

BRAYMER WINS SECTIONAL

The Braymer Bobcats traveled to St Joseph Tuesday evening to play King City in a Class 1 Sectional matchup at the Civic Arena. The champions of District 13, the Bobcats started strong and finished even stronger, as they topped the Wildcats 58-29.

Facing a lineup with as much size as their own for the first time since the state playoffs began, Braymer relied on their defense to set the tempo for the game. They held King City to 15 points in the 1st half and then clamped down even harder to limit them to 14 for the final two periods.

James Schreier paced the Bobcats scoring with 18 points to go along with 11 rebounds to pick up a double-double. John Haley scored 14 points and picked up 4 rebounds while playing extremely strong post defense against a much larger opponent. Clayton Brown continued to be a double-double machine scoring 11 points and leading the team with 13 rebounds and blocking 3 shots. Jesse Utt came off the bench and sparked the Braymer offense early in the game with a 3 pointer and a steal for a layup. He finished with 7 points for the game. Trent Utt scored 4 points and led the Bobcats with 3 assists and 4 steals.

Caden Shonk and Dalton Owen each scored two points, while Brandon Taylor came in and pulled down 3 rebounds and made a free throw. Trace Phillips and Nate Owen each scored 1 point, and Dylan Adkison added 4 rebounds.

The victory was the 21st of the season for Braymer and allows them to move on to the quarterfinal round of the Missouri Class 1 playoffs. Their next game is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th at Missouri Western State University at 8:15 pm. Their opponent for the game will be Jefferson.