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Iberia Escapes Fast Paced Wildcats in Final Four Action

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Columbia, Missouri - Iberia scored all 14 of their overtime points from the charity stripe in overtime to secure their 65-58 win over the Bloomfield Wildcats in the MSHSAA Class 2 semifinals at the Hearnes Center in Columbia, Missouri on Thursday.

"The funny thing is, if we would have made our free throws in regulation, we wouldn't have needed those 14 free throws," stated Iberia's head basketball coach Steve Scholfield.

The Wildcats were on a 16-game winning streak allowing about 44 points per game on average this season.

"That's the first time we have given up 60 points in the whole year," commented Bloomfield head basketball coach Jason Karnes. "Overtime of a semifinal game, well that's still pretty good."

The referees gave Bloomfield several fouls allowing Iberia a chance to pull ahead with eight free throws in the first two minutes of the overtime portion of the semifinal game. Tim Hector sank a 3-pointer early, but the Wildcats didn't score again until the final few seconds.

There were 52 fouls called in the game, 32 against Bloomfield and 20 against Iberia. Iberia went on to sink 14 of 18 from the charity stripe during the extra four minutes sealing their win.

“A lot of ball pressure and they were physical,” said Scholfield of the Bloomfield Wildcats defense. “I think that’s kind of a Southeast Missouri thing, which is fine. They just wouldn’t let us run our stuff and they made us use patience.”

Alex Gibbs put two on the board first for the Wildcats in under one minute of play to start the first quarter. He finished with five points; four rebounds, and was 3 for 8 from the field before fouling out.

Bloomfield remained on top at the end of the first quarter 13-10 and was only down by one at the half. At the end of regulations it was 51-51 and so began the 4 minutes of overtime.

Defensively the Wildcats were able to hold Iberia’s leading scorer, Riley Halley, scoreless in the first half and to only 14 points for the entire game. He had been averaging 23 points per game.

Bloomfield held Iberia’s 6’10” monster, Dexter Frisbie, to 18 points before he fouled out with a little over four minutes of regulation left.

Wildcat senior, Noah Vandiver, recorded a game-high 27 points on three 3-pointers and was four for five at the charity stripe.

Final Score: Bloomfield 58, Iberia 65 in Overtime

Bloomfield 13 10 10 18 7 - 58

Iberia 10 14 14 13 14 - 65

Bloomfield (58) - Tim Hector 6, Nathan Newell 8, Austin Bond 4, Tyler Battles 5, Noah Vandiver 27, Peyton Bell 2, Alex Gibbs 5, FG 24, FT 14/23, F 32 (3-pointers: Tim Hector 1, Noah Vandiver 3. Fouled Out: Tim Hector, Noah Vandiver, Alex Gibbs).

Iberia (65) - Azhary Roark 12, Lane Luttrell 15, Devyn Bloodgood 3, Riley Halley 14, Dexter Frisbie 18, Carter Halley 3. FG 19, FT 31/47, F 20 (3-pointers: Lane Luttrell 4, Fouled Out: Dexter Frisbie).

Rebounds: Bloomfield 28 (Noah Vandiver 9, Nathan Newell 4, Tim Hector 3); Iberia 34 (Riley Halley 16, Zachary Roark 6, Dexter Frisbie 5).

The Wildcats will face Wellington-Napoleon at 4:15 p.m. Friday, March 11th at the Mizzou Arena. Hartville defeated Wellington 63-22 in their semifinal.

Special Note: If Bloomfield wins third place, they match the 1964-65 team. The 1965-66 basketball team took fourth place. It's the senior Wildcat's last game and the entire Stoddard County community is extremely proud of their accomplishments! Leave it all on the court and good luck in your final high school game! #WildcatPride

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Wildcats Shock Clopton, Earn Trip to Final Four

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Farmington, Missouri - It's been 50 years in the making, but the Bloomfield Wildcats are once again headed to the Show-Me Showdown in Columbia, Missouri! For the first time since 1966 they earn a trip to the Final Four beating Clopton in the Class 2 quarterfinal on Saturday night by a score of 63-41!

"It is amazing! First time since 1965-1966, and the biggest game of my life," stated Bloomfield player Tim Hector. "It has went through our mind, but coming into this game, we were thinking about nothing but this game and this game only. But now that we

have accomplished winning this game, I think we can think about it a little more.”

“It is pretty special,” commented Bloomfield coach Jason Karnes. “I told the guys before the game, this is almost like a home game. We had that whole side, plus the student section which has been awesome all year.”

Clopton came out strong in the first period leading Bloomfield by just two points, but the Wildcats owned the second quarter scoring 23 points and holding the Hawks to just 6 points.

It seemed like the turning point of the game was when Kevin Hammett of Clopton was called for a technical foul halfway through the second quarter. There had been several lead changes, but the Wildcats were up by one.

Tim Hector went to the charity stripe and recorded 3 of 4 free throws. Bloomfield received the ball and added a bucket quickly giving them a 6-point lead, the largest up to this point in the game.

“Once e kind of found our rhythm and started getting stops and started moving the ball and doing the things that we can do, that’s when we get into a lot more of a rhythm,” Karnes said.

Clopton’s only field goal in the second quarter came from a 3-pointer by Meshawn Marshall. The other three points were from the charity stripe.

After giving up the first two points of the second half, Bloomfield recorded 12 straight points.

“I thought we did a good job in the second half when they started to really amp up the pressure. I thought we did a good job of getting it inside to our post players and them going and finishing,” Karnes said.

Bloomfield will play Iberia (27-4) in the semifinals on March 10th at noon at the Hearnnes Center in Columbia, Missouri

Final Score Bloomfield 63, Clopton 41

Bloomfield 9 23 14 17 - 63

Clopton 11 6 12 12 - 41

Bloomfield (63) – Tim Hector 18, Nathan Newell 7, Austin Bond 9, Tyler Battles 6, Noah Vandiver 15, Caleb Pulley 1, Peyton Bell 5, Joe Clary 1, Alex Gibbs 1. FG 21, Ft 16/25, F 19. (3-pointers: Tim Hector 4, Noah Vandiver 1. Fouled Out: None).

Clopton (41) – Hammett 1, Adams 9, Marshall 4, Goaham 4, Talbert 16, Eivins 5. FG 14, FT 7/16, F 41 (3-pointers: Adams 3, Talbert 1, Eivins 1. Fouled Out: Adams, Eivins).

Shown in the photo is Tim Hector shooting a free-throw in Saturday night’s battle against Clopton. Photo credit to Dee Loflin, ShowMe Times manager/editor.

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Wrestlers Earn Trip to State Championship

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Wrestlers Earn Trip to State Championship ShowMe Times

Ste. Genevieve, Missouri - The Dexter Bearcats Wrestling Team traveled to Ste. Genevieve on Friday and Saturday to compete in the Missouri High School Activities Association Class 2, District 1 Wrestling Tournament.

Five Bearcat wrestlers earned a trip to the MSHSAA State Championships in Columbia, Missouri to be held Thursday, February 18th – Friday, February 19th.

Three wrestlers from Dexter will enter the championship tournament as District Champions – Senior Ethan Stevens a 4 time District Champion in the 182 lb weight class, Senior Storm Massey in 160 lb weight class, and sophomore Seth Harris in the 106 lb weight class.

Senior Michael Hurst, 195 lb weight class and senior Gavin White, 132 lb weight class also qualified to compete at the state level.

MSHSAA Class 2 - District 1 Results:

106 - Seth Harris (41-5) placed 1st and scored 24.50 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Seth Harris (Dexter) 41-5 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Seth Harris (Dexter) 41-5 won by tech fall over Lavonte Hinkle (Miller Career Academy) 16-13 (TF-1.5 3:00 (15-0))

Semifinal - Seth Harris (Dexter) 41-5 won by major decision over Adam Hellebusch (St. Francis Borgia) 34-6 (MD 9-0)

1st Place Match - Seth Harris (Dexter) 41-5 won by fall over Nathan Geisner (Ste. Genevieve) 34-6 (Fall 0:54)

113 - Dawson Jones (22-22) place is unknown and scored 6.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Dawson Jones (Dexter) 22-22 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Dawson Jones (Dexter) 22-22 won by fall over Joseph Bruhn (Lutheran South) 14-33 (Fall 3:24)

Semifinal - Jacob Lands (Potosi) 11-12 won by fall over Dawson Jones (Dexter) 22-22 (Fall 1:58)

Cons. Semi - Evan Dowdy (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) 20-23 won by decision over Dawson Jones (Dexter) 22-22 (Dec 9-4)

120 - Matt Stone (11-23) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Matt Stone (Dexter) 11-23 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Jason Landing (St. Clair) 36-11 won by fall over Matt Stone (Dexter) 11-23 (Fall 0:58)

Cons. Round 2 - Matthew Holtzer (Owensville) 12-20 won by decision over Matt Stone (Dexter) 11-23 (Dec 11-5)

126 - Dalton Green (6-28) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Deon Partlow (Miller Career Academy) 17-10 won by fall over Dalton Green (Dexter) 6-28 (Fall 1:42)

Cons. Round 1 - Dalton Green (Dexter) 6-28 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Nolan Hoang (Lutheran South) 23-19 won by fall over Dalton Green (Dexter) 6-28 (Fall 2:41)

132 - Gaven White (28-17) placed 4th and scored 9.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Gaven White (Dexter) 28-17 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Gaven White (Dexter) 28-17 won by decision over Noah Turner-House (Central (Park Hills)) 10-7 (Dec 2-0)

Semifinal - Wade Dickens (Ste. Genevieve) 39-8 won by decision over Gaven White (Dexter) 28-17 (Dec 8-4)

Cons. Semi - Gaven White (Dexter) 28-17 won by decision over Trevor Key (Sullivan)

27-15 (Dec 11-5)

3rd Place Match - Dustin Jahnsen (Owensville) 26-17 won by decision over Gaven White (Dexter) 28-17 (Dec 10-3)

138 - Brandon Twomey (26-18) place is unknown and scored 4.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Brandon Twomey (Dexter) 26-18 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - James Bone (Potosi) 24-6 won by fall over Brandon Twomey (Dexter) 26-18 (Fall 2:54)

Cons. Round 2 - Brandon Twomey (Dexter) 26-18 won by fall over Anthony Miller (Sumner) 23-15 (Fall 3:23)

Cons. Round 3 - Brandon Twomey (Dexter) 26-18 won by decision over Cody Lewis (Kennett) 13-17 (Dec 8-1)

Cons. Semi - Jared Humbolt (Ste. Genevieve) 23-24 won by decision over Brandon Twomey (Dexter) 26-18 (Dec 7-1)

152 - John Tucker (5-32) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Reno Mcdaniels (Miller Career Academy) 14-7 won by fall over John Tucker (Dexter) 5-32 (Fall 1:25)

Cons. Round 1 - John Tucker (Dexter) 5-32 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Kaleb Tribble (Kennett) 14-13 won by fall over John Tucker (Dexter) 5-32 (Fall 3:27)

160 - Storm Massey (39-3) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Storm Massey (Dexter) 39-3 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Storm Massey (Dexter) 39-3 won by fall over Steven Peters (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) 1-24 (Fall 0:36)

Semifinal - Storm Massey (Dexter) 39-3 won by fall over Codie Stroup (St. Clair) 29-9 (Fall 2:52)

1st Place Match - Storm Massey (Dexter) 39-3 won by decision over Wyatt Harrell (Owensville) 27-8 (Dec 4-1)

182 - Ethan Stevens (38-4) placed 1st and scored 22.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Ethan Stevens (Dexter) 38-4 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Ethan Stevens (Dexter) 38-4 won by fall over Bailey Kruse (St. Francis Borgia) 13-19 (Fall 1:16)

Semifinal - Ethan Stevens (Dexter) 38-4 won by decision over Robert Strong (Miller Career Academy) 27-9 (Dec 10-3)

1st Place Match - Ethan Stevens (Dexter) 38-4 won by decision over Wade Hahn (Ste. Genevieve) 41-9 (Dec 6-2)

195 - Michael Hurst (34-14) placed 3rd and scored 16.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Michael Hurst (Dexter) 34-14 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Michael Hurst (Dexter) 34-14 won by fall over Collyn Rouggy (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) 7-23 (Fall 0:29)

Semifinal - Fred Wallace (Miller Career Academy) 21-4 won by fall over Michael Hurst (Dexter) 34-14 (Fall 5:03)

Cons. Semi - Michael Hurst (Dexter) 34-14 won by decision over Gage Moyers (Ste. Genevieve) 26-13 (Dec 7-2)

3rd Place Match - Michael Hurst (Dexter) 34-14 won by fall over Sean Mahoney (Central (Park Hills)) 13-10 (Fall 0:17)

220 - Christian Yarber (27-22) place is unknown and scored 7.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Christian Yarber (Dexter) 27-22 won by fall over Mario Reed (Notre Dame (Cape Girardeau)) 6-21 (Fall 0:40)

Quarterfinal - Josh Richards (St. Clair) 33-16 won in tie breaker - 2 over Christian Yarber (Dexter) 27-22 (TB-2 4-3)

Cons. Round 2 - Christian Yarber (Dexter) 27-22 won by fall over Kalub Evans (Potosi) 20-20 (Fall 1:54)

Cons. Round 3 - Keenan Johnson (Central (Park Hills)) 16-8 won by decision over Christian Yarber (Dexter) 27-22 (Dec 6-3)

285 - Cory Holland (21-23) place is unknown and scored 2.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Cory Holland (Dexter) 21-23 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Kade Jett (Ste. Genevieve) 27-21 won by decision over Cory Holland (Dexter) 21-23 (Dec 4-2)

Cons. Round 2 - Cory Holland (Dexter) 21-23 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Cory Holland (Dexter) 21-23 won by decision over Rodney Thomas (Kennett) 3-17 (Dec 1-0)

Cons. Semi - Austin Schaefferkoetter (Sullivan) 21-18 won by fall over Cory Holland (Dexter) 21-23 (Fall 2:47)

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Class 1 and Class 2 Stoddard County Teams Take #1 Seeds

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Stoddard County, Missouri - On Wednesday, February 10, 2016 MSHSAA (Missouri State High School Activities Association) held a seedings meeting to release brackets for the District Basketball Tournaments for Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 for both girls and boys teams to begin play on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

The Advance Hornets are the #1 seed for Class 1, District 2 boys basketball and Bloomfield Wildcats are the #1 seed for Class 2, District 1 boys basketball.

Here are the announced seedings and current records for Stoddard County Schools.

Class 1, District 2 Boys Basketball

#1 Advance 19-5

#2 Oran 12-11

#3 Bell City 12-9

#4 Risco 8-13

#5 Richland 3-16

#6 Oak Ridge 3-17

#7 Delta 1-19

#8 Fulton School 7-15

Class 2, District 1 Boys Basketball

#1 Bloomfield 20-3

#2 South Pemiscot 18-7

#3 Scott County Central 15-9

#4 Campbell 13-7

#5 Cooter 10-7

#6 Bernie 4-15

#7 Chaffee 6-15

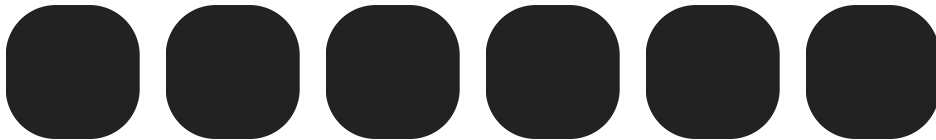
#8 Holcomb 3-16

Class 4 boys and girls will be announced at a later date and will have their own separate article on the ShowMe Times.

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Bloomfield Records 20th Win of the Season

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Oran, Missouri - The Bloomfield Wildcats traveled to Oran Tuesday evening hoping for their 20th win of the season and they got just that! Oran attempted a comeback in the fourth quarter, but fell to the Wildcats 65 – 51.

“Oran just wouldn’t go away and we knew they wouldn’t,” stated Bloomfield’s boys basketball Coach Jason Karnes. “They are well coached, as always, and they got to us the fourth quarter.”

Bloomfield’s Tim Hector drove in 20 points for the Wildcats hitting five 3-pointers.

Nathan Newell contributed 16 points for Bloomfield hitting two treys in the first half of play.

Max Priggel recorded a game-high 21 points for the Oran Eagles with 10 coming in the fourth quarter.

“At this part of the year you sometimes have to find ways to grind out a win, and we are proud of our guys for doing that tonight,” continued Karnes.

Final Score Bloomfield 65, Oran 51

Bloomfield	16	15	17	17	-	65
Oran	6	15	8	22	-	51

Bloomfield (65) - Tim Hector 20, Peyton Bell 7, Nathan Newell 16, Austin Bond 8, Tyler Battles 1, Noah Vandiver 9, Alex Gibbs 4. FG 22, FT 13/20, F 17. (3-pointers: Tim Hector 5, Peyton Bell 1, Nathan Newell 2. Fouled Out: None).

Oran (51) - Jacob Shoemaker 10, Max Priggel 21, Preston Hahn 3, Layne Johnson 6, Garrison Mangels 7, Blake Schlitt 4. FG 17, FT 14/19, F 15. (3-pointers: Max Priggel 2, Preston Hahn 1. Fouled Out: None).

Bloomfield (20-3) will host Holcomb on Thursday evening. It’s also Homecoming for

the Wildcats. Their Homecoming celebration was postponed due to ice earlier this season.

The Junior Varsity Wildcats (14-7) also won their contest over Oran 52-36.

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