

Bulldogs Open Season at Home

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team opened their season with a home game against Weskan in Rexford on December 3. The Bulldogs got off to a strong start but were unable to maintain their momentum falling to the Coyotes 19-54.

The Bulldogs started the game with five seniors on the floor including Alex Gonzalez, Ethan Weiner, Fabian Cepeda, Roberto Loya, and Garrett Carter. Although Weskan put in the first basket, Gonzalez quickly answered with one for the Dogs. The Coyotes scored again only to have Cepeda hit a three for a Bulldog lead. The Coyotes then went on a 9 point run before the Dogs could score again. The first quarter ended with a 17-9 Coyote lead.

The Dogs continued to work hard in the second but only added 4 more while the Coyotes extended their lead 24-13. The Coyotes took over in the second half adding 17 while holding the Dogs to 6. The Bulldogs were unable to make a single basket in the fourth as the Coyotes claimed the win 54-19.

Gonzalez led the Dogs with 7 points with 6 added by Cepeda. Ethan Shea put in 3, Ethan Weiner 2, and Roberto Loya 1. "I was glad to get the season started," said Gonzalez. "We were missing two posts and look for them to return next week. We will continue to work on our fundamentals."

The Bulldogs will enter the Sagebrush tournament in Brewster on December 7 as they play Triplains/Brewster in the opening game.