

## Bulldog Defeat Buffaloes at Home

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their fourth game of the season on their home floor in Rexford as they defeated the Rawlins County Buffaloes of Atwood 65-53 on February 18.

The Bulldogs stepped on the floor ready to play coming off their Friday win over Cheylin just a few days earlier. Wade Rush opened the lid on the basket and the Bulldogs just kept pumping them in as they hit several threes and other baskets to pull ahead 22-14 by the end of the first.

The Buffaloes responded in the second with another 14 but the Dogs also added 14 to maintain their lead 36-28 at the half. The Bulldogs continued to play as a team moving the ball around the floor working for the open shot as they once again outscore the Buffaloes in the third 13-9.

With a 12 point lead going into the fourth (49-37), the Bulldogs knew they would have to finish the game with all they had to gain the win. They shot numerous free throws making a large percentage to add 16 to their final score. The Buffaloes were just as determined as they, too, hit a large percentage of free shots along with a couple of long shots to add 16 more. The Bulldogs were able to hang on to their 12 point lead to win the game 65-53.

“It was a good win to continue our two-game streak,” said senior Harley Weese who led the team with a career-high 25 points. “We are doing better on turnovers and playing more in control from the beginning of the season.”

Along with Weese’s 25, Wade Rush put in 19 for the Bulldogs along with Ashton Schiltz 8, Colby Lathrop 6, Fabian Cepeda 2, Kole Butts 2, Jaime Infante 2, and Jovanny Infante 1.

In addition to his points, Weese had 15 rebounds and 5 assists. Schiltz had 7 rebounds and 1 assist. Rush had 4 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals and 2 blocks. Lathrop had 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. Jovanny Infante had 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Cepeda had 4 assists and 2 steals. Jaime Infante had 1 rebound and 2 steals and Kole Butts had 2 rebounds.

The Bulldogs will finish their regular season on Friday, February 21, when they host Palco at home in Rexford. “The younger guys are really stepping up,” added Weese. “We hope to continue to play well and make a run in the post season.”