Bulldogs Play in Cheylin By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team played Cheylin in McDonald o February 8. This was the third time these two teams had met—once in the Sagebrush Tournament, once in the WKLL tournament and again this regular season game. They played closer each time, but the Dogs again lost the contest 53-61.

The game took off with the Cougars pulling ahead 23-14 in the first. Senior Caleb Korte put in all ten Bulldog points in the second as the defense held the Cougars to 11 for a 24-34 half time score.

The Dogs came out ready to play in the third ad quick buckets by Nolan Ritter, Korte, and Wade Rush closed the gap to 32-34 before the Cougars scored on an and one. The Cougars spread it back out but two late quarter three's from Jacob Ritter had the Dogs outscoring the Cougars 16-12 in the quarter to finish end the quarter 40-46.

The Dogs were determined to finish strong as they fought their way through the fourth to add 13 to their final total of 53 as the Cougars kept the home court win at 61.

Korte finished the game with 16 for the Bulldogs and Jacob Ritter had 15. Rush scored 13 with Nolan Ritter adding 5 and Harley Weese 4. The Bulldogs continued their season with three road games the following week in Atwood, Quinter, and Palco.