

Bulldogs Drop One at Home

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The Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks traveled to Rexford on February 21 to compete against the Bulldogs of Golden Plains. The JV boys competed in a half-game. The Bulldogs got off to a slow start, allowing the T-hawks to put nine points on the board before Kade Wessel got a basket to fall. Austin Rivera added another bucket for GP, but Wheatland/Grinnell answered back with a quick two. The Bulldogs struggled to score the rest of the quarter, allowing the Thunderhawks to extend their lead to end the quarter 4-17.

The second and final quarter brought more hardships for GP. The boys fought tough, but were unable to stop the T-hawks who had now increased their lead to 4-25. Another basket from Wessel and a free throw from Freshman Nick Brown, along with a couple shots from Wheatland/Grinnell, brought the game to a close with a final score of 7-28.

“We learned what intensity, or the lack thereof, can do for a team,” said Kade Wessel. “We needed to come out right from the start, and we just didn’t do that.” “Our boys are very young and inexperienced,” added assistant coach Laura Rush. “They know what they need to do, but sometimes they fail to execute.” The Bulldogs will travel to Bird City next Friday to compete in their final JV game of the season.