

Bulldogs Play in Atwood

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains boys basketball team played the Rawlins County Buffaloes in Atwood on February 18 in the first of four straight games. The game had been rescheduled from earlier in the week due to weather. The Bulldogs continue to look for a win as they fell to the Buffaloes 49-53 in a hard fought game.

The Bulldogs maintained the lead throughout much of the game starting with a 13-11 first quarter score. With 10 points from senior Wade Rush in the second along with six from Alex Gonzalez, three from Fabian Cepeda, and 2 from Roberto Loya, the Bulldogs pulled ahead for a 34-20 half time lead.

The tables turned in the second half as the Buffaloes outscored the Bulldogs 14-7 in the third allowing the Bulldogs to maintain the lead 41-34. However, the Dogs were only able to add 8 in the fourth while the Buffaloes whittled away at the lead to win the game 53-49.

Senior Wade Rush led the Dogs with 20 points—most of which came in the first half. Gonzalez added 8, Ashton Schiltz 6, Roberto Loya 6, Fabian Cepeda 5, Jaime Infante 2, and Kole Butts 2.

Rush also had 7 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals for the Bulldogs. Gonzalez had 5 rebounds and 3 steals while Loya had 3 rebounds and 2 assists. Additional rebounds came from Schiltz 4, Butts 3, and Cepeda 1 with one steal each by Cepeda, Infante, and Butts. Additional assists came from Cepeda and Schiltz with one each. The boys played again the next day at home against Northern Valley.