

MOUNTAIN VIEW BASKETBALL



MILK CAN CHAMPS

The Battle for the Milk Can was created over the summer of 2007 by coach Jon Nettleton. Coach Nettleton was looking to start a tradition between rivals Mountain View and Meridian high schools.

After talking with former coach Jeff Hoseley of Meridian the Milk Can was decided on to represent the trophy due to the city of Meridian being founded on the milk farming industry. The game takes place each year opposite the Stinky Sneaker game. This trophy was awarded to the team that wins the game. It was a traveling trophy that goes from school to school depending on the outcome of the game.



Jan. 26 – Mountain View 44, Meridian 36

Story of the game: Tanner Percifield scored 20 points, and was almost automatic from the free-throw line late in the game, as Mountain View held off Meridian swept their local rivals for the season.

Mountain View's highlights: The Mavs came out aggressive in their defense set the tone for the game. MV had one of its poorest shooting nights of the season, but still prevailed. Percifield scored nine points from the FT line in the fourth quarter alone. Marcus Slocum and Kody Olson added eight points each for the game.

Meridian's highlights: The Warriors struggled this year, but a big home crowd helped motivate them from an early 12-4 deficit. Bryson Stout finished with 11 points and Axel Mpoyo added eight.

Statistical notes: Free-throw shooting made a difference in this game. Meridian shot just 50 percent from the line. Almost one-half of the game's points were scored in the fourth quarter. Meridian lost two players to fouls.

What we learned from this game: MV gave the ball to Percifield late in the game and let him force the action. In most cases, Meridian fouled and sent Percifield to the FT line. He didn't disappoint, despite all the noise and pressure.

Coach Nettleton's comments: *"There were some ugly parts to this game. We didn't shoot very well for second game in a row but found a way to get enough stops down the stretch. This puts us at 13-3 with two really big home games coming up this week."*

GAME SUMMARY

Mountain View	12	8	5	19	-	44
Meridian	4	12	5	15	-	36

MOUNTAIN VIEW (44) – Tanner Percifield 4-10 11-13 20, Marcus Slocum 3-5 1-1 8, Randall Robinson 1-3 0-0 2, Branson Trube 1-5 0-0 2, Kody Olson 3-6 2-2 8, Tanner Page 1-3 0-0 2, Carlton Egner 1-3 0-0 2, Ryan Ball 0-1 0-0 0, Ethan Secrist 0-0 0-0 0, Matt Micone 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 14-37 14-17 44.

MERIDIAN (36) – A.J. Demond 4-9 0-0 8, Bryson Stout 3-7 5-8 11, Tray Walker 1-5 0-3 2, Hunter Graefe 0-4 0-0 0, Axel Mpoyo 3-6 2-3 8, Zach Hoseley 2-6 0-0 6, Trevor Larsen 0-1 1-2 1, Mason Hampton 0-0 0-0 0, Kyler Harmon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-38 8-16 36.

Total fouls: Meridian 19, Mountain View 15. **Fouled out:** Stout, Graefe.

Three-point shooting: Mountain View 2-11 (Percifield, Slocum), Meridian 2-14 (Hoseley 2).

Rebounds: Mountain View 19 (Slocum 5), Meridian 19 (Walker 6).

Turnovers: Meridian 15, Mountain View 11.