

Bulldogs Gain Easy Win

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains boys basketball team played the Healy Eagles on the road February 14. There was only a varsity game. The Bulldogs took a while to adjust to the Healy floor and rims, but once they adjusted, they began hitting their shots and pulled ahead 16-4 by the end of the first quarter.

The Eagles found their own basket in the second and put in 12 points, but the Bulldogs were in a rhythm and added 24 points to hold a 40-16 lead at the half. The Eagles weren't giving up easily as they outscored the Bulldogs 13-10 in the third, but the visiting Bulldog team came back with 15 in the fourth for the 65-39 win.

Senior Shane Ryburn hit a career high of 24 points. Tristan Schwarz put in 15. Kade Wessel followed with 9 and Koi Wessel and Grant Spresser each had 8. Cole Ziegelmeier rounded out the scoring with a free throw.

The Bulldogs now hold an 8-10 record for the season. They will play two more home games before finishing their season on the road.