

Bulldogs Easily Defeat Palco

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs easily defeated the Palco Roosters on their home floor on January 24 in WKLL boys basketball action. "It was fun to get a good win," said senior Shane Ryburn.

With no JV game against the Roosters, the Bulldogs hit the floor and jumped to a six point lead before the Roosters scored their first pints. The Bulldogs then extended their lead to 16-6 by the end of the first quarter. The Roosters added another 6 in the second, but the Bulldogs hit their shots, including a couple of three pointers from Grant Spresser, and extended their lead to 26-12 at the half.

The Bulldogs continued to roll throughout the third as they picked up the pace and with Shane Ryburn and Koi Wessel both on fire from the court, the Bulldogs added another 17-8 from Ryburn and 7 from Wessel along with 2 from Tristan Schwarz, while the defense held the Roosters to only 4.

Leading 43-16 going into the fourth, the Bulldog team was able to substitute in many of the younger players for much of the final 8 minutes. Cole Ziegelmeier and Zach Spresser each added two points while the Roosters added a basket and 5 of their 6 free throw attempts to finish the game with a 47-23 point win for the Bulldogs.

Koi Wessel finished the night with 14 points while Grant Spresser scored 12. Ryburn had 10, Schwarz-6, Ziegelmeier and Zach Spresser-2, and 1 free throw from Kade Wessel. This game gives the Bulldogs a 6-6 record for the season, winning five games since the Christmas break.