

## MS Bulldogs Lose Two to Thunderhawks By Judy Rogers

The GPMS Bulldog basketball teams lost two games to the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks in Rexford on January 28. The B-team boys lost 14-33 while the A-team boys finished the night with a 25-39 loss—their second of the season.

The B-team Thunderhawks opened with a 10-2 lead over the Bulldogs. Both teams scored 4 in the second quarter. The Thunderhawks again outscored the 'Dogs 10-5 and 9-3 in the third and fourth quarters for the 33-14 win. Alex Gonzales put in 9 points for the Bulldogs along with 3 from Brandon Luna and 2 from Jovanny Infante. "It was a fun game because everyone cheered for us," said Luna. "I am looking forward to playing again."

The A-team game started off with a foul that gave the 'Hawks two free throws. Austin Patmon made a basket to tie it up before the 'Hawks went on an 11 point run. Jaime Infante made a Bulldog basket to close the spread. He caught a pass from Colby Lathrop to make another basket at the buzzer. He was fouled on the shot and put in a free throw after the clock was off to make the score 18-7 in favor of the 'Hawks.

The Bulldogs outscored the 'Hawks 6-5 in the second with two baskets by Patmon and a follow shot by Infante. Trailing by 10, (13-23), the Bulldogs had to work hard in the third, but struggled with ball control. They did get another 6—again by Patmon and Infante—as the 'Hawks added 11 to lead 34-19 going into the fourth.

The 'Hawks added 5 more to start the fourth before the Bulldogs could score. Infante scored on a pass from Wade Rush, then Rush finished the game with two of his own to finish the game 25-39 in favor of the Thunderhawks.

Infante finished the game with 11 points along with 10 from Patmon and 4 from Rush. This brings the A-team record to 7-3. "We've had a good season so far," said Rush. "Our goal is to finish with a good showing in the league tournament." The Bulldogs will host Weskan on February 5 at 10:00 am for their last game of the season before the League Tournament next week in Brewster.