

## MS Boys Gain Two Wins in Ransom By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys basketball teams gained two wins over the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats in Ransom on January 20. The B-Team won 10-2 while the A-Team claimed a 46-8 victory.

The A-Team boys started off strong with a 20-2 first quarter lead as 8<sup>th</sup> grader Dylan Wark pumped in 14 points and classmate Diego Perez put in 6. They added another 9 in the second with Zeke Weiner hitting a 3 and baskets by Wark, Perez, and Tanner Black. Their defense held the Bobcats to 2 for a 29-4 Bulldog lead at the half.

The Bulldogs continued to dominate the game in the second half as they added another 13 in the third from Wark and Weiner holding the Bobcats to 4. The Dogs finished the game with an additional 4 from Perez and Roberto Araux for the 46-8 win.

“We played good defense,” said Dylan Wark-8<sup>th</sup> grade, “which helped keep them from scoring. We all worked hard and worked well together on offense. We’ve all improved this season and are looking forward to the league tournament.”

Wark led the Bulldogs with 23 career high total along with 10 from Perez, 9 from Weiner, and 2 apiece from Black and Araux. They advanced their season record to 5-3 with this win.

The B-Team played a single 10-minute quarter. Roberto Araux put in 8 along with 2 from Tannor Todd for the 10-2 win. They moved to 2-6 for the season.

Their Dogs will return home to host Logan/Palco on January 24.