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District 5 that handed the Tigers a 39-58 loss. Senior Gage Madler put in another double-digit performance to lead his team with 22 points. "These guys are good. Right now, they're 17 and 2, and the score may not have shown it, but I think we took it to them the second half," senior Jordan Jung said.

Alexander only scored four more points than the Tigers in the second half, with Madler scoring 14 of his 22 points in the last half. Standing at 6-13 for the season, the Tigers are now focused on going directly into the District 7 bracket without the stress of a play-in game.

"It gives us a lot of relief, because last year, we would stress about the play-in game, because if you lose, you don't even make the tournament. But now that we're actually in, we have a week and a day to prepare ourselves mentally, physically. I think we're ready," Jung said last week. "The coach is saying, and we all think it, that we can take on any team in this district."

The District 7 tournament will be played at Dickinson State University Feb. 27 and March 2-3. Ranked at No. 6, New England will play No. 3 Belfield in the quarterfinal game Friday, Feb. 27, starting at 6:30 p.m. MT.

New England vs. Alexander				
39-58				
New England	11	16	30	39
Alexander	14	31	46	58

Scoring: Gage Madler 22, Jordan Jung 10, Mark Fitterer 3, Koedyn Awender 2, Ty Wolf 1, Bryson Frank 1. Three-point field goals: Jung 2.



Junior Ty Wolf takes the Tigers to the basket during the final regular season game for the Tigers against Alexander in the Tiger gym. | PHOTO BY LUANN DART

Jaguars prep for district opener

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After the regular season dust had settled, the Grant County/Mott-Regent boys basketball team dodged having to prove themselves in a district play-in game, with a 4-15 regular season record.

The Jaguars traveled to face Bowman County in the last regular season game Feb. 19, facing an opponent undefeated in District 7 for a 52-88 loss.

Just six points behind at halftime, the Jaguars were drowned by five three-pointers by the Bulldogs, who put in 31 points in the third quarter.

Junior Mike Greff led the Jaguars with a solid 21 points, with sophomore William Grist adding 10 points.

The Jaguars now buckle up for the District 7 tournament, which starts Friday, Feb. 27, with the team facing Glen Ullin/Hebron at 5 p.m. MT. The District 7 tournament will be played at Dickinson State University Feb. 27 and March 2-3.

GCMR vs. Bowman County				
52-88				
GCMR	15	28	41	52
Bowman County	12	34	65	88

Scoring: Mike Greff 21, William Grist 10, Brayden Wiesinger 8, Malachi Meyer 6, Rowan Prescott 4, Jayce Zimmerman 2, Jaxton Olson 1. Three-point field goals: Meyer 1.

PRINCIPAL BRIDGET GREFF HONORED IN REGION 4 | CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

She also looks to the teaching staff as an integral part of that vision.

"Trying to create a staff that has a good culture that can really get along and work together as a team. I think we have that going on in our high school for sure, with a lot of collaborating and being open to new ideas and being open to working and sharing together," she said.

She summarizes her philosophy with two words – patience and compassion.

"I come back to always remembering to have patience and compassion. There's always a story, with whatever student or parent or family or staff member that you're working with. There's more going on behind the scenes, so remember those things and remember to have patience and have

compassion," she said.

Those moments when students prevail are her favorite part of the day-to-day job.

"Seeing the kids when they succeed and how proud they are of themselves or if they surprise themselves," she said.

But there are challenges, too.

"What goes on outside the building that we have no control over," she said, such as social media influences or family situations.

A new policy putting electronic devices away during the school day has had a positive effect, she said.

"I think we're seeing more getting back to better social skills. A good example would be the lunchroom. The volume has gotten way up there," she said. "They're having more face-to-face conversations versus virtual conversations.

That's been nice to get back to that and it is less distracting in the classrooms, where teachers don't feel like they have to do as much patrolling."

As she shepherds the district's students, she is also part of the daily lives of her own children, Allison, who graduated last year, and Violet

and Hannah.

"I appreciate getting to be here and being a part of my kids' lives and my nieces and nephews," she said.

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"This community's been great about donating for things that go beyond what our school budgets for and this is a big one for us, because sports are an integral part of all of these rural North Dakota communities, especially here," Slayton said.