

Junior Varsity Opens Season By Luz Aguilar

The Golden Plains Junior Varsity boys basketball team played their first game of the season against Weskan at Rexford on December 3. The Bulldogs played a great game never losing their spirit but the Coyotes took the lead and won the game 49-28.

The Bulldogs started off their first-quarter strong with Ethan Shea making the first shot. Shea and Dominic Stout both made three points on Weskan. The quarter ended with a score of 6-9 with the Coyotes in the lead. In the second quarter, the Bulldogs made eleven points, which tied the game up 17-17.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs took the lead with Owen Patmon making three points for Bulldogs. Weskan made three more shots catching up with the Bulldogs but the Dogs didn't give up with Dominic Stout making three points for the lead. The Coyotes didn't give up and made fourteen points on the Bulldogs giving them a 31-23 lead at the end of the third.

By the end of the night, the Bulldogs had still not given up keeping their spirits strong and working together they were able to add another 5 as the Coyotes took the lead pushed forward for 18 and the 49-28 win.

Owen Patmon led the JV team with 9 points along with 8 from Dominic Stout, 5 from Jose Mendoza, and 3 each from Ethan Shea and Josh Rath.

"High school basketball is much faster than in Middle School," said Owen Patmon-freshman. "They are also much more aggressive." "We as a team need to work on shooting," added Josh Rath, freshman. "We also need to work on boxing out."

Following the Sagebrush tournament, the JV will travel to Ransom to play Western Plains/Healy on December 17.