MOUNTAIN VIEW BASKETBALL

Road trip

BEFORE THE START OF THE SEASON, the
Mavericks took a 350-mile
(each way) trip to Salt Lake
City to watch the Utah Jazz
play the Los Angeles
Clippers in an NBA
preseason game.

The purpose of the trip was to enjoy a profes-sional game and to develop more camraderie among the Maverick players.

The Jazz won the game, 99-91, behind 18 points from guard Mo Williams.

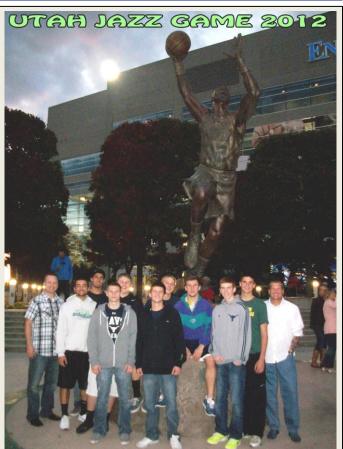


ABOVE: Al Jefferson was the Utah Jazz's leading scorer this season.

RIGHT: Mavs post in front of the Karl Malone statue outside the arena.

BELOW: Ticket stub from the game.





Jan. 25 - Mountain View 46, Boise 44

Story of the game: Kody Olson tipped in Tanner Percifield's shot with three seconds remaining to help Mountain View get past Boise in a 5A SIC game.

Mountain View's highlights: The game was close throughout with MV usually holding a small lead. Percifield topped the Mavs with 12 points and Olson had one of his best outings with 10 points and seven rebounds. Olson also took two charges in the fourth quarter.

Boise's highlights: The Braves rallied in the third quarter to take the lead. Sam Simpson scored 13 points and he had some help from Alex Rant, Ben Showalter and Brian Smith. Boise was the more aggressive team, especially in the second half. The Braves had a decent look at a three-pointer at the buzzer, but missed.

Statistical notes: MV shot just five free throws – and made two. Percifield, normally good from the line, missed his only attempt. Boise outrebounded the Mavs 35-29 with Simpson pulling down nine. MV made six three-pointers and that made a difference.

What we learned from this game: Boise is tough in its own gym and the Braves were poised to pull off the upset. Mountain View escaped and earned its third straight victory.

GAME SUMMARY

Mountain View 14 13 10 9 - 46 Boise 11 12 15 6 - 44

MOUNTAIN VIEW (46) – Tanner
Percifield 5-13 0-1 12, Marcus Slocum 3-5 0-0 7, Randall Robinson 1-6 0-0 2, Branson
Trube 3-8 0-0 8, Kody Olson 4-6 2-4 10,
Ryan Ball 1-2 0-0 2, Jason Maughan 1-3 0-0
3, Carlton Egner 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 19-45 2-5
46.

BOISE (44) – Sam Simpson 4-13 5-7 13, Alex Rant 3-11 1-3 9, Brady Beutler 2-6 0-1 4, Ben Showalter 2-4 4-6 8, Brian Smith 3-8 1-2 8, Sam Showalter 1-2 0-0 2, Evan Henning 0-1 0-0 0, Tom Parkinson 0-1 0-0 0, Marcus Nelson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 15-46 11-19 44.

Total fouls: Mountain View 15, Boise 10. **Fouled out:** None.

Three-point shooting: Mountain View 6-18 (Percifield 2, Trube 2, Slocum, Maughan), Boise 3-12 (Rant 2, Smith).

Rebounds: Boise 35 (Simpson 9), Mountain View 29 (Olson 7).

Turnovers: Boise 15, Mountain View 10.

Coach Nettleton's comments: "Man, tough place to play, as usual. We shot the ball okay; we just fouled too much. In the third quarter, they outplayed us. Fourth quarter was back and forth. Kody's two charges ... hey don't show on the stat sheet, but they were huge."