

Bulldogs Play Rescheduled Game in McDonald

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains boys basketball team played a rescheduled game against Cheylin/St. Francis in McDonald on January 10. The Bulldogs led the Cougars at different times during the game but fell in the end 37-45.

Senior Alex Gonzalez opened the game with three quick points for the Bulldogs but the Cougars went on a 9-point run before the Dogs could score again with baskets from Ashton Schiltz. The Dogs trailed 7-11 by the end of the first.

Schiltz and Gonzalez again led the Bulldog offense in the second quarter adding another 11 points while the GP defense held the Cougars to 9. The Dogs closed the gap to 2 with an 18-20 half time score.

A basket from Roberto Loya tied the game up to open the second half. The Dogs went on a 5 point run to lead 25-20 for their biggest lead of the game midway through the third. The Cougars answered and tied the game up again with 3 minutes left in the quarter. The Dogs stayed steady and held a 28-27 lead going into the fourth.

The Cougars lit a fire under the basket in the fourth as they pumped in 18 final points. The Dogs added another 9 as they lost to Cheylin/St. Francis 37-45.

Alex Gonzalez led the Bulldogs with 20 points. Ashton Schiltz added 6, Fabian Cepeda 5, Roberto Loya 4, and Ethan Shea 2. Gonzalez also led the team with 15 total rebounds, 1 assist, 1 deflection, 2 steals, and 1 block. Cepeda had 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections, and 4 steals. Loya had 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections, and 2 steals while Schiltz grabbed 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

The Bulldogs will play their second game of the week against Logan/Palco in Logan on January 14.