

Bulldogs Kick Off Season By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs kicked off their basketball season in Ransom on December 6 where they faced the Western Plains Bobcats. Starting for the Bulldogs were four seniors—Shane Ryburn, Grant Spresser, Tristan Schwarz, and Zach Spresser, along with sophomore Kade Wessel. The Bulldogs put up six points to the Bobcats 7 in the first quarter. The Bobcats stepped up their defense in the second to hold the Bulldogs to 3 while putting up 14 of their own claiming a 21-9 at the half.

The Bulldogs switched baskets for the second half and finally got some shots to fall with 10 points in the third finishing with 14 in the fourth. The Bobcats, however, held on with 11 and 15 to claim the 47-33 win over the Bulldogs.

“Overall, we played well together,” said Kade Wessel. “Our shooting needs to improve in order to get where we can put ourselves in position to win multiple games.” Scoring for the Bulldogs were Ryburn-10, Schwarz-7, G. Spresser-6, Benny Martinez-5, Koi Wessel-3, and Kade Wessel-2. The Bulldogs will return to the floor for the Castle Rock Tournament on December 10 when they play Rawlins County.