

MEADVILLE STOPS BRAYMER

The Meadville Eagles stopped the Braymer Bobcats winning streak at 13 Saturday night in the championship game of the Meadville Invitational Tournament. In a closely contested game that saw the Bobcats trailing by 1 point with just a little over one minute left on the clock, a controversial technical foul allowed Meadville to stretch their lead to 6 points as no time elapsed. Braymer was forced to foul in an attempt to close the gap and Meadville's Cody Smith was perfect at the line as the Eagles posted a 64-52 victory.

The game proved to be an excellent matchup between the #2 ranked Eagles and a streaking Bobcat team. Meadville led early only to see the Braymer squad comeback to trail by 1 point at halftime. The third quarter saw the Eagles lead swell to 8 points by the end of the frame, but a furious comeback by the Bobcats saw them close to within 1 at the time of the technical.

Meadville was led in scoring by senior guard Cody Smith with 21 points while Willie Howe had 16 for the victors.

Braymer's scoring was paced by Trent Utt with 15 points to go along with 6 assists. James Schreier added 13 points and 12 rebounds. John Haley scored 8 points and had 3 steals prior to fouling out. Clayton Brown had 6 points and 10 rebounds while Jesse Utt came off the bench to add 6 points and 3 steals. Dylan Adkison scored 4 points for Braymer before he fouled out early in the 4th quarter.

Braymer will travel to Glasgow Tuesday night to face the highly ranked Yellowjackets.