

Bulldogs Lose to Thunderhawks By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Bulldogs travelled to Grainfield to take on Wheatland/Grinnell on February 12. The varsity boys fell to the Thunderhawks 44-71. "One of the things we did very well on was free-throws," said senior Kole Butts, "We need to work on putting our communication skills and defense together to help get us a win!"

The Bulldogs played good defense in the first quarter, but trailed the Hawks 11-19. Golden Plains added in 11 throughout the second quarter but allowed Wheatland/Grinnell 17 of their own. The GPHS Bulldogs trailed the Thunderhawks 22-36 going into halftime.

The Bulldogs stepped out of halftime with a three pointer from Ethan Weiner. Wade Rush, then made his 6th point of the game to surpass his 1,000 career points to help out the Bulldogs. The Dogs still trailed the T-Hawks 34-50 going into the final quarter of play. Golden Plains Bulldogs struggled to shut down Wheatland/Grinnell in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs fell to the Thunderhawks with a final score of 44-71.

Butts led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 10 points. Rush and Ashton Schiltz each added in 9 points of their own. Ethan Weiner finished with 8, followed by Roberto Loya and Jovanny Infante with 4.

Rush led the team in assists with 5, followed by Loya 4, and Alex Gonzalez, Fabian Capeda, and Schiltz each with 1. Many boys contributed to steals including Butts 4, Rush and Gonzalez 3, Cepeda and Loya 2, and Weiner, Infante, and Schiltz with 1 apiece.

They will travel to Atwood on February 18 to take on the Rawlins County Buffaloes.