

BRAYMER WINS DISTRICT

The Braymer Bobcats boys' basketball team traveled to Jamesport Saturday afternoon to meet the Stet Cardinals in the championship game of the Class 1 District 13 tournament. It was the third time this season that the two teams have been opponents, and Braymer came away with a sweep of their longtime rivals by a final score of 54-37.

The first half was a tightly contested battle of two senior laden teams fighting to extend their seasons. As expected, runs by both squads kept the game close. The 3rd quarter was much the same as the previous two with Braymer edging ahead slowly but unable to put away a talented and determined Cardinal team.

The 4th quarter belonged to the Bobcats as their deeper bench began to wear down Stet. Braymer's lead reached double figures early in the period and they continued to extend it until clearing the bench late in the contest.

James Schreier led his team with a double-double of 20 points and 10 rebounds. Trent Utt and John Haley each scored 10 points for the Bobcats, while Clayton Brown nearly matched his triple-double of the semifinal game with 8 points, 17 rebounds and 8 blocked shots. Freshman Jesse Utt scored 2 points and hauled down 4 rebounds and Caden Shonk led his team with 3 assists and scored 2. Sophomore Brandon Taylor grabbed 5 big rebounds and added 2 points.

Braymer's season record improves to 20-5 under first year coach Brad Cox. The Bobcats will meet King City, winner of the Class 1 District 14 championship game vs South Holt, Tuesday evening @ 7:45 at the St Joseph Civic Arena. The sectional match will follow the girls' game between Southwest and Stanberry.