

Big game blowout

Percifield, Luedtke get Mavericks on a roll in deciding second half

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Matchup

The rematch of one of the biggest games of the year didn't turn out as expected.

The fourth-ranked Mountain View Mavericks made a case for a higher ranking Wednesday night. Tyson Percifield scored 26 points and Brandon Luedtke had one of the best games of his career as Mountain View erased an eight-point deficit and completing a regular-season sweep of Centennial with a 67-47 SIC win.

Percifield, as usual, got a lot of attention by making 7-of-9 shots from the field and also became the first Maverick to reach 1,000 points in his career. His brother, Tanner, also had a great game with 15 points. However, the hero of this contest was Luedtke.

The 6-foot-3 junior scored 16 points, pulled down 11 rebounds and broke a school record with seven blocked shots. If there were any scouts – or opposing coaches – in the stands, Luedtke made a name for himself.

The game didn't appear to be at rout at the beginning. Patrick Manning and Faruk Huskic, in fact, had the hot hands early as the Patriot built a 16-8 lead.

But the Mavericks upped their defensive pressure and started to get easy transition baskets. As the momentum swung, Tyson Percifield took over, while Luedtke starred on defense.

Percifield took the role of scorer in the second, scoring 10 of his 26 as Mountain View scored a season-high 28 points in that eight-minute period. If it wasn't for a couple big baskets by



TOP: Tyson Percifield applies defense to his opponent.

BOTTOM: Brandon Luedtke broke a school record with seven blocked shots in this game.

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TOP: Brock Rule's girlfriend finds a creative way to ask him to a dance.

LEFT: Tanner Percifield.

RIGHT: Coach Jon Nettleton talks to the team

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Manning, this game would have been over in the first half. Instead, Mountain View went into halftime with a 36-30 lead.

The second half was all Mountain View. Luedtke continued to block shots and rebound and his efforts earned him The Idaho Statesman's player of the week award. Centennial struggled to get good looks at the basket. The Patriots shot just 22.2 percent after halftime and fell apart, which led to the 20-point loss.

Manning ended up leading Centennial in scoring with 14 points. Huskic added 10.

Besides winning the game, Mountain View also got some good news as Jesse Endicott returned to action after missing five games with a concussion.

GAME SUMMARY

Centennial	16	14	6	11	- 47
Mountain View	8	28	14	17	- 67

CENTENNIAL (47) – Nick Saras 4-5 0-0 8, Patrick Manning 5-9 1-2 14, Andre Sanor 1-9 0-0 2, Aaron Maffey 1-7 0-0 3, Faruk Huskic 4-11 2-3 10, Daryl Robertson 2-12 2-2 6, Tate Sanders 1-1 0-0 2, Landon Kissinger 0-0 1-2 1, E.J. Lietzinger 0-1 0-0 0, Zack Gutches 0-1 1-2 1, Adam Ingersoll 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-47 7-11 47.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (67) – Brock Rule 0-2 0-0 0, Zack Cooper 2-5 0-0 4, Tyson Percifield 7-9 11-13 26, Tanner Percifield 5-8 3-3 15, Brandon Luedtke 8-9 0-0 16, Dylan Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Jesse Endicott 0-0 0-0 0, Chase Rowley 0-0 0-0 0, Alex Stewart 3-5 0-0 6, Max Curtis 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-39 14-16 67.

Total fouls: Centennial 14, Mountain View 13. **Fouled out:** Sanor, Luedtke.

Three-point shooting: Centennial 4-17 (Manning 3, Maffey). Mountain View 3-8 (Tanner Percifield 2, Tyson Percifield).

Rebounds: Mountain View 31 (Luedtke 11), Centennial 27 (Huskic 5).

Turnovers: Mountain View 10, Centennial 8.