

# Mavs execute Eagles with perfection

Offense shows attitude and rolls to one of its most-impressive wins

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Matchup

Two midseason losses to fellow SIC powers Rocky Mountain and Borah could have put a damper on the Mountain View Mavericks' season.

However, it looks like just the opposite may be happening.

The Mavericks have returned with an attitude. Friday night, Marcus Slocum scored 16 points and Mountain View played one of its best games of the season in dismantling Capital 63-45 in a 5A SIC game.

"We did a good job of executing on offense," said coach Jon Nettleton. "That's something we've really been focusing on in practice, and it paid off. The guys did a good job of moving the ball and finding the open man."

Nettleton isn't normally big on stats, but here are two he had to like:

Mountain View registered 18 assists on 23 field goals, and all 10 players who entered the game scored at least one basket. The balance paid off for the Mavericks, who appear to be on another winning streak.

"In the second quarter, we were clicking," Nettleton said. "In the third quarter, we



**Matt Micone** looks for a teammate as **Carlton Egner** tries to help nearby.

started where we left off. Total team effort tonight. We have been working on that and it looked good.

Senior guard Tanner Percifield backed up Slocum with 11 points and four assists. Eight other players scored between two and eight points for the Mavericks, who regularly dissected the Capital defense for

layups and open jumpers.

"That's what makes us a good team," Slocum said. "Anybody can score at any given moment, and when we get contributions from everybody, that's when we're at our best."

The game was tied after the opening quarter, but

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Branson Trube applies some defense.

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Ethan Secrist punishes a Capital player with a screen.

Mountain View opened the second with a 12-0 run to take command. Slocum scored the first seven of those points and had 12 in the first half as the Mavericks took a 34-20 halftime lead.

Mountain View came out hot again in the third quarter, using a 14-4 run to put the game out of reach. The Mavericks had five assists on six made field goals in the period, building a 21-point lead and Capital never threatened.

Mountain View shot almost 60 percent from the field and made 8-of-13 from three-point range. Slocum and Randall Robinson each had two treys. Ryan Ball didn't have a basket from long range, but had one of his best games of the season (eight points) off the bench.

Derrick White led Capital with 13 points and Hunter Young added 10.

"It wasn't our night," Capital coach Paul Rush said. "Give a lot of credit to Mountain View because they played great. But we did a poor job of rotating on defense, and they made us pay every time."

### GAME SUMMARY

Capital	15	5	10	15	-	45
Mountain View	15	19	17	12	-	63

**CAPITAL (45)** – Ian Kinkead 0-2 0-0 0, Derrick White 4-7 5-5 13, Cameron Carlsen 1-6 0-0 2, Garret Pearson 2-3 0-0 4, Hunter Young 3-9 4-4 10, Haden Duncan 2-7 1-2 7, Tre Brockett 1-2 0-0 2, Nicholas Dow 2-3 0-0 4, Conner Poulson 1-5 0-0 3, Tarik Littlejohn 0-3 0-2 0, John Holland 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 16-46 10-13 45.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW (63)** – Tanner Percifield 3-8 4-4 11, Marcus Slocum 6-9 2-3 16, Randall Robinson 2-3 0-0 6, Branson Trube 2-4 0-0 5, Kody Olson 2-2 0-0 4, Ryan Ball 4-6 0-1 8, Jason Maughan 1-3 1-2 4, Carlton Egner 1-2 2-2 4, Ethan Secrist 1-1 0-0 2, Matt Micone 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 23-39 9-13 63.

**Total fouls:** Capital 16, Mountain View 12.  
**Fouled out:** Littlejohn.

**Three-point shooting:** Capital 3-17 (Duncan 2, Poulson), Mountain View 8-13 (Slocum 2, Robinson 2, Percifield, Trube, Maughan, Micone).

**Rebounds:** Mountain View 28 (Egner, Secrist 4), Capital 23 (Littlejohn 6).

**Turnovers:** Mountain View 11, Capital 7.