

Bulldogs Play Final Home Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team hosted the Oakley Plainsmen for their final home game of the season in Rexford on February 21. The Dogs were unable to find a win as they lost 20-55 to the Plainsmen.

The Dogs played a pretty good first quarter putting up 8 points against the Plainsmen 13. They could not, however, get a single basket to fall in the second as the Plainsmen increased their lead to 25-8 at the half.

The Dogs continued to struggle to get shots to fall in the third as they only added 4. Oakley added 19 for a 44-12 lead. The Dogs didn't give up as they worked throughout the final quarter to put in another 8 points as the Plainsmen added 11 for the 55-20 win over the Bulldogs.

Senior Ashton Schiltz put in 7 points for Golden Plains while freshman Owen Patmon put in 6, Fabian Cepeda 3, Roberto Loya 2, and Dominic Stout 2. Schiltz also led the Dogs in rebounds with 9. Loya, Stout, and Garrett Carter each had 3, Ethan Weiner, Ethan Shea, and Josh Rath had 2 apiece, and Fabian Cepeda, Patmon, and Will Bruggeman claimed 1 each.

Schiltz, Stout, and Bruggeman each had an assist and Schiltz and Loya each had a block. Steals were grabbed by Patmon 2 and Loya 1 while Weiner, Cepeda, Loya, and Shea each had a deflection. The boys wrapped up their regular season against Wallace County in Sharon Springs on February 22 before heading to Dighton for the first round of Sub-State on February 24.