

## JV Wins First Game Of Season

By Ethan Weiner

The Golden Plains High School boys JV basketball team kicked their season off on the road at Heartland Christian on January 12 in Colby. They were able to work together and pick up the 39-33 win.

The Bulldogs started off the game a little slow. They fell behind quickly 0-8 but were able to get some shots to fall before the quarter ended. Ashton Schiltz had a free throw and Fabian Cepeda had two. Ethan Weiner hit a three at the buzzer to make it a two point game, 6-8.

The Bulldogs were unable to get many shots to fall in the second quarter, however Schiltz and Weiner got a couple baskets and a three. The Bulldogs added seven while the Crusaders put up twelve, giving the Crusaders 13-20 halftime lead.

Schiltz and Weiner were able to build some momentum in the third. They each added six while Ethan Shea got a bucket of his own. Garrett Carter also added a free throw to the scoreboard to give the Bulldogs fifteen points in the third. They held the Crusaders to four points, taking their first lead of the game. They carried their momentum into the fourth quarter. Shea got hot and put up five, while Tayten Barnett had three, and Cepeda two. Their defense held the Crusaders to nine giving the Bulldogs the win 39-33.

“We started off a little slow, but never gave up and came away with a win,” said Shea. Leading the Bulldogs in scoring was Weiner 14 and Schiltz 9. Shea added 8, Cepeda 4, Barnett 3, and Carter 1. The Bulldogs will have another game on January 15 vs. the Logan/Palco Trojans in Rexford.