

Brewster qualifies for sub-state

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REXFORD — Like a car with a leaky gas tank, Cheylin hung in the race for a half. Then the gas ran out. Brewster won by 12, 68-56, in Friday's regional semifinals, automatically qualifying the Bulldogs (19-1) for sub-state play. The loss ended Cheylin's season at 9-11. The Bulldogs led by five, 20-15, at first quarter's end, but the Cougars came back to tie in the middle of the second quarter on a 7-0 run.

Cougar J.D. Hickert scored a layup, then Robbie Hankins hit for three. Cougar Kevin Partch found Nate Moyer for another score and the game was tied at 24. Brewster's Brett Arnberger broke the tie with an 18-foot bucket, but Partch tied it up again from 10 feet out. Then the Cheylin tank sprung a leak. Brewster's Jay Reid scored a personal 7-0 run on three free throws and two layups to make it 33-26 Brewster. Hankins cut two points off the 'Dawg lead with a 12-footer from the baseline late in the half.

But Brewster got Hankins' points back — and more — when Clint Horinek hit consecutive buckets over the halftime break. The score at 7:43 in the third was 37-28 Brewster. By the end of three, the 'Dawgs were up by nine, 51-42. "We just didn't put them away," Brewster coach Larry O'Connor said. "When they have their full team, they have a nice team." Cougar coach Mike Green said Cheylin had more injuries during basketball season than during all football

season. "We only had three games at the end with all our players," he said. "That hurt our ability to gel and feel comfortable with each other." Reid finished with 28 points, Arnberger 13 and Horinek 10. Justin Jamison scored nine and P.J. Crumbaker eight. Partch led Cheylin with 15 points. Hickert (13) and Hankins (11) were also in double figures. Moyer and Nathan Hendricks scored six each. Jace Rambat had two and Michael Sager one.

'Dawgs win regional in last two minutes

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REXFORD — The only score that matters is the one at the end. That's a good thing for Brewster, because they only led Grinnell for about two minutes in the entire regional final game Saturday night. The Bulldogs led for about 20 seconds in the first and third quarters, then came from behind to win 52-48 in the game's last 1:23. "They can't all be blow-outs," said Brewster coach Larry O'Connor. "Sometimes we're going to be tested." At 2:29 left in the game, Grinnell was up by four, 48-44, on Kevin Lager's score over Brewster's Justin Jamison. Jamison got back almost all of the deficit on an old-fashioned three-point play. Seven seconds after Lager's bucket, Jamison made a layup, then Warrior Kevin Schoendaler pushed him. Jamison made his free throw and

Brewster trailed by just one, 48-47. Brewster's Clint Horinek had a chance to take the lead with bonus free throws, but he missed the first, denying himself the chance to shoot the second. Until this time, all the Grinnell shots that banged around the rim seemed to fall in, while Brewster's fell out, but Grinnell's luck was about to change. Lager tried a layup and missed. Bulldog Jay Reid brought down the rebound. Lager then blocked Reid. Reid missed his free throw, but P.J. Crumbaker got the board and put it back. Brewster led 49-48 with 1:23 left. Reid stole Grinnell's next possession and Devan Weiser blocked him. This time, Reid made two free throws. The first rolled around before falling in and the second went straight through the net. The 'Dawgs led by three. Lager tried to make up the entire deficit at once

with a trey, but he missed everything. Horinek grabbed the rebound. Grinnell's Josh Beckman then pushed Brewster's Brett Arnberger. Arnberger made his first free throw, giving the 'Dawgs a four-point lead, but missed the second. Schoendaler got the rebound and Grinnell called time. Whatever play the Warriors set up was ruined when Arnberger got a steal. He tried to make a scoop shot but missed. Grinnell got the rebound, but Jamison got the ball back with 1.2 seconds left to end the game. "We survived this one," O'Connor said. Both Brewster (20-1) and Grinnell (14-7) qualify for sub-state play. The 'Dawgs have gone on to at least sub-state round every year since 1992. In 1999, Brewster and Grinnell met in the first round at the state tournament. The 'Dawgs prevailed and eventually placed third.

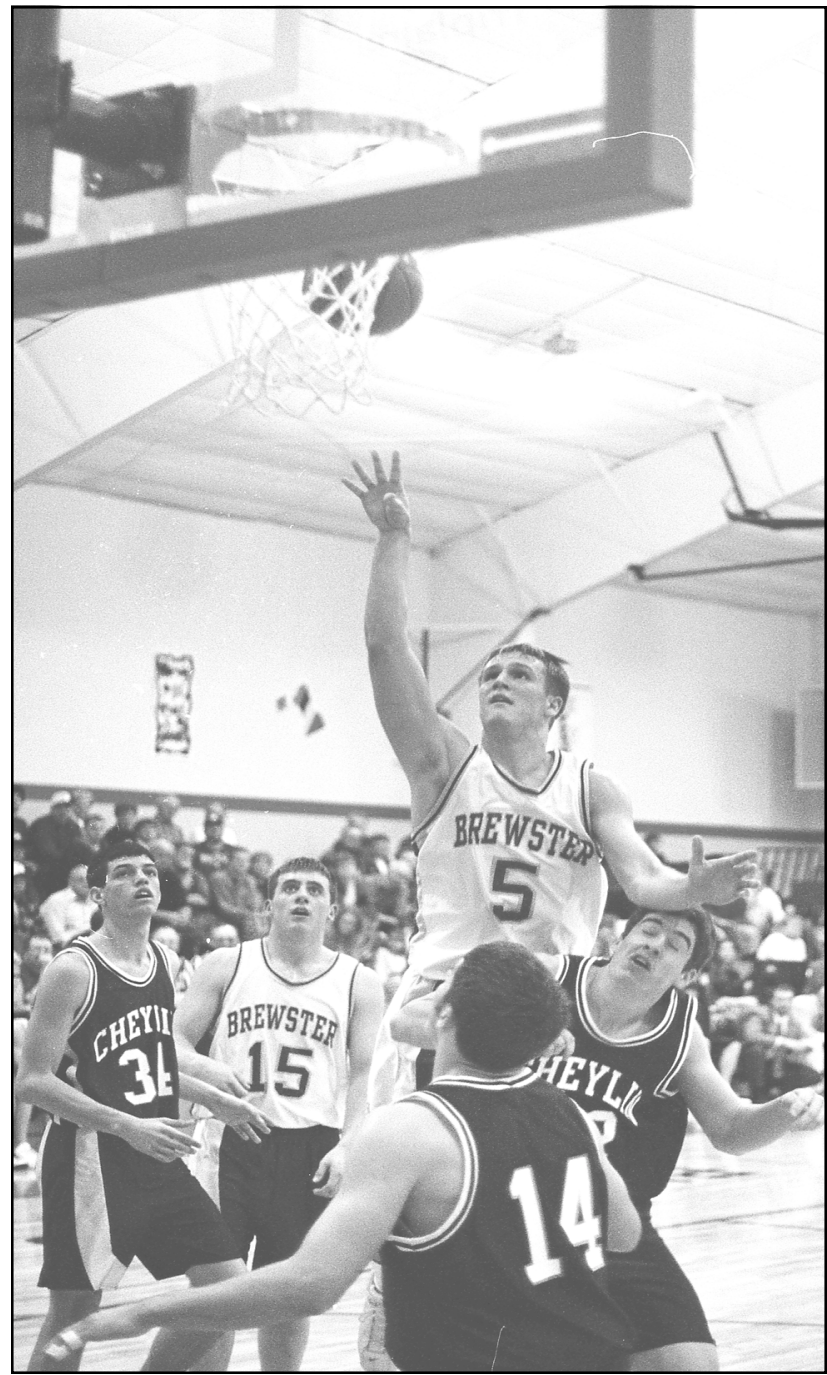
Reid led Brewster with 27 points. Jamison had 11 and Arnberger nine. Horinek (3) and Crumbaker (2) also scored. Weiser and Matt Bixenman led Grinnell with 13 each. Lager scored 10 points.

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Brewster 52, Grinnell 48
Tribune 73, Weskan 71

Girls
Grinnell 60, Herndon 37
Sharon Springs 52, Tribune 45

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Brewster's Jay Reid put up a shot against Cheylin in the opening round of the Clas 1A regional tournament. Brewster won the game 68-56 to advance to the finals. Photo by Eric Yonkey / The Goodland Daily News

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Tuesday, Feb. 27—Girls Sub-State BB, TMP-Hays at Goodland
Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Screening Comm. Mtg. at 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, March 1 - Boys BB Sub-State, Max Jones Fieldhouse; 1st Grade Music Program at 7 p.m.
Friday, March 2 - Girls BB Sub-State, Max Jones Fieldhouse; North Parent Lunch
Saturday, March 3 -Sub-State Basketball, Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tentative: Jr. high Solo and Ensemble Contests; Kansas State DECA Career Dev. Conference, Overland Park (March 3-6)
Monday, March 5 - JH G BB Tourney, 7th @ St. Francis, 8th @ Oakley.

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