

Bulldogs Split with Huskies  
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On December 17th, The Golden Plains Bulldogs took on the Northern Valley Huskies on their home floor in Rexford. The boys split games with the A-team winning their fifth game of the season and the B-team falling to 2-6.

The B-team boys were first to take the floor. They came out flat not scoring in the first while the Huskies pumped in 12. The Dogs picked up the pace on defense in the second but struggled to find the basket until sixth grader Ashton Schlitz got one to fall. The 'Dogs went into the break down 22-2.

The boys came out sluggish again in the third quarter but so did the Huskies as the 'Dogs were able to hold them to two but still couldn't get a shot to fall putting them down 24-2 going into the fourth. They came back to finish the game hard. Sixth grader Roberto Loya got a steal and took it down the floor for a score. They fought hard but came up short 30-4.

The A-team hit the floor with enthusiasm with an early 3 from seventh grader Wade Rush. However, so did the Huskies as the Dogs were ahead 5-4 at the end of the first. The 'Dogs stepped it up in the second putting in 12 points, including 6 by Jaime Infante-8<sup>th</sup> grade. They only allowed the Huskies 4 taking a 17-8 lead into the intermission.

Both teams made adjustments during the intermission as they each posted 7 points in the third. The 'Dogs came out in the fourth determined to finish the game as Rush and Austin Patmon-8<sup>th</sup> grade each put in four. They worked hard to finish with a 32-21 win. Scoring for the 'Dogs scoring were Wade Rush-13, Jamie Infante-11 and Austin Patmon-8. "We played pretty well," said Patmon. "We've learned new plays that worked. The season has gone well and we hope to continue to win after the break." The 'Dogs return to their home court on January 7 when they host the Cheylin Cougars.