

## Bulldogs Fall to Wichita County

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team opened their 2024 season with a 27-62 loss to the Wichita County Indians in Rexford on January 2. “It was pretty rough,” said sophomore Dylan Wark, who led the Bulldogs with 14 points. “They were pretty big.”

Due to a technical error, Owen Patmon scored two free throws for the Bulldogs before the tip of the ball. The Indians took control of the game at the tip and led the Dogs 19-6 by the end of the first. The Dogs continued to struggle to find the basket in the second as the Indians surged to a 42-11 half time lead.

The Bulldogs had a little more success in the second half as they added 8 points in each of the third and fourth quarters, but the Indians stayed strong for the 62-27 win over the Bulldogs.

Along with his 14 points, Wark had 3 rebounds, 1 deflection, and 3 steals. Patmon finished the game with 5 points and 2 rebounds. Junior Josh Rath had 2 points along with 6 rebounds, 2 deflections, and 1 steal. Diego Perez had 4 points, 9 rebounds, and 1 steal while Abe Taylor had 2 points, 5 rebounds, and 1 deflection. Ezekiel Weiner had 2 rebounds and 1 block along with Miguel Garcia with 5 rebounds and 1 steal, and Domini Stout with 1 rebound.

The Bulldogs continue their season on January 6 as they travel to Victoria for a Saturday afternoon game.