

## **BRAYMER TOPS SOUTHWEST**

The Braymer Bobcat boys' basketball team traveled to Jamesport Thursday afternoon to face Southwest Livingston in the District 13 Class 1 semifinal game. Braymer came out early in the first quarter looking to get the ball inside to their big post players and took control of the game. The Bobcats led by 33 at the intermission.

The 3rd quarter was a continuation of the first half, with the inside presence of the big post players doing most of the damage. An undersized Southwest team was simply unable to respond despite a solid team effort. Coach Brad Cox of Braymer substituted freely in the 3rd before emptying his bench at the start of the 4th quarter as the Bobcats rolled to an 87-26 victory.

Eleven of the twelve Braymer players scored in the game. James Schreier led the Bobcat attack with 27 points. Senior Clayton Brown posted his first triple-double of the season with 18 points, 12 rebounds and 13 blocked shots. Sophomore Brandon Taylor played significant minutes coming off the bench and scored 8 points while picking up 6 rebounds, while fellow reserve Jesse Utt scored 8 and dished out 3 assists. Caden Shonk had a good game with 6 points, 4 steals and 4 assists. Sophomore Nate Owen matched Shonk with 4 steals and 6 tallies. John Haley added 3 points and Dalton Owen had 3 to go along with 4 rebounds. Trace Phillips and Brett Willis each scored 3 for Braymer, while senior point guard Trent Utt had his normal great floor game. His 6 assists led the Bobcat squad as he also picked up 3 rebounds and a pair of steals and 2 points. Dylan Adkison did a solid job defensively as he picked up 3 steals.

The victory was the 19th of the season for Braymer who will meet Stet, the winner of the other semifinal game at 4:30 Saturday afternoon for the District 13 championship.