

## Bulldogs Add Win Over Healy

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs added a win to their record as they defeated the Healy Eagles 58-35 on February 13 in Rexford.

They got off to a great start with 20 points in the first quarter-including a 15-0 start, holding the Eagles to 6. The Eagles fought back in the second with 15 points, but an additional 16 by the Bulldogs maintained their lead 36-21 at half time.

“We played together as a team,” said Kade Wessel. “It was good to get an early lead—it gave us confidence for the rest of the game.”

The Bulldogs continued to control the game in the second half as they added another 13 in the third and 9 in the fourth. The Eagles worked in 6 points in the third and 8 in the fourth to finish the game. The ‘Dogs put up 26 free throws during the game, sinking 16 of them towards their 4<sup>th</sup> win of the season.

Kade Wessel dominated beneath the board with 24 points. Koi Wessel added 15 along with 4 each from Braden Korte, Brett Gerbitz, and Jeron Schutte. Dawson Spresser hit a three and Nick Brown and Domonic Luna each scored a bucket. As a team, the boys pulled down 45 rebounds, had 14 assists, and 15 steals. Stats included:

Braden Korte-3 reb, 3 ast, 4 stl

Dawson Spresser-4 reb, 1 ast, 2 stl

Cole Ziegelmeier-3 reb

Jesus Aragon-1 reb, 1 ast, 2 stl

Kade Wessel-13 reb, 3 ast, 1 stl

Koi Wessel-9 reb, 4 ast, 3 stl

Nick Brown-3 reb

Domonic Luna-5 reb, 2 ast, 3 stl

Brett Gerbitz-2 reb

Jeron Schutte-2 reb

“It was good for everyone to get experience on the floor,” added Kade. “We hope for a good showing in Sub-State.” The Bulldogs will play on the road in Winona and Grainfield before wrapping up their regular season at home with Cheylin on February 27.