

## Golden Plains Middle School Boys Fight Against Heartland

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On Thursday, January 10, the Golden Plains Middle School boys played against the Heartland Crusaders in Colby. There was only an A-Team game, which the boys won 22-14.

The Bulldogs started out in the game with a 5 point lead, 7-2, by the end of the first quarter. The boys bumped their score to 12 points in the second while Heartland made their only basket of the quarter, to hold a 12-3 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs held the Crusaders while adding 6 to make the score 18-5. Josh Rath made the final 4 points in the last quarter, ending the game with a 22-14 Bulldog win.

Leading off the Bulldogs was Owen Patmon with 10 total points. Along with him was Mason Green 5 points, Josh Rath 4 points, Tayten Barnett 2 points, and Jerrit Koerperich with 1 point.

“We all worked hard as a team,” stated Rath, “We kept working together as a team and never gave up.” “The entire team did a great job on working together and we did really good on making our shots,” added Patmon. “We all talked to each other, helped each other out and hustled,” continued Green. Now the boys will get ready to play on their home floor against Western Plains/Healy on Thursday, January 17.