

Bulldogs Host Cheylin
By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Bulldogs hosted Cheylin on January 29 in Rexford. The boys competed hard but fell to the Cougars 42-74. "I think we played well together the first half. We just need to work on our third quarter." said Junior Ashton Schiltz. "I think that the third quarter is our weak spot and if we can keep our momentum from the first half and carry to the third quarter I feel like we would be doing better."

The Bulldogs played good defense in the first quarter and held the Cougars to 11 points, while adding 10 of their own. The game was 10-11 going into the second. The Dogs grabbed an 18-14 lead behind senior Wade Rush. The Cougars then stepped up their defense and took over the second quarter. The Bulldogs trailed the Cougars 21-31 going into halftime.

The Dogs came out of halftime with a quick basket from Alex Gonzalez. The Bulldogs continued to fight but got outscored 18-11 in the third to trail the Cougars 32-49 going into the final quarter. The Bulldogs struggled to stop the Cougars in the final quarter of play. Golden Plains went on to be defeated 42-74.

Rush led the Bulldogs with 13 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 deflection, 2 steals and 1 block. Alex Gonzalez added 10 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 deflection, and 1 steal. Ashton Schiltz finished the game with 10 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist. Jovanny Infante had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 assist. Kole Butts added in 3 points, 1 rebound, and 1 deflection. Roberto Loya finished with 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 deflections, 2 steals, and 1 block. Fabian Cepeda had 3 rebounds, 2 deflections, and 2 steals.

The Bulldogs will travel to Wheatland on February 2 to take on the Cheylin Cougars in the first round of the WKLL Tournament.