

Bulldogs Reflect on Season/Build for Future

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs finished their season at the Sub-State tournament in Ransom on March 6 with a 5-17 record. They played several very close games, including two double overtime games in one week. They captured wins over Rawlins County, two over Palco, Healy, and defeated Cheylin in the last regular season game.

“Although we haven’t had a lot of success in the win/loss column,” said head coach Travis Smith, “these young men have come to practice each and every day working to get better. We have shown significant improvement.”

“We improved this season a lot,” said Koi Wessel. “We always worked hard and went to practices ready to work. Let’s build on this season and next year we will show people who we really are.”

“Words can’t explain how proud I am of this team. We put up one heck of a fight and only ended losing by two in sub-state,” added Kade Wessel. “We hope to build off this season and make a run next year.”

“We played as a team this season,” reflected junior Cole Ziegelmeier. “We came together as one and really improved.” “Our challenge was playing together for four full quarters, but we really improved on that,” said senior Braden Korte. “We will work hard to be better next season,” said Brett Gerbitz. “We will work together so our wins will reflect our effort.” Korte added, “I want to thank Coach Smith and Coach Rush for sticking with us despite the challenges.”

“I want to thank my two seniors-Braden Korte and Domonic Luna-for all they did for this team,” said Coach Smith. “And to my underclassmen, get ready because this summer we are getting after it and getting better.” “Keep at it to prepare for next year,” encouraged Luna to the younger team members. “Get in the weight room!”