

Gritty sophs finish near the top

Great defensive play spurs Mavericks to a 17-5 record and they narrowly miss a chance to play for the title

By Bruce Smith
Matchup

The Mountain View Mavericks had one of the state's best sophomore boys basketball teams in 2012-13. The next step is to see how they develop at the next level.

The sophomores finished the year with an impressive 17-5 record. If it hadn't been for Eagle, who knows what might have happened?

"Coming into the season, I thought we would be right there," said coach Terrence Green. "I was with the team all summer and they did better than I expected. We knew how to defend, rebound and play hard."

Defense was clearly the team's strength. Mountain View held its opponents to 40 points or less in one-half of its games.

The team was led by Tyler Hastings, who could play a lot of different positions. However, Green said the team had great depth and almost everyone had plenty of chances to play.

"It was the most well-balanced team I've had," Green said. "We wanted to get better every game. If we did that, everything would take care of itself."

Another top player was Logan Flake, who was awarded



ABOVE: Tyler Hastings prepares to go after a rebound.

RIGHT: Kole Goodwin plays some defense.

the "Hustle Award" at the post-season banquet.

"Everything was 100 percent with him," Green said. "He was one of those guys who gave us a spark. He was a great example."

The sophomores started the season on fire. They won the



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MOUNTAIN VIEW BASKETBALL: Sophomore season results



Sophomore roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year
3	Neel Kohli	G	5-9	Fr
5	Cameron Loewen	G	5-10	Soph.
10	Micah Jacobi	G	6-0	Soph.
12	Caden Williams	G	6-0	Soph.
15	Caleb Burnham	G	6-1	Soph.
21	Kole Goodwin	G	5-11	Soph.
23	London Perry	W	6-1	Soph.
25	Jared Gibson	G	6-1	Fr.
30	Andrew Schiebout	W	6-0	Fr.
33	Tyler Hastings	P	6-2	Soph.
35	Zane Lyons	W	6-1	Soph.
43	Logan Flake	G	5-11	Soph.

Coach: Terrence Green. **Assistant:** Derek Hartman



LEFT: Caleb Burnham watches his defender and prepares to make a play with the ball.

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first eight games, including a 74-13 thrashing of Mountain Home. They also had their share of close games. One of the most memorable came when Caleb Burnham nailed a three-pointer to beat Timberline.

Eagle, however, was their nemesis. The Mavericks lost all three of its games to the Mustangs, including the season finale in the district tournament semifinal.

Despite the loss, Green said that final game was the most memorable.

"It was a close game and we were so close to making it all the way to the championship," he said.

Eagle ended up beating Rocky Mountain for the district title.

2012-13 results (17-5)

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score
Nov. 27	CALDWELL	W	53-28
Nov. 30	at Mountain Home	W	74-13
Dec. 7	at Borah*	W	45-28
Dec. 8	TIMBERLINE*	W	53-52
Dec. 11	at Capital*	W	57-46
Dec. 13	BOISE*	W	47-28
Dec. 15	MERIDIAN*	W	56-49
Dec. 18	at Centennial*	W	45-37
Dec. 28	at Eagle*	L	49-62
Jan. 3	VALLIVUE*	W	42-32
Jan. 5	at Rocky Mountain*	L	38-44
Jan. 8	BORAH*	W	43-40
Jan. 11	at Timberline*	L	42-47
Jan. 18	CAPITAL*	W	52-46
Jan. 25	at Boise*	W	43-42
Jan. 26	at Meridian*	W	52-45
Jan. 30	CENTENNIAL*	W	33-28
Feb. 1	EAGLE*	L	48-56
Feb. 5	at Vallivue*	W	51-32
Feb. 7	ROCKY MOUNTAIN*	W	47-40
Feb. 9	vs. Timberline#	W	60-53
Feb. 11	at Eagle#	L	51-52

* - SA SIC games. # - District tournament Home games in CAPS