

BRAYMER TOPS OSBORN

Playing on the road for the first time in two weeks did not seem to deter the Bobcats of Braymer as they traveled to Osborn Thursday night and handed their hosts a 59-25 defeat. Braymer took control of the game early despite another poor shooting night from the field. Their defensive play was just too much for the Wildcats.

The Bobcats blocked 6 shots on the night, 3 by James Schreier, 2 by Clayton Brown and 1 by Dalton Owen. They also totaled 14 steals, led by Trent Utt with 4 and followed by James Schreier, Brandon Taylor and Trace Phillips with 2 each.

Braymer's size advantage in the post proved to be too much for Osborn to handle. The Bobcats "big" men totaled 35 points and 23 rebounds for the night despite the fact that the Wildcats played a sagging zone defense that at times allowed 3 and 4 players to surround the post player with the ball.

Schreier led the team in rebounding with 10, followed by Brandon Taylor and guard Caden Shonk with 6 each. Clayton Brown added 5 rebounds.

John Haley and freshman Jesse Utt led the Bobcats with 3 assists each.

Scoring for Braymer was spread among ten players with James Schreier leading the way with 19. He was followed by Clayton Brown with 9 and John Haley with 8. Jesse Utt tallied 6 and Dalton Owen had 5 while Trent Utt and Caden Shonk each added 4. Dylan Adkison, Brandon Taylor and Trace Phillips all had 2 points apiece to round out the scoring and give Braymer the final margin of 59-25.

Coach Cox pointed to the continued improvement of the players coming off the bench as one of the teams' bright spots. He cited Caden Shonk as having perhaps his best game of the season thus far.

The win, the 10th in a row for the Bobcats, pushes their season record to 11-1. Next up as an opponent are the Polo Panthers who will travel to Braymer Friday night.