

## Bulldogs Drop Two to Weskan

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The Golden Plains Middle School Boys basketball lost two games to the Weskan Coyotes in Rexford on February 1. The B-Team fell 16-44 while the A-Team lost 30-52 in their final home game of the season.

The B-Team played earlier in the afternoon. Despite a 3-point shot from Parker Vahling in the first quarter, the Coyotes led 16-3. Vahling hit a couple more shots in the second along with 5 from Ruxin Arnberger to give the Dogs 9 in the second. With 10 more from the Coyotes, Weskan led 26-12 at the half.

Juan Garcia made the only 2 Bulldog points in the third as the Coyotes pushed in 16. Arnberger made another basket in the fourth as the Coyotes added two and held on for the win 44-16. Vahling and Arnberger each had 7 for the Bulldogs with Garcia scoring the other two.

The A-Team game got off to a great start with an opening shot by Cristian Garcia. The Dogs worked their way to an 18-4 lead by the end of the first quarter. The Coyotes came back in the second as they held the Dogs to a single basket by Garcia while adding 16 of their own--including 9 free throws--to tie the game up a 20 at the half.

The Bulldogs had some players in foul trouble in the second half as the Coyotes increased their score by 15. The Dogs only added 3. The Dogs worked in 7 more in the final quarter. The Coyotes added another 17 for the win 52-30.

Ruxin Arnberger finished the game with 14 points while Cristian Garcia and Adam Ritter each had 8. The Bulldogs will play their final game of the regular season against Western Plains/Healy in Ransom on February 5.