

MOUNTAIN VIEW BASKETBALL



LEFT: Marcus Slocum passes the ball to a teammate.

RIGHT: The band was a frequent player at home games.

Feb. 19 – Mountain View 52, Centennial 43

Story of the game: Kody Olson scored a career-high 19 points and Ryan Ball chipped in 10 as Mountain View downed Centennial for the third time this season and clinched a No. 3 seed at the upcoming 5A state tournament.

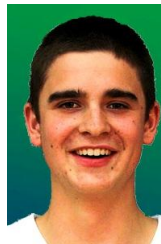
Mountain View's highlights: After a slow start, Olson nailed three straight treys as the Mavs dominated the second quarter and never let Centennial get close after that. MV switched to a diamond-and-1 defense to slow the Patriots' Hunter Dennis and that paid dividends.

Centennial's highlights: Dennis was on fire early and that gave the Patriots an early advantage. Tanner Johnson led with 14 points and Dennis finished with 11. The Pats struggled with their three-point shooting.

Statistical notes: MV shot 53 percent from the field, including 6-14 from three-point range. The Mavs built the lead to 18 points before substituting in the fourth quarter.

What we learned from this game: Winning this game prevented the Mavs from having to play another game to reach the state tournament. MV was consistent, looked for good shots and had momentum going into state.

Coach Nettleton's comments: *"We are headed back to state and I like our first-game matchup. We came out with good energy but just couldn't consistently knock down shots. After we switched out defense, they never adjusted and we never looked back. Kody had the game of his life ... 4-5 from the three-point line."*



Olson

GAME SUMMARY

Centennial	13	8	9	13	-	43
Mountain View	10	20	10	12	-	52

CENTENNIAL (43) – Tanner Johnson 5-10 4-4 14, Daryl Robertson 1-7 0-0 2, McKay Jones 3-7 0-0 6, Hunter Dennis 5-8 1-1 11, John Van Beuren 1-7 0-0 2, Joe Murphy 2-3 0-0 5, Trevion Foster 0-0 1-2 1, Tre Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Jacob Oram 0-1 0-0 0, Collin Mabe 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-42 6-7 43.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (52) – Tanner Percifield 4-11 0-1 9, Marcus Slocum 1-4 3-4 5, Randall Robinson 2-2 0-0 5, Branson Trube 2-3 0-0 4, Kody Olson 6-9 3-4 19, Ryan Ball 3-5 4-4 10, Matt Micone 0-0 0-0 0, Tanner Page 0-0 0-0 0, Jason Maughan 0-0 0-0 0, Carlton Egner 0-0 0-0 0, Ethan Secrist 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-34 10-13 52.

Total fouls: Centennial 15, Mountain View 10. **Fouled out:** Dennis.

Three-point shooting: Centennial 1-10 (Murphy), Mountain View 6-14 (Olson 4, Percifield, Robinson).

Rebounds: Centennial 21 (Johnson 6), Mountain View 21 (Slocum 5).

Turnovers: Mountain View 14, Centennial 12.