

Bulldogs Finish Regular Season at Home

By Sidney Taylor

The Golden Pains boys ended their regular season on February 21 against the Wallace County Wildcats. The Bulldogs couldn't get the win and fell to the Wildcats 37-72.

The Bulldogs started the game struggling to get the ball to the basket and only put up 2 in the first quarter allowing the Wildcats 26. With another tough quarter, the Bulldogs added 7 to their score and went into half 9-47.

Coming out of half, the Bulldogs started moving the ball around and had 19 points in the third quarter, with two threes from sophomore Josh Rath. Going into the fourth quarter, the Dogs were down 28-72. With two more threes from Rath, the Dogs put up 9 in the last quarter and held the Wildcats to their lowest quarter of 2. Even with a good second half, the Dogs lost 37-72.

"We came out strong in the second half," said Rath. "The run in the third quarter was good for us, and we can continue working to prepare for sub-state."

Josh Rath led the team with 14, followed by Dylan Wark, 7, Miguel Garcia and Owen Patmon 4, Iu Ribera 3, Abe Taylor and Diego Perez 2, and 1 from Tanner Black.

The Bulldogs will go into the postseason on February 24 at McDonald against the Cheylin Cougars.