

Bulldogs Host Cheylin Cougars By Valeria Ortiz

The Golden Plains Bulldog boys basketball team hosted the Cheylin Cougars on January 27 in Rexford. The Bulldogs had a good offensive start and played hard but fell to the Cougars 30-52.

Freshman Wark made the first basket to start the game. The Bulldogs had good passes and ball movement, but the Cougars kept pumping up their score to lead 10-2 at the end of the first.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs had good defense as Will Bruggeman took a charge. Wark got fouled and made one of his two free throws making the score 5-14. Dominic Stout made a basket and Josh Rath made a three was the Dogs worked well together to trail 10-16 at the half.

The Cougars kept making the points in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs were able to steal the ball and score to bring the game within three points midway through the quarter. The Bulldogs lost control of the ball and the Cougars scored kept pressing to the basket to extend their lead to 38-22 at the end of the quarter.

The Dogs worked hard to the end as Owen Patmon and Iu Ribera added fourth quarter points to finish the game with a loss to the Cougars 30-52. Dylan Wark finished the game with 11 points for the Bulldogs. Owen Patmon added 10, Josh Rath 3, Iu Ribera 2. Dominic Stout 2, and Diego Perez 2.

“We played pretty good; we always play well against Cheylin.” said Patmon. “We ran our defense very well and were able to break their press. The Bulldogs continue their season playing Cheylin once again for the first round of the WKLL tournament on Tuesday, January 31.