

## WELLINGTON NIPS BRAYMER

The Braymer Bobcats basketball team traveled to Wellington Friday night for their regular season finale and a chance to take on the undefeated and #2 state ranked Class 2 Tigers,

Wellington's guards, led by hot shooting point Kent Hendrix who knocked down 5 treys in the first half, gave the Tigers a 7 point lead at intermission. Braymer's post combination of Clayton Brown, James Schreier and Brandon Taylor dominated play in the paint and kept the Bobcats close.

The third quarter belonged to the Braymer big men and they entered the final frame with a chance to win the ballgame. The Bobcats took the lead late in the 4th quarter and actually pushed the margin to 5 points before Wellington/Napoleon came rushing back. A 3 pointer and a steal that led to another quick basket tied the game, and when Wellington took the lead moments later and began a delay game, Braymer was forced to foul. The Tigers hit their free throws and went on to win a 66-60 game that was much closer than the final score indicated.

Braymer was led by Clayton Brown who had another big night with 22 points and 19 rebounds. His frontcourt teammate James Schreier scored 16 and pulled down 8 rebounds. John Haley tallied 12 points for the Bobcats while reserve Jesse Utt had 5 points and a couple of rebounds. Trent Utt was held to 3 points, but played another fine floor game leading the team with 7 assists and 5 steals. Brandon Taylor picked up 2 points and 2 rebounds in relief of the Braymer big men and Dylan Adkison added 4 assists.

Braymer begins district play as the #1 seed Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 against Winston.