

Bulldogs Score for Second Win By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team added their second win of the season 72-40 over the Bethune, Colorado, Bobcats as they scored their highest points in a single game since the 2009 season.

The boys posted 70 points over Western Plains/Healy in 2018 and 71 over Wallace County in 2011. In 2009, they posted 71 over Brewster and 86 over Healy in the WKLL tournament then posted another 87 over Brewster and 83 over Cheylin later in the season.

The boys got off to a strong start with 13 points in the first quarter holding the Bobcats to 2. They added another 24 in the second with the Bobcats hitting for 16 giving the Dogs a 37-18 half time lead.

Both teams worked hard throughout the second half as the Bulldogs posted 16 more in the third finishing with 19 in the fourth. The Bobcats gave it their all with 10 in the third and 12 in the fourth for the 72-40 final score.

“I think we played with each other as a team,” said Ethan Shea-sr. “We really meshed together. It was exciting to get my career high stats in this game.”

Senior Ethan Shea led the Bulldogs with a career high 23 points. Alex Gonzalez added 16, Fabian Cepeda 10, Roberto Loya 8, Will Bruggeman 6, Ashton Schiltz 4, Garrett Carter 2, Ethan Weiner 2, and Dominic Stout 1.

Schiltz pulled down 13 rebounds along with Gonzalez 10, Loya 6, Shea 4, Weiner 3, Stout 3, Bruggeman 3, Cepeda 2, and Carter 1. Assists were handed out by Gonzalez 7, Cepeda 5, Shea 5, Loya 1, Stout 1, and Carter 1. Schiltz and Weiner each had 2 deflections with Cepeda and Loya credited with 1 each. Shea had 5 steals, Gonzalez, Cepeda, and Loya each had 2, and Schiltz 1. Gonzalez also had 1 block.

The Bulldogs had a full week to prepare to return to the court on February 1 as they played Logan/Palco in the first round of the WKLL League Tournament in Colby. “We hope to play as well in the league tournament as we did against Bethune.”