

## MS Boys Fall to Weskan By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys lost their last regular season games to Weskan on February 2. The A-Team boys lost 28-48 while the B-Team finished their season with a 4-20 loss.

The B-Team played first in a two-quarter game. They fell behind the Coyotes 2-12 in the first quarter. The Coyotes added 8 in the second while the Bulldogs only added 2 more for the 4-20 loss. All four points of the Bulldogs were put in by seventh grader Cristian Garcia.

The B-Team finished their season with a 1-10 record with their only win over Triplains/Brewster in December. Most of their games were 2-quarter games due to number of players. "We focused on never stop improving," said Parker Vahling, sixth grade. "I think we've improved a lot this season. We improved on shooting form, have a better understanding of how the game works, and learned how important defense is. If you don't have good defense the other team is gonna score. We can all still improve. I am looking forward to playing again next year."

"We had a good season," said Cristian Garcia, 7<sup>th</sup> grade. "We could have done better though. We need to get the ball up the court faster and reduce turnovers. It was fun, though, and I'm looking forward to playing again next year."

The A-Team boys finished the night with a 28-48 loss to the Coyotes. They couldn't get the ball to fall in the first quarter as the Coyotes jumped to a 22-1 lead. The Dogs found their rhythm in the second and outscored the Coyotes 12-11. The Dogs only made two shots in the second as the Coyotes hit for 11. The Dogs didn't quit as they once again outscored the Coyotes 9-8 in the fourth but it wasn't enough as they fell 28-48.

Roberto Araux led the Bulldogs with 11 points along with Jose Rios with 10. Javier Romero added 5 and Cristian Garcia 2.

The A-team finished their regular season with a 5-7 record including winning the last 4 before Weskan. They will conclude their year at the WKLL Tournament in Colby on February 9 when they play Grinnell/Wheatland in the first round.