

Bulldogs Play First Game By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs played their first game of the season against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks in Rexford on December 1. The boys played with a lot of hustle ending the game with a 47-62 loss.

The Bulldogs started off the first with a three from freshman Wade Rush. A basket by junior Caleb Korte gave them a brief lead before the 'Hawks went on a scoring run. Another basket by Rush and two free throws from senior captain Devin Carter put the 'Dogs behind 9-20.

The Bulldogs came back strong in the second and added 15 points from Korte, Rush, Carter, junior Dylan Spresser, and sophomore Harley Weese while holding the 'Hawks to 10 to close the spread to within 5 and ended the half trailing 24-30.

The 'Dogs continued to play consistent in the third adding another 11 from Rush and junior Nolan Ritter but the 'Hawks went on a three-point shooting spree making 5 to extend their lead to 35-52.

The Bulldogs never gave up as they added another 12 in the fourth. Their defense again held the 'Hawks to 10 as they made their way to a final score of 47-62.

Freshman Wade Rush put in 23 of the Bulldog points. "We played well as a team," said Rush. "We worked together and did a good job passing to the inside. We need to work on our turnovers and continue to work together to pull out a win this week."

Additional points were scored by Caleb Korte-10, Dylan Spresser-4, Harley Weese-3, Devin Carter-3, Nolan Ritter-2, and Jaime Infante-2. The Bulldogs will play in the Sagebrush Shootout this week beginning on Monday when they face off against Logan at 7:30.