

## Bulldogs Play in Sharon Springs

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog boys basketball team played their last game of the regular season against Wallace County in Sharon Springs on February 22. The Bulldogs ended the season with a 27-66 loss to the Wildcats.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 9-0 lead before the Dogs could get a free throw from Roberto Loya to fall. A late quarter basket by Ethan Weiner put the Dogs down 3-17 at the end of the first.

Loya continued to shoot in the second with additional buckets by Josh Rath and Abe Taylor as the Wildcats extended their lead 28-9 by half time. The Dogs doubled their score with an additional 9 in the third with Loya, Fabian Cepeda, and Rath posting points. The Wildcats pushed their way to a 58-18 lead at the end of the third.

The Bulldogs continued to play hard and give it what they had in the fourth with 9 more points from Ashton Schiltz, Owen Patmon, and Cepeda as the Wildcats claimed the win 66-27.

Bulldog points came from Loya 6, Rath 5, Schiltz 5, Cepeda 5, Patmon 2, Weiner 2, and Taylor 2. Schiltz led with 5 rebounds, Cepeda 4, Loya 4, Weiner 3, Rath 3, Taylor 2, Patmon 1, and Garrett Carter 1.

Loya had 3 assists, Weiner 2, and 1 each from Cepeda, Shea, Patmon, and Carter. Cepeda, Loya, and Rath each had 2 deflections with 1 each from Schiltz and Shea. Shea had 3 steals, Cepeda 1, and Loya 1.

The Bulldogs finished their season at Sub-State when they played Dighton in Dighton on February 24.