

A Definitive Win for the Dogs
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The junior high boys from Golden Plains worked hard to gain two victories over Cheylin at McDonald on January 9. “Even though both the A and B teams finished the games with wins, we could have performed harder on hustling up and down the court,” said Devin Carter, eighth grade. “The boys worked well on hustling fast in their defense. Working more on offense is a top priority because handling the ball is important.”

The A team boys played tough defense on the Cougars and held them scoring 12-0 in the first with Aj Camacho posting up 9 of those points along with 2 from Jacob Ritter and a free throw from Clayton Bange. Cheylin finally scored two points in the second quarter while GP hit another seven, all from Camacho, to give them a 19-2 lead at the half.

At the beginning of the second half the Bulldogs shot up another eight points in the third with Dylan Spresser, Camacho, J. Ritter, and Nolan Ritter all contributing. They finished the game scoring another eight in the fourth—all from Jeron Schutte, for the 35-11 win. “In reality the boys played some really great games that night, and they played smart too,” added Camacho

The B team boys finished the game with a final score of 22 points and held Cheylin to 8. In the first half the boys had scored a total of twelve points for a 12-3 lead. During the second half the boys added ten points, holding the Cougars to 5 for the win. Caleb Korte scored 14 points along with 8 from Dylan Spresser. Chuck Bailey, Colby Lathrop, Joseph Yanez, Bryce TerHaar, and Nolan Ritter all contributed on defense to their third win of the season. ..