

## JV Boys Finish Season By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys basketball team finished their season with a 28-34 loss to the Wallace County Wildcats in Sharon Springs on February 20.

The Wildcats started the game off with 13 points to the Bulldogs 5 in the first quarter. The Dogs stepped up their defense in the second holding the Wildcats to 2 while adding 7 of their own for a 12-15 Wildcat lead at the half.

The Dogs came out in the second half ready to push the ball through the hoop sinking 3 threes on their way to 13 points. Defense held the Wildcats to 7 giving the Dogs a 25-22 lead at the end of the third. Wyatt Amlong made the only Bulldog score in the fourth with his second three-pointer of the game. The Wildcats came back to add 12 for the win 34-28.

Isaiah Gonzales led the Dogs with 9 points while Dominic Stout and Wyatt Amlong each added 6. Jose Rios scored 4, Zeke Weiner 2, and Tanner Black 1.

The Dogs finished their season with an 8-7 record. “We had a good season,” said Jose Rios. “We learned something at every game we played. We improved every game.” “I enjoyed playing with all the other guys,” added Conner Kier, who joined the team at semester. “It was different than my previous school. I am glad I was able to adapt and become a contributing member of the team.”

“We enjoyed some success this season,” said Ezekiel Weiner. “We developed team work and working together helped us gain the wins.” “It was a fun, even though it was different than my previous school,” added Isaiah Gonzales who joined the team late in the season. “I hope to improve and contribute on varsity as a junior.”