

Bears drop games to Arrows and Silverstreaks, defeat Eagles

by Coach Dale Finck
Bears 56—Ashby 83
 On Tuesday evening the

took advantage of their physical play and we were unable to match the intensity and pressure they applied. The Arrows shot 56% from the field, 60% from behind the arch to help them hand the Bears our second loss of the season 56-83.

The Bears were led by Frethem's 18 points and 16 rebounds, Dittberner added 10 points and Murphy added 9 points and dished out 5 assists.

Bears 65—NYM 53

On Thursday night the Bears hosted the New York Mills Eagles and they jumped out on the Bears with some aggressive play and took advantage

of the Bears poor shooting. With 11:35 remaining the Bears were down 4-15 when we went on a 15-0 run to take the lead 19-15. Riewer sparked the Bears with 6 points and 2 assists during that five minute stretch which we needed as we were struggling to make shots. The Eagles regrouped and the teams went back and forth until the Bears went on a 12-2 run in the last 3:30 in the half to take a 31-23 lead into halftime.

The Bears continued to dominate early in the second half to continue a major run against the Eagles with another 16-2 run in the first six minutes of the second half. With a great balanced attack the Bears had built a 22 point lead 47-25.

The Eagles then put together some good basketball battling back and taking advantage of

a four minute stretch where we didn't score and cut the lead to ten points 49-39.

The Bears were in control of the game except we struggled shooting which allowed the Eagles to stay within reach. The Bears shot 35% from the field and 50% from the free-throw line for the game. However, the Bears defense did the job down the stretch allowing only five points as the Eagles attempted to make a comeback. The Bears ended up improving their conference record to 3-0 with a 65-53 win.

The Bears balanced attack was the key to the game as five players reached double digits: Frethem 12, Riewer 11, Voge 11, Murphy 10 and Grewe 10. Frethem also grabbed 13 rebounds, Murphy dished out 6 assists with Voge handing out 5, while Tranvik snagged 5 steals.

Bears 47—Osakis 61

On Saturday night, the Bears hosted the Osakis Silverstreaks. We made the first basket and started to build a lead in the first seven minutes. At the 10:46 mark the Bears were up 12-4 and then went five minutes without a basket allowing the Silverstreaks to take the lead.

Voge and Grewe hit back-to-back buckets before the half to cut into the lead, 21-22 at half.

In the second half, our offense lost any rhythm and struggled to find anything in consecutive trips. The Silverstreaks rode the hot hand of Herzog who tossed in 26 points. We were forced to foul and make quick baskets as the clock became our enemy and the shots wouldn't fall. At the final buzzer the Bears were down 14, 47-61.

The Bears had six players scoring 6-10 points with Voge and Frethem scoring 10, Murphy and Dittberner 7, and Grewe and Tranvik 6.

The Bears record now stands at 5-3. We will need to regroup as we have another three game week, with two important Park Region Conference games with Henning and Pillager.

Lady Tigers crush Pillager for third victory

by Coach Matt Middendorf
Holdingsford 70—Browerville 60

The Tigers fell to the Huskies in the first round of the Upsala Holiday Tournament despite a 20 point effort from 8th grader Paige Callahan. Browerville scored a season high 35 points in the first half and trailed by only two points at halftime, but ran out of steam in the second half against a hot shooting Husker team.

Haley Piotrowski chipped in 12 points for the orange and black, while 8th grader Kendra Buchta dropped in 9 points. Crystal Pearson played well for the Tigers in the backcourt and finished with 8 points, while Andi Buhl and MaKenna Hegseth combined for 11 points to aid the Tigers scoring attack.

Browerville shot 15 of 19 at the free-throw line, while Holdingsford connected on 13 of 19.

Sophomore Joell Ertl led the Huskies with 24 points.

Browerville 48—Bertha-Hewitt 45

Pearson made 7 of 8 free throws in the last two minutes as the Tigers held on for their first victory of the season in the consolation bracket of the Upsala Holiday Tournament. Pearson had a solid tournament for the black and orange and finished the game with 20 points. Callahan was equally as impressive for Browerville as the young 8th grader tallied 12 points in the paint for the Tigers. Kale Knutson came off the bench and drilled two 3-pointers in the first half to give the Tigers the lead. Piotrowski knocked down two triples as well to aid the Tiger scoring effort in the first half.

Browerville looked more comfortable in their press break and even created a few turnovers in their own press in the second half. The Tigers avenged a 23 point loss earlier in the season to the Bears.

Arei Stokes led Bertha with 26 points.

Browerville 37—St. John's 31

The Tigers jumped out to an 11-0 lead and extended the margin to 13 at the end of the half as Browerville held on to beat the Johnnies 37-31 on Tuesday night in Collegeville for their second consecutive win.

Pearson knocked down three consecutive 3-pointers to get the Tigers started out of the gates and finished with 11 points in a fast paced first half. Callahan chipped in seven of her team high 13 points in the first half as well including 3 of 4 successful free throw attempts.

The Tigers played solid defense for most of the night and limited the Johnnies to three field goals in the first half. Browerville shot 12 of 30 at the free-throw line while St. John's made 7 of 9.

Cora Griffen led the Johnnies with 14 points.

Royalton 56—Browerville 24

The Royals held the Tigers to seven field goals for the entire game as Royalton expanded their four point halftime lead into a 56-24 route of Browerville on Thursday night in Browerville.

Both teams went scoreless for the first six minutes before the Royals finally broke the scoring drought. The black and orange played a tough and physical first half as they battled back from a 19-6 deficit and cut the Royals lead to 19-15 at the break.

The second half was a different story as the Royals exploded for 37 points, while holding the young Tigers to two field goals.

Pearson led the Tigers with 8 points, while Piotrowski chipped in 5 points. Hegseth and Callahan each contributed four points apiece while Katelyn Middendorf added a triple.

Buchta pulled down 10 rebounds to lead the Tigers defensively.

Kate Meyer, who didn't score in the first half, led Royalton with 11 points.

Browerville 68—Pillager 19

The Tigers didn't allow a field goal in the first half as they cruised to the 68-19 non-confer-

ence victory over the Huskies on Saturday afternoon in Pillager. Eleven different players scored for the orange and black, led by Pearson's 16 point performance. Callahan contributed 9 of her 11 points in the first half and helped the Tigers take a 30-8 lead into halftime.

Piotrowski scored 11 of the team's 38 points in the second half as the Tiger defense limited the Huskies to four field goals. Knutson and Quinn Kircher each chipped in 5 points for the young Tigers who have won three of out of their last four contests.

Middendorf, Hegseth, Buchta and Buhl each tallied four points to aid the Tigers offensively.

Browerville shot very well at the free-throw line, connecting on 16 of 24 attempts.

Laura Hiltner led Pillager with 9 points.

Browerville is now 1-4 in the Prairie Conference and 3-8 overall.

On Friday, the Tigers continue Prairie Conference play when they host Long Prairie-Grey Eagle at the Browerville gymnasium. On Tuesday, January 17, Browerville will travel to Parkers Prairie.



Andi Buhl was cut off at the pass by this Royals defender. The Tigers were unable to pull off the win on Parent's Night as the Royals proved to be too much for the Tigers to handle.

—photo by Blake Borst

Even with a hand in his face, senior Trevor Murphy found a way to get this shot off against an aggressive Eagles defense.

—photo by Matt Ganz

Bears traveled to Ashby to face the #6 ranked Ashby Arrows. The Arrows have a great combination of size and quickness and are very athletic.

The Bears came out playing solid basketball and matching the Arrows with some good team basketball. Murphy was able to hit some key shots tossing in nine of the Bears first 17 points. With 8:37 remaining the score was tied 17 all. The Arrows picked up some easy baskets taking advantage of some pressure on the wings, giving them the momentum going into the half, Bears 30—Arrows 37.

In the second half, the physical play of the Arrows made it a challenge on every possession for the Bears, but we were able to keep within ten points with ten minutes remaining.

At this point the Arrows

Tigers nip Johnnies, fall to Royals

by Jim Roberts
Browerville 64—St. John's 59

The Browerville Tigers were not making many free throws, but they took advantage of shooting a lot of them. The Tigers made 10 more than St. John's from the charity stripe and won a tough ball game by a final score of 64 to 59.

Browerville jumped out to an early lead behind two 3-pointers by Mitch Heid and one from Seth Kellen. In three minutes, the Tigers were up 14 to 3. St. John's answered as Tarik Hujdurovic hit two 3-pointers and brought the Johnnies within three points.

Both teams traded baskets the remainder of the half. After Kellen made his second 3-pointer, the Tigers led 33-27 with 1:35 remaining. Kyle Petermeier made the score 36 - 29 connecting on the Tigers' fifth 3-pointer. St. John's Alex Kendall answered that with his own to bring the halftime score to 36-32, Tigers.

Browerville took advantage of a three minute run in the second half to build their lead to ten points. The Johnnies then capitalized on the Tigers free throw woes. With six minutes remaining, the score was 53-50, Browerville.

St. John's Luke Teigen nailed a long-range shot with 21 seconds to go to keep them within three. Petermeier made two free throws to close out the game. Browerville made 5 of 6 from the line when they needed them most.

Seth Christensen's 21 points led all scorers. He also pulled down 8 rebounds. Heid finished with 15 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists. Kellen had 10 points and 2 steals and Petermeier contributed 10 points and had 5 assists.

Browerville 56—Royals 60

Royalton came out firing against the undefeated Tigers last Friday night in a Prairie Conference match-up. With some hot shooting and suspect defense by the Tigers, Royalton opened up an 18-11 lead. Browerville would then go scoreless for the next six minutes and fall behind 29-11.

The Tigers defense picked up with the help of Max Goligowski's three first half steals and Brad Dreher's rebounding and defense, as they fought their way back into the game.

The Royals had 29 points with six minutes left in the half. Browerville rattled off 12 points to get within six. After a missed free throw, Royalton's Luke Wentland got the ball, dribbled to half court, and through up a shot. The shot went in for three points giving the Royals a nine point lead, 32-23, at the half.

"I was kind of hoping we had weathered the storm. They shot the ball very well," Coach

Schueller said about the first half.

Browerville struck first in the second half on baskets by Petermeier, Kellen and Christensen to get the Tigers within three. Royalton again pushed it to seven, 40-33 before Browerville went on a 12-0 run for their first lead of the game. A big 3-pointer by Royalton's Tyler Makela and a costly turnover and foul allowed the Royals to tie the game.

Royalton finished by making 6 of 10 from the line plus a basket by Dan Anshus. The final score, after a hard fought comeback, found the Tigers on the losing end, 60-56.

Browerville's Seth Christensen led all scorers with 21 to go along with 8 rebounds. Kellen had 11 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals and 3 assists. Petermeier scored 8 and dished out 6 assists. Big off the bench were Dreher's 6 points, 7 boards and Goligowski's 4 steals.

Browerville 69—Pillager 46

The Browerville Tigers recovered after their first loss of the season Friday night, and defeated Pillager 69-46 Saturday in Pillager.

Coach Schueller was pleased with the performance. "We came ready to play tonight. Our defense was active and talking, and our offense moved the ball well."

The Tigers moved the ball well and found Christensen for 31 of their points. Pillager could not find an answer. If they did stop Christensen, it only opened up scoring opportunities for other Tigers' players. Christensen scored 23 first half points as the Tigers took off to a 39 - 19 lead.

In the second half, Browerville kept things going and extended their lead by as much as 31 points. Everyone saw some action in this one, as the Tigers began subbing everyone into the game.

Christensen also pulled down 11 boards and had 4 steals. Heid scored 12 points, had 4 steals and 7 assists. Petermeier finished with 11 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists. Kellen had 10 points.

Browerville is now 9-1 overall, and 3-1 in the Prairie Conference. The Tigers will play at home this Thursday against the



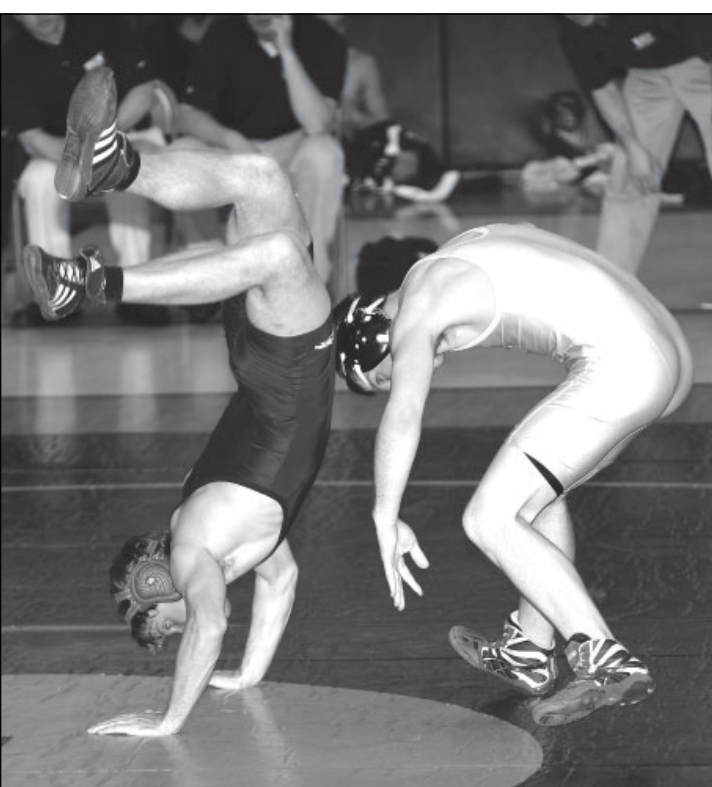
At 6'4" center Seth Christensen has no problem laying up this shot for an easy two points. Christensen led all scorers against the Johnnies as he put in 21 points and pulled down 8 rebounds.

—photo by Matt Ganz

Silverstreaks from Osakis for Parent's Night.

The B-team continues to play very good basketball and is undefeated on the season. Browerville's C-team is also playing well with only one loss at this point.

Broncos face defeat by DGF



Taylor Kent took a hard fall in his match against Dilworth-Glen-don-Felton. The Broncos ended up losing the match 31-43. No article was submitted by Coach Berg at presstime.

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