

Bulldogs Open Season with Win

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs opened the basketball season with a 53-26 win over Western Plains on December 4. The Bulldogs had defeated the Bobcats in JV football earlier in the season giving them confidence going into the game.

The Bulldogs jumped to a 16-6 lead in the first quarter. Working together as a team, they extended their lead to 31-16 by the half.

Strong defense in the third held the Bobcats to a single 3-point shot as the Bulldogs stayed with their game on offense adding another 11. Finishing strong, the 'Dogs won the game 53-26.

"We played together as a team," said Junior Nick Brown. "We did well boxing them out," added Brett Gerbitz, junior, "which got them into foul trouble." The Bulldogs shot 58% of their free-throw attempts.

The Bulldog points came from Kade Wessel-21, Koi Wessel-14, Brett Gerbitz-6, AJ Camacho-5, Dawson Spresser-4, Jeron Schutte-2, and Cole Ziegelmeier-1.

Kade Wessel also grabbed 8 rebounds while Koi Wessel claimed 6. Spresser, Ziegelmeier, Gerbitz, and Schutte each claimed 5 along with Jesus Aragon-4, , Devin Carter-3, Camacho-2, and Nolan Ritter-1. Gerbitz dished out 4 assists, Spresser-3, Ziegelmeier-2, and Camacho, Koi Wessel, and Nick Brown had 1 apiece. Steals were snatched by Spresser-2, Camacho-2, Aragon-2, Gerbitz-2, Ziegelmeier—1, Kade Wessel-1, and Koi Wessel-1. The Bulldogs will continue their season in the Castle Rock Tournament on December 8, 11, and 12.