

Bulldogs Open Season in Weskan By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Basketball team opened their season in Weskan on December 4. The Bulldogs played hard but fell to the Coyotes 33-38. "We played better than we thought we would," said junior Jovanny Infante. "We worked together and played as a team."

The Coyotes pulled to a 9-2 lead to start the game. The Dogs fought back and with 8 first quarter points by Wade Rush, closed the gap to 8-12 by the end of the quarter. Ethan Weiner opened the second with a quick shot and another shot from Alex Gonzalez and some strong defense tied the game up at 12.

The Coyotes called a time out to strategize, but back on the floor, a three and a layup from Fabian Cepeda gave the Dogs a 17-12 lead. The Coyotes responded to tie the game up only to have the Dogs regain the lead with a couple of free throws by Rush. A three from Weskan gave the Coyotes a 20-19 half time lead.

The Bulldogs were only able to put in four points in the third from Rush and Cepeda as they allowed the Coyotes to push for 13 and a ten point lead 33-23 going into the fourth.

The Dogs were determined and continued to work hard throughout the final minutes adding another 10 to their total. Their defense held the Coyotes to 5 but Weskan held on for the win 38-33.

Senior Wade Rush led the Bulldogs with 20 points while junior Fabian Cepeda put in 7. Alex Gonzalez, Ethan Weiner, and Kole Butts each added 2. The Dogs will play in the Sagebrush tournament in Brewster beginning on December 8 with Wichita County.