

For cage crown — Wolverines defeat Huskies

KOTZEBUE — The Tok Wolves Girls basketball team won the State Small School Championship over the host Kotzebue Huskies by winning three straight from the Region 1 champions. This was the final action in the 78-79 season for both Schools.

Kotzebue qualified for the playoff by winning the Region 1 Tournament. Tok won the Region 2 playoff by dumping Glennallen 37-26 and Anderson 55-25.

In the first game on February 1 the hometown Huskies jumped to a 17 point lead midway through the third quarter only to watch the Wolverines pour in 28 unanswered points. The Wolverines then hung on for a 45-38 victory. Tok was lead by Patti Faren who scored 18 points and hauled in 20 rebounds. The Huskies were led by Mabel Brown who scored 18 points.

In the series clincher on Friday the Wolverines outlasted Kotzebue 37-33 to claim the Championship. Tok was led by Gigi Faren who scored 16 while Mabel Brown again led the Huskies with 22 points. In the series finale held on Saturday, Tok edged the Kotzebue Huskies 44-41 to end the season on a positive note. Patti Faren topped Tok's scoring with 17 points and Mabel Brown scored 16 for the losers.