

Bulldogs Fall to Thunderhawks By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team fell to the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks 22-62 in Rexford on February 11.

The boys got off to a level start with a basket from senior Garrett Carter. The Hawks pulled ahead, but a 3 from senior Ethan Shea and a free throw from senior Ashton Schiltz tied the game up at 6. The Hawks answered with a 3 only to have the Dogs score a basket by senior Fabian Cepeda. The Hawks took over and pushed their way to a 23-8 lead at the end of the first.

The Dogs only managed two baskets in the second quarter—one each from senior Roberto Loya and Schiltz, as the Hawks pumped in another 23 for the 46-12 half time lead. Schiltz hit two more in the third and Carter made a free throw but the Hawks still managed another 11. Freshman Josh Rath made all 5 Bulldog points in the fourth as the Hawks also finished with 5 to claim the win 62-22.

“I’m glad that we are getting some of our shots to fall,” said Freshman Josh Rath. “Our shots are getting better. If we keep working hard in practice, we should improve.” Scoring for the Bulldogs were Ashton Schiltz 7, Josh Rath 5, Garrett Carter 3, Ethan Shea 3, Roberto Loya 2, and Fabian Cepeda 2.

Schiltz also led the team with 13 rebounds and had 1 assist. Additional rebounds came from Roberto Loya 5, Ethan Shea 2, Abe Taylor 2, Garrett Carter 2, Fabian Cepeda 1, Owen Patmon 1, and Will Bruggeman 1. Assists were handed out by Shea 2, Cepeda 2, Loya 1, Patmon 1, and Taylor 1. Patmon also had a deflection and Cepeda (2), Shea (1), and Carter (1) had steals while Loya and Carter each had 1 block.

The Bulldogs played at home again on February 15 as they hosted Rawlins County.