

**M**arch Madness! It's the time of the season where records are thrown out and anything can happen on any given night. The Bears took a 4-16 regular season record into the tournament, and drew Portland St. Pats in the first round. They'd lost to them 50-26 during the season. The team wasn't given a chance to win, but the players knew different. At the halftime the Bears were down by 13, but the second half was a different kind of game... it was the Bears' kind



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The Bears went into the tournament down on their luck, but were looking to shake things up!

WAY TO GO, MAN! *Chris Reynolds* and *William Pearson* congratulate *Joe Shaw* after his clutch three pointer, with 7 seconds left to seal the victory.

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of game. With the ball and 10 seconds left, Joe Shaw hit the biggest shot of his life sinking a triple for the one point win, 53-52. Shaw stated, "It was a great shot, but we couldn't have done it if none of the other shots had gone in." After that the Bears were in the district

Championship against the Fowler Eagles. The Bears had played them earlier in the season, too, and lost, 74-44. When the game started, the Bears had a plan to slow the game down and stop Fowler. It worked for most of the first quarter, but the eventual state runners-up were too much and prevailed, 81-36. Jerad Wallen commented, "We tried as hard as could, but it just wasn't enough."



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THIS IS SOME 'D! *Joe Shaw* and *Jerad Wallen* play some suffocating defense on one of Fowler's players.



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