

All about experience

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Trip to Lincoln gives Eagle girls something to build on for future years.

LINCOLN—From the minute the Brady girls climbed on the yellow school bus last Wednesday morning until the trip was complete when they rolled back into town Friday evening, there was nothing but smiles all around.

“Sure it stinks to lose,” said coach Darren Tobey of Brady’s 59-30 loss to Silver Lake in the first round of the Class D-1 state tournament. “But this is about more than one basketball game. It’s all about the complete experience.”

Rooming together in a motel, eating supper at a nice restaraunt, watching the Husker women play and making all sorts of life-long memories—that’s what it’s all about.

“But we also learned some things about basketball,” Tobey said. “I know the coaches realized a lot of things we need to improve and I think the girls understand there’s a next level.”

The girls may have been a little awe-struck when they stepped on the court at Lincoln North Star High School, the coach said, but it wasn’t the gym that took the girls out of their comfort zone.

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CLASS D-1 RESULTS

First round
 Humphrey 69.....Kenosaw 46 OT
 East Butler 55.....Howells 44
 Silver Lake 59.....Brady 26
 Ekholm Valley 44.....SMT 20

Semi Finals
 East Butler 53.....Humphrey 47
 Ekholm Valley 62.....Silver Lake 51

Championship
 Silver Lake 47.....Humphrey 28
 Ekholm Valley 51.....East Butler 52

| SILVER LAKE 59 | | | | | C. Widick | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----------------|--|--|----|---------|
| BRADY 26 | | | | | TOTALS | | | | |
| | FG | FT | PF | PT | | | | | |
| K. Black | 0-1 | 1 | 2 | | Three-pointers: | Brady, Brittney | | | |
| B. Christopherson | 1 | 0-0 | 4 | 3 | | Christopherson, 1; Megan Pott, 1; Silver Lake, 2 | | | |
| D. Gutierrez | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | | 25 | | | |
| A. Lankwitz | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | | Free throws: | Brady, 6-10, 38%; Silver Lake, 2-10, 20% | | |
| M. Pott | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | | Field goals: | Brady, 14; Silver Lake, 18 | | |
| M. Pott | 6 | 2-7 | 1 | 15 | | Scoring by quarters: | | | |
| S. Scarrow | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | | Brady | 7 | 8 | 7-30 |
| J. Schrad | 1 | 2-4 | 1 | 4 | | Silver Lake | 19 | 12 | 20 6-59 |
| D. Terry | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |