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## PLAY BALL!!!



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First baseman Jacob McCarthy, left, and pitcher Scott Spearman, along with their Brownsboro Bears teammates, went 3-0 in the Palestine tournament last week.

## Bears pitching, offense on track during tourney

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The Brownsboro Bears baseball team posted three wins in tournament play at Palestine last week, defeating, Central Heights, Westwood and Groveton.

The Bears gave up only six total runs for the three games, while scoring 37 runs on offense.

### Game 1, Feb. 25

#### Brownsboro 8, Central Heights 0

Colin Mason pitched five perfect innings and the Bears offense scored in each of the first three innings, as the team opened the Palestine tournament with a win.

Mason struck out eight and went 2-for-3 at the plate.

Ryan Smith, Brett Tidwell and Cody Davlin also had hits in the game. Smith also had two RBI.

### Game 2, Feb. 25

#### Brownsboro 14, Westwood 2

The Bears opened with five runs in the first inning, added two in the third, and capped it off with seven in the fourth inning in a blowout win over the Panthers.

Senior pitcher Clint Cundiff threw a complete game, allowing three hits and three walks.

Cody Davlin was two-for-three with a first inning grand slam homer and 5 RBI on the game. Brett Tidwell was two-for-three.

Brett Ralson, Matt Tobey, Jacob McCarthy and Cundiff all had doubles. Ryan Smith and Scott Spearman

also had hits in the game.

### Game 3, Feb. 27

#### Brownsboro 16, Groveton 4

It was an unusual turn through the batting order for the Bears.

In the top of the fourth inning, Brownsboro sent 21 batters to the plate, scoring all 16 runs they would have for the game.

Scott Spearman pitched 1 2/3 innings, striking out three and walking two.

Matt Tobey came on in relief, pitching the final 1 1/3 innings, striking out four.

The Bears' offensive explosion came after Groveton had posted a 4-0 lead after three innings of play.

Davlin and Jose Mendez hit back-to-back homeruns in the game.

## BHS golf third at Brook Hill

The Brownsboro High School golf team finished third in the Brook Hill Classic tournament, held at Eagle's Bluff Country Club last week.

Trey Volentine finished first in the individual competition, shooting a 73 for his round and a six-shot win over second place finisher, Cory Carrington of Troup.

Team scores were: Cody Shelton, 90; Jeff Smiley, 97; Jeremy Miller, 99; and Tanner Smith, 104. The combined team score was 359.



Courtesy photo, Lon Morris College

Rachel Nesloney was named as an Academic All-American, one of 10 from Lon Morris College cross country.

## Nesloney named to All-American team

Staff Reports

Rachel Nesloney, a freshman from Ben Wheeler, was among 10 Lon Morris College cross country runners to be named to the Academic All-American team recently.

It was a first for the college, to have Academic All-Americans named from both the men and women squads. This year, five men and five women earned the honor.

The men's team's combined Grade Point Average was the second-highest in the nation, while the women's team came in 13th in the country, according to a press release issued this week by Lon Morris College.

## GETTING THE SEASON UNDERWAY

# Bearettes 7-3 to date after 4-2 tourney result

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The Brownsboro Bearettes softball team is off to a 7-3 start for the season, after going 4-2 in their own tournament last week.

The tournament was won by the Van Lady Vandals, closed out with a 4-3 win over Groesbeck in the title game.

The Bearettes went 3-0 in pool play held Thursday, Feb. 25, before going 1-2 in bracket play on Saturday, Feb. 27.

### Pool Play Game 1

#### Brownsboro 4, Mineola 1

Paige Goggans pitched five innings, giving up one run while striking out four Mineola batters and walking only one to earn the win in Brownsboro's opening game of the tournament.

A three-run third inning provided the margin of victory for the Bearettes.

Lacey Pettit went 1-for-3, Chelsea Holcomb was 1-for-2 with a walk and two runs scored, and Taylor Barnes was 2-for-2 with two doubles with one run scored.

Lindsay Wood was 1-for-2 with a run scored and Morgan Barnes was 1-for-2. Goggans was 1-for-1 at the plate with a walk.

### Pool Play Game 2

#### Brownsboro 16, Marlin 0

Taylor McIntyre pitched a five-inning perfect game, striking out six in the process as Brownsboro destroyed Marlin, 16-0, in



File Photo

Paige Goggans had a good tournament, as did her Bearettes teammates.

Thursday pool play.

The Bearettes offense had big innings in the first (four runs), third (seven runs) and

fifth (three runs) innings en route to the victory.

Lacey Pettit was 2-for-4 with three runs scored. Carley Smith, batting for McIntyre, was 2-for-3 with a walk and also scored three runs.

Chelsea Holcomb was 2-for-3 with a double and two runs scored while third baseman Taylor Barnes was 1-2 with three runs scored.

Morgan Barnes was 2-for-4 with two triples and a run scored. Jamie Murphy went 1-for-2 with three runs scored, Allison Palmer went 1-for-2 with a run scored, and Malea Sims was 2-for-3.

### Pool Play Game 3

#### Brownsboro 16, Kemp 0

Paige Goggans gave up a single hit while striking out five and walking none in a double-digit Bearettes win over the Kemp Lady Yellowjackets.

Brownsboro opened the game with a nine-run first inning in a game called after three innings due to the run differential.

Lacey Pettit was 2-for-2 with two runs scored, Taylor Barnes also scored two runs and was 2-for-3 at the plate.

Allison Palmer was 2-for-2 with a double and two runs scored and Morgan Barnes was 3-for-3 with a double and two runs scored. Carley Smith was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

Logan Gaughan was 2-for-2 with two runs scored.

Chelsea Holcomb, Lindsey Wood and Malea Sims each scored a run in the game.

### Bracket Play Game 1

#### Mildred 6, Brownsboro 2

The Bearettes scored two runs in the seventh inning, but it wasn't enough to overcome a six-run deficit.

Paige Goggans was 1-for-2 with a double and a run scored. Lindsey Wood was 1-for-1 and scored the only other Bearettes run in the game.

Lacey Pettit went 2-for-4 and Maranda Goode was 1-for-2.

### Bracket Play Game 2

#### Brownsboro 1, Chapel Hill 0

It was an unusual way to win a game. Lindsey Wood struck out, but went to first base on a dropped third strike. Pinch runner Jamie Murphy stole second and later advanced to third on a passed ball.

Murphy scored when Morgan Barnes got an infield single on a popup that should have been caught by the Chapel Hill defense.

The lone run proved to be enough as Paige Goggans pitched seven shutout innings, giving up three hits while striking out four batters and walking four.

### Bracket Play Game 3

#### Tyler Lee 10, Brownsboro 0

The Bearettes were down quickly after Tyler Lee scored eight runs in the first inning in what turned out to be a 10-0 Brownsboro loss.

Lacey Pettit, Maranda Goode, Taylor Barnes and Jamie Murphy each had one hit in the game.