

Bulldogs Finish Season at Home

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The Golden Plains Bulldog Basketball team played their last game of the regular season on their home floor in Rexford as they hosted the Wallace County Wildcats on February 23. They led the Trojans throughout most of the first half, but lost the game 48-39.

The Bulldogs opened the game with a three from senior Wade Rush. The boys worked together as they moved the ball around the floor. With additional baskets from senior Kole Butts, and juniors Fabian Cepeda, Alex Gonzalez, and Roberto Loya, the Dogs held an 11-9 lead at the end of the first.

The Bulldogs continued to move the ball and find the basket in the second. With a couple of threes from junior Ethan Weiner and additional baskets from Cepeda and Rush, the Bulldogs pushed forth for an additional 12. Their defense held the Wildcats to six to give the Dogs a 23-15 lead at the half.

The Wildcats regrouped during the break and came back on the floor fired up and ready to score. The Dogs put up a fight but the Wildcats pumped in 22 points in the third as the Dogs added 8.

Both teams worked hard throughout the fourth. The Bulldogs never quit and played hard to the finish as they added another 8. The Wildcats pushed forward for 11 and the win 48-39.

Wade Rush finished the game with 12 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists, and 2 deflections. Alex Gonzalez had 9 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 blocks. Six points were scored by Ethan Weiner along with 2 steals and 2 rebounds. Fabian added 5 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 3 deflections, and 3 steals.

Ashton Schiltz added 4 points and 1 deflection. Kole Butts contributed 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 deflections, and 2 steals. Roberto Loya had 1 point, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals, while Jovanny Infante claimed 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 deflection.

The Bulldogs will head to the Sub-State tournament on February 26 as they travel to Logan to take on the Logan/Palco Trojans.