

## Bulldogs Steal Another Win By Morgan Ritter

On January 8, the A Boys Basketball Team of Golden Plains Middle School stole another win on their home court from the Cheylin Cougars.

The Bulldogs started the first quarter out slow, remaining scoreless, while allowing a 4 point lead for the Cougars. With a bucket by both Wade Rush and Dylan Spresser, along with outstanding defense, the 'Dogs were able to tie the score at 4 to end the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs were able to pick up their game. While leaving the Cougars stuck at 4, Golden Plains extended their lead by 10 points. Caleb Korte scored 4 points, Rush and Spresser both added another 2, and Jacob Ritter contributed a basket.

The 'Dogs continued with their lead by adding 14 more points in the third quarter, while the Cougars were only able to get 2. Jacob Ritter finally hit his stride, scoring 9 points for the Bulldogs in the third quarter. Rush added 4 and Korte-1.

The fourth quarter created no match for the 'Dogs, even though the Cougars were allowed 8 points to their score. Golden Plains worked hard on offense and defense to gain 10 additional points to further their lead. Scorer's in the final quarter of the game for the Bulldogs were Miguel Monge-2, Nolan Ritter-2, Austin Patmon-3, and J. Ritter-3.

The 'Dogs finished with a 38 to 14 win over the Cheylin Cougars. "We worked very well together as a team," said Nolan Ritter, eighth grader, "which helped us to come out on top with another win." The boys have a full two weeks of practice before they take on the Healy Eagles in Rexford on January 22.