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OFFENSIVE BARRAGE: Cromwell-Wright junior Micah Pocernich electrified the crowd with an amazing 37-point performance in the Section 5A Final. The Cardinals defeated BBE 65-52 and are headed to the state tournament for only the second time in school history.



motto ...

“1 MORE!”

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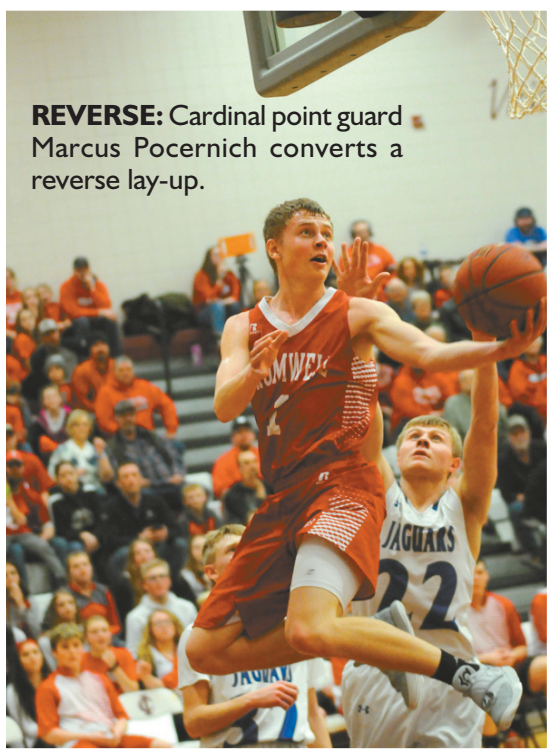
Early in the first half of the Section 5A Championship game between the Cromwell-Wright Cardinals and the Belgrade-Broten-Elrosa (BBE) Jaguars the game was very close. That all changed at the 10:00 mark, thanks in large part to the B-B-E student section. After a shot by Cardinal junior Micah Pocernich got blocked and missed everything the BBE student section started chanting “air ball” every time he touched the ball.

“I didn’t like that very much,” said Micah after the game.

Micah may have peeked at the student section as he proceeded hit shot after shot. The amazing offensive performance included seven 3-pointers and when the Jaguars pressured him at the arc and beyond, he drove to the basket and finished at the rim. When he wasn’t scoring, he was setting up other players and playing solid defense. The all-around performance would include four straight free throws that sealed the 65-52 victory at Crosby-Ironton High School on Friday, March 15.

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REVERSE: Cardinal point guard Marcus Pocernich converts a reverse lay-up.



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