

JV Boys Finish Season with a Win By Morgan Ritter

The JV Boys team of Golden Plains finished their season with a home-court win on February 27 over the Cougars of Cheylin.

The Bulldogs began the match-up with strong defense in an effort to play their best. They were able to end the first quarter in the lead 10 to 6. Brett Gerbitz scored 2 points, Nick Brown added 4, and Dawson Spresser dished out the other 4 points.

In the second quarter, the 'Dogs were able to continue their intensity to keep them on top. Jeron Schutte and Brown each scored one free-throw, Gerbitz added 2 points, and Devin Carter put in 4 points to make the halftime score 18-16.

At the top of the second half, the 'Dogs continued to work hard and play tough to keep the Cougars off the glass. Jesus Aragon made a bucket, Gerbitz hit a three, and Schutte added 4 points to keep the Bulldogs in the lead, 27-24, heading into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter gave the Bulldogs a run for their money. In an intense nail-biter of a quarter, the 'Dogs were able to stay ahead of the Cougars on the scoreboard, finishing 37-36.

"We played well as a team," said Gerbitz, "and we were successful to break through their man defense, which we have struggled with all season."

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Spresser-4, Aragon-2, Carter-4, Brown-7, Gerbitz-7, Kaleb Horn-2, and Schutte-11. Other players who helped contribute to the win were Jose Ortiz, Clayton Bange, and Francisco Villa.

With the win over Cheylin, the JV Bulldogs finished their 2014-2015 basketball season with a record of 5 wins and 9 losses. "It was a good season," added Ortiz. "We had some rough times, but we always kept our heads up and stayed positive. I'm proud to have two of the best coaches ever."

"Our JV boys improved a lot over the season," said Coach Travis Smith. "Their improvement will help to better the team as they step up to the Varsity next year."