

## Bulldogs Play Eagles at Home By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team hosted the Western Plains/Healy Eagles on December 18 in Rexford for their final game before the Winter break. The Dogs fought hard but fell to the six team members Eagles 32-63.

The Eagles started the game with an 8-0 run before the Bulldogs got on the boards with a free throw from senior Wade Rush. The Eagles extended their lead to 12 before Rush added a three. He then made a shot with a pass from junior Alex Gonzalez. Gonzalez stole the ball to make the layup and added free throws. Additional points from Kole Butts and Jovanny Infante closed the Eagles lead to 14-11 by the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs worked hard in the second but struggled to get the ball to fall as they only added 5 more points from Rush and Gonzalez. The Eagles pushed hard and put in an additional 14 to lead 28-16 at the half.

The Eagles continued to outscore the Bulldogs in the second half as they added 15 in the third and 20 in the fourth. The Dogs added 6 in the third and, never giving up, put in 10 in the fourth to finish the game with a 63-32 Eagle win.

Rush led the Bulldogs with 14 points along with 11 from Gonzalez. Infante added 5 and Butts 2. Rush also had 5 rebounds, 2 blocks, 1 assist, 1 steal, and took 2 charges. Gonzalez had 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal. Infante pulled down 6 rebounds, had 1 assist, and 1 steal. Butts had 5 rebounds and 1 assist; Roberto Loya had 2 assists and took 2 charges; and Ethan Weiner had 1 steal. The Bulldogs return to the court on January 9 with a 1-4 record when they host St. Francis in Rexford.