

Treynor got the ball inside and it worked, so the Cardinals kept it up.

Dominating on the interior, second-ranked Treynor broke the game open in the second quarter and beat No. 11 West Sioux 54-30 to start the Class 2A tournament.

Kayla Chapman led the Cardinals with 20 points, while Madelyn Deitchler had 17 points and 10 rebounds. Guard Konnor Sundmann contributed nine points for Treynor, which lost a heartbreaker to Western Christian in last year's championship game. Now, the Cardinals are step closer to getting back to the final night.

Deitchler had nine points and Chapman five as Treynor outscored West Sioux 18-4 in the second quarter to open a 30-10 lead. The Cardinals went on to lead by as many as 27 and West Sioux was unable to mount any kind of challenge against its tournament savvy opponent.

Payton Schwiesow and Abbie Ericson each scored eight points for West Sioux and Ericson grabbed seven rebounds.

Treynor, making its 15th trip to state, takes a 23-1 record into a semifinal game at 10 a.m. Friday. The Cardinals' only loss was a 59-54 setback to Class 4A Bishop Heelan of Sioux City.

West Sioux made it to state despite a preseason injury that sidelined Taylor Rodenberg, the school's career scoring leader. The Falcons finish 21-4.