

# Golden Plains Hosts Heartland Christians

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The Golden Plains Jr. Varsity boys basketball team played against Heartland Christian School on January 11 in Rexford. The Bulldogs were unable to take the lead losing to Heartland 43-52.

The Bulldogs were able to score three points in their first quarter with a basket by Josh Rath and a free throw from Ethan Weiner. Heartland put up twelve points for the lead. The Bulldogs didn't lose their spirit and stepped up their game in the second with several players contributing to their 15 points scored. Heartland added 10 to lead 22-18 at the half.

The Bulldogs continued to work hard in the second half adding 11 points in the third and finishing with with 14 in the fourth. Heartland also worked hard and extended their lead with 14 in the third and 16 in the final quarter for the 52-43 win.

Josh Rath led the Bulldogs with 13 total points along with 11 from Ethan Weiner. Owen Patmon and Abe Taylor each added 6, Will Bruggeman 4, and Dominic Stout 3.

"I think we need to get into better shape," said Abe Taylor." We need to work on shooting too." The JV boys will have their next game in against Logan/Palco in Logan on January 14.