## Irish explode offensively in win over Brady boys

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## Eagles' season ends with loss in subdistrict.

Brady couldn't match the athleticism of the No. 4-rated, Class D-1 North Platte St. Patrick Irish Feb. 25 as the Eagles lost 69-26 in the semifinals of the D1-11 subdistrict tournament.

"They're a quality ball club," head coach Dave Jacobs said, "with athletic and strong kids."

The Eagles had limited offensive production as the Irish defense managed to keep Brady drivers out of the lane a majority of the contest.

Offensively the Irish, led by Mark Mayfield, caught fire early and often.

Mayfield, who led all scorers with 29 points, scored 19 first-quarter points as St. Pat's jumped out to a 28-8 lead.

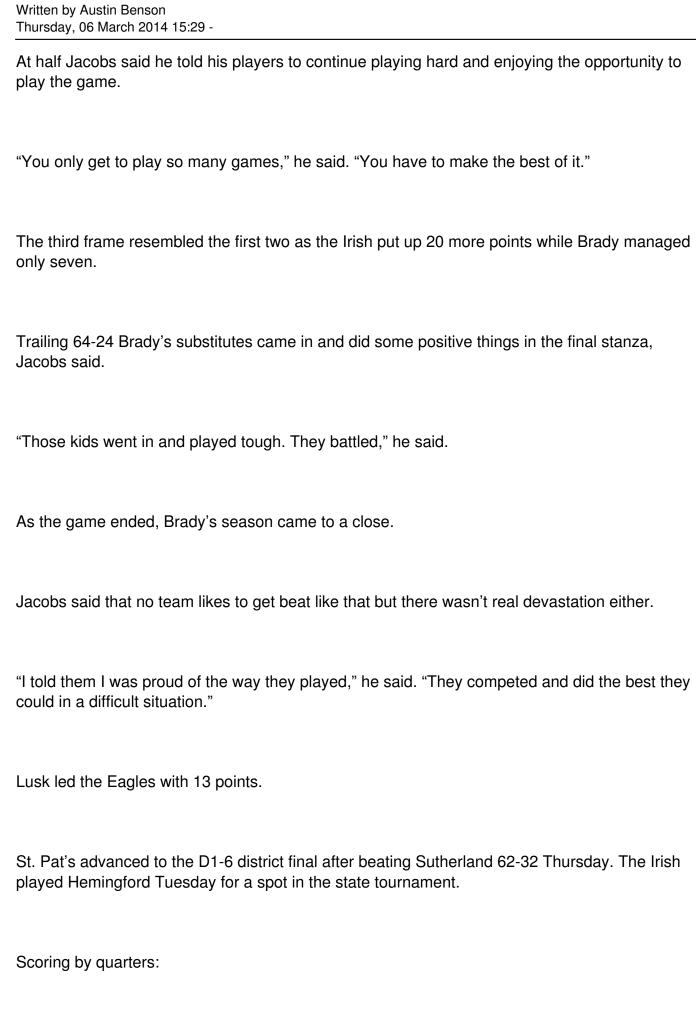
Brady's Troy Lusk provided six points on two three-pointers while Nate Sitorius battled for an inside bucket.

Offensive efficiency continued in the second period for the Irish while struggles hampered Brady.

St. Pat's outscored the Eagles 16-9 and had a 44-17 lead at the break.

Lusk hit another trey while Austin Widick contributed two baskets in the quarter.

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