, Foster).

**Rebounds:** Centennial 22 (Johnson 7), Mountain View 20 (Robinson, Olson 4).

**Turnovers:** Centennial 9, Mountain View 7.

## Dec. 28 – Mountain View 67, Eagle 52

**Story of the game:** Branson Trube lit up Eagle with 23 points, and also broke a school record with nine steals as Mountain View buried Eagle.

**Mountain View’s highlights:** The Mavericks took sole possession of second place with a huge win here. MV forced 22 turnovers and Eagle had no answer for Trube. Tanner Percifield and Marcus Slocum added 14 points each and their passing led to another great-shooting night.

**Eagle’s highlights:** The Mustangs rallied after a dismal start. Eagle shot well, but couldn’t counter so many turnovers. Braiden Shaw led with 12 points and Jacob Talbot had 11. Marcus Leinhardt contributed seven off the bench.

**Statistical notes:** MV’s defense led to many easy transition baskets. Kody Olson was in foul trouble early, which forced the Mavs to a 2-3 zone, but it ended up being a key part to their success. Slocum’s seven rebounds also were important. The 25-point effort in the first quarter was a season high.

**What we learned from this game:** After 10 days off, the Mavs came ready to play on Eagle’s home court. This was one of their best games of the year.

**Coach Nettleton’s comments:** *“We jumped on them. Trube and Percifield were great on the top half of our defense, causing turnover after turnover. Trube had his best overall game and, with his energy on the outside and Slocum’s energy inside, we were too much for them in the open court. They tried to press and trube just broke it down all night long. This game was fun to watch.”*

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Mountain View</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>- 67</b>
<b>Eagle</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>- 52</b>

**MOUNTAIN VIEW (67)** – Tanner Percifield 5-15 2-3 14, Marcus Slocum 7-9 0-0 14, Randall Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Branson Trube 10-13 2-3 23, Kody Olson 3-5 0-0 6, Ryan Ball 2-4 1-2 5, Jason Maughan 0-1 1-2 1, Ethan Secrist 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-52 5-9 67.

**EAGLE (52)** – Riley Leavitt 2-6 0-0 5, Jake Thibault 1-5 0-0 3, Jacob Talbot 4-7 1-2 11, Braiden Shaw 5-7 2-5 12, Jake Stevens 2-2 0-1 4, Spencer Smith 3-7 0-0 7, Josh Labrador 0-1 3-4 3, Marcus Leinhardt 3-3 1-1 7, Brandon Turner 0-0 0-0 0, Brett Spackman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 20-38 7-13 52.

**Total fouls:** Mountain View 16, Eagle 13. **Fouled out:** Olson.

**Three-point goals:** Mountain View 4-14 (Percifield 2, Trube 2), Eagle 5-18 (Talbot 2, Leavitt, Thibault, Smith).

**Rebounds:** Eagle 27 (Shaw 10), Mountain View 19 (Slocum 6).

**Turnovers:** Eagle 22, Mountain View 10.