B-Boys Play Close with 'Hawks By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains B-team boys basketball team played a close game against Grinnell/Wheatland on January 25 in Rexford but fell to the 'Hawks 22-30.

The first quarter was all defense as the Bulldogs scored a single three point shot from Jesus Monge while the 'Hawks only scored 4. The Bulldogs stepped up the pace in the second quarter for an additional 12 points holding the 'Hawks to 2 for a 15-6 half time lead.

The 'Hawks took over in the second half adding 7 in the third holding the Bulldogs to a single free throw. Both teams worked hard to the finish as the 'Hawks held the Bulldogs to 6 while adding 17 for the win.

Monge finished the game with 8 points for the Bulldogs while Mason Green scored 6. Joshua Yanez-Perez scored 3, Will Bruggeman 2, Jerrit Koerperich 2, and BJ Rogers 1.

"We could have won," said Joshua Yanez-Perez, "but we stopped playing defense and didn't run our offense. We need to work more not to quit in themiddle of the game." The B-team continues to look for a win as they finish their season against Weskan on February 1 before entering the WKLL tournament.