



Brewster's Alicia Collett (22) shot over two Herndon players in the paint Tuesday in Herndon. Photo by Roxie Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News

Herndon girls take last-second win over Brewster

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HERNDON — So close, but yet so far. The Brewster girls were within one in the last 30 seconds of their game with Herndon on Tuesday, but they couldn't get over the top.

The game was tight all the way, with seven ties and even more lead changes, but Herndon (4-0) preserved its unbeaten season with a 51-47 win. Brewster falls to 2-5 for the season.

The teams were mirror images of each other. Brewster's strength is its inside game, while Herndon's strength lies outside. But inside was over-balanced by outside, which has the advantage of the three-point bucket. Herndon got a few threes, but Brewster couldn't get any.


With 2:23 left in the game, Brewster was down by three, 46-43. Bulldog Sara Luckert turned over the ball, then Herndon's Megan Leitner was called for three seconds.

Herndon's April Portschy blocked Brewster's Alicia Collett. She made both free throws to bring Brewster within one, 46-45, at 1:39 to go.

Herndon's Andrea Brown lost the ball under the Beaver bucket, but Collett missed. The rebound was tied up and Herndon got possession.

bowling standings

Happy Our League Dec. 14, 2000 Rasure's over Bowladium Lanes 3-1 Konorado Coop over AR Supply 3-1 B&B Electric over Blind Team 3-1 B.O.S.S. over Hooker Seed 3-1	2-1 1/2 Bankwest of Kansas over Rod & Suzie's Welding 4-0 Rain or Shine over Exit 17 3-1 Poor Country Folks over Our Team 4-0 Sunwest Investments over Mex & Company 3-1
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HERNDON — In court, a plea of no contest is said to really mean, "I'm not guilty, judge, and I'll never do it again." But Tuesday night "no contest" had no subtext.

It was no contest on the court when No. 1 Brewster (6-0) played Herndon's boys basketball team (1-3). The game was over before the first quarter ended, and the final score was 86-25, Brewster.

Herndon actually led twice in the very early going. Brewster, appropriately, scored first on Justin Jamison's free throw. Then Herndon's Nik Martin followed Isaac Marintzer's miss to take a brief lead. Jamison then scored inside, but Herndon's Josh Allen followed Martin's miss. The score was 4-3, Herndon.

Jamison next put back Jay Reid's missed trey, starting a 19-0 Brewster run. The Bulldogs' full-court press harassed the Beavers into numerous turnovers. In the run, four Reid points came straight from steals, one for Reid and the other for Brett Arnberger. Many other Bulldog buckets came less directly from Beaver turnovers.

Brewster's J.R. Baird made the run's final bucket, putting back Bobby Tubbs' miss.

Herndon finally broke its scoring drought with Dan Riener's very long two with less than a minute left in the first quarter.

Brewster flirted with a shut-out second quarter. Herndon did get a couple shots to bang off the rim, but mostly they never crossed the top of their key before Brewster had the ball again.

Finally, with 29.5 seconds left in the half, Jamison pushed Allen, who made both free throws.

Tubbs and Reid finished the half with consecutive buckets, making Brewster's lead 45-8 at halftime.

made her first free throw with 14 seconds left, putting the game out of Brewster's reach, 51-47.

Collett tried an NBA three as time expired, but it fell off the glass.

"Turnovers — we've gotta get rid of them," Brewster coach Laura Rush said. "They shot well and we gave them too many opportunities with those turnovers. They definitely have an outstanding shooting team."

Rush wants Brewster's guards to score more.

"More and more teams are going to key on our post players," she said, "and we need our guards to open up the

Brewster coach Larry O'Connor ran the game as if it were a practice, telling his starters to play different positions than usual and running in bench players to play alongside some starters.

In that environment, Herndon scored almost as many points in the third as they did in the entire first half, 14, but that was of no real consequence to the Brewster margin, 68-14 at the end of three.

Brewster's bench played all the fourth quarter and every suited-up Bulldog had scored by game's end.

"I liked the way our subs played," O'Connor said. "J.R., John (Luckert) and Rob (Garner) played well and we need that. If they will be able to play 2-3 minutes a game to relieve our starters, that will make us better. And getting our young kids experience like we did tonight will help us down the road. That's what playing in blow outs can do for you — get young kids experience and enable experienced players to get time in different positions."

Arnberger was just one steal, two assists and four rebounds from a quadruple double. He scored 10 points and tallied nine steals, eight assists and six rebounds. Reid led the 'Dawgs in scoring and rebounding with 17 points and seven rebounds. Jamison had 15 points and Clint Horinek scored 14. Baird and Garner were close to double figures with eight each. Rounding out 'Dawg scorers were Luckert (4), P.J. Crumbaker (3), Jarrett Carpenter (3), Tubbs (2) and Travis Dixon (2).

O'Connor concluded his post-game remarks by complimenting Jamison.

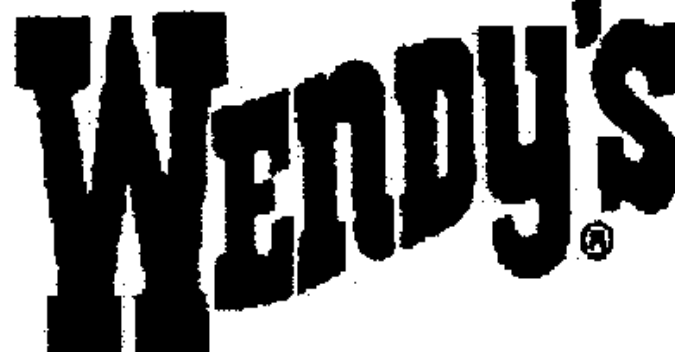
"If he continues to play like this," the coach said, "we'll be very hard to stop."

Martin was the only Beaver in double figures and that just barely, 10 points.

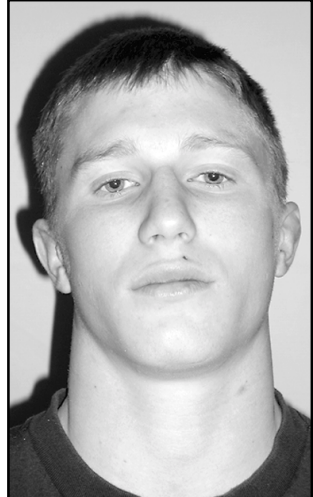
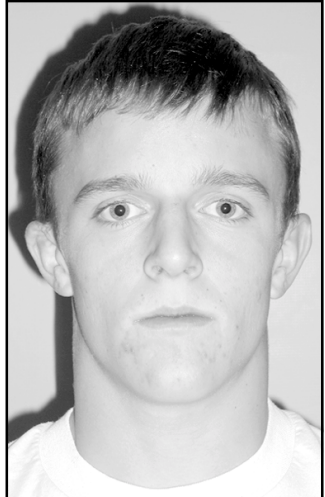
Brewster doesn't play again until Jan. 5.



Brewster's Clint Horinek (15) dished off to a teammate Tuesday night over a pair of Herndon Beavers. Photo by Roxie Yonkey/The Goodland Daily News



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