

JV Boys Battle with Indians

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys basketball team was back on the court on January 4 in Rexford as they played the Wichita County Indians. The Bulldogs fought hard throughout four quarters but fell to the Indians 24-59.

The Indians took control early in the game going on a 14-0 run before GP Freshman Josh Rath could get a score for the Bulldogs. Rath added a three but the Indians led 17-5 at the end of the first.

The Indians continued to push the ball throughout the second as they put in 18 more while the Dogs only scored on 3 free throws from freshman Miguel Garcia giving the Indians a 35-8 half time lead.

The Bulldogs found the basket in the second half as they added 11 points with a 3 from freshman Owen Patmon and baskets from freshman Abe Taylor, Garcia, and sophomore Will Bruggeman. The Indians held on to their lead as they added 14 more. Seniors Alex Gonzalez and Ethan Shea helped out with points in the fourth to finish the game with a 59-24 Indian win.

“It was good to be back on the court,” said Miguel Garcia, freshman. “High school is a much faster, more intense game than middle school was. Although we need to work on getting up the floor and taking care of the ball, we did a good job working together as a team.”

Bulldogs points were scored by Miguel Garcia 7, Josh Rath 5, Owen Patmon 3, Ethan Shea 3, Alex Gonzalez 2, Abe Taylor 2, and Will Bruggeman 2. The Bulldogs will continue their season in McDonald on January 10 against Cheylin/St. Francis.