

MS Boys Claim Win at Home
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys basketball team claimed another win to extend their record to 4-3 this season as they defeated Heartland Christian School 35-23 in Rexford on January 11. “We’ve had a pretty good season so far,” said Ezekiel Weiner, 8th grade. “Hopefully, we will get a few more wins.”

The boys got off to an even start with the Dogs putting up 7 in the first quarter—all from Diego Perez. Heartland posted 6 in the first to keep the game close. Staying close, the Dogs added another 6 in the second with Ezekiel Weiner getting in some shots for GP. Heartland put up four as the Dogs led 13-10 at the half.

The Dogs got hot in the third quarter as they put in another 13 points with more shots from Weiner and Perez along with Javier Romero and Roberto Aruax getting in some baskets. Heartland added 6 as the Dogs led 26-16.

The boys continued to play hard throughout the fourth as Heartland put in another 7 and Perez added 9 more for the Bulldog win 35-23. “This was a pretty good game,” added Weiner. “Even though we were missing one of our 8th grade players, it was good to get the win. We do need to stay on our assignments better, especially on defense.

Perez led the Dogs with 22 total points while Weiner added 9, Aruax 2, and Romero 2. They will play on the road on January 20 as they travel to Ransom to play the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats.