

JV Boys Play in Cheylin
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys won their second game of the season over the Cougars in Cheylin on January 20. The boys started off strong in the first quarter with two three-pointers from sophomore Brett Gerbitz. A couple of baskets from freshman Devin Carter, a basket from sophomore Nick Brown, and a free-throw from freshman Jeron Schutte put the Bulldogs up 13-2 at the end of the first quarter.

The boys continued to play hard in the second as Carter added three more points and junior Feliciano Bermudez hit a basket and three free throw shots to give the Bulldogs a 21-4 lead at the half. "I think we played pretty well in the first half," said Gerbitz.

The game turned completely in the second half as the Bulldogs were unable to score any points in the third quarter. The Cougars took advantage as they put in 13 points to close the spread to 21-17. The Bulldogs regrouped and finished the game with 11 points in the fourth, holding the Cougars to 4 for the 32-21 win. "In the third quarter, they put their press on us," added Gerbitz. "We work on press every day, but when it comes to doing it in a game, we get under pressure and turn the ball over."

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Gerbitz-8, Bermudez-7, Carter-7, Brown-6, Schutte-3, and Dawson Spresser-1. The JV boys will play later in the week against Northern Valley on Friday and host a JV tournament on Saturday with Cheylin and Triplains/Brewster.