

JV Boys Win Season Opener  
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys Basketball team won their first game of the season 57-50 over the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks in Rexford on December 6. "It was exciting to win the first game of the season," said Sophomore Ashton Schiltz.

Both young teams came out ready to start the season as they kept things close throughout much of the first. The Hawks held the early lead but a basket from Rojelio Loya pulled the Bulldogs ahead 9-8. The Hawks answered to regain the lead but the Bulldogs were determined and led 10-8 at the end of the first.

The Dogs put in another 10 in the second quarter with a three and four free throws from Loya along with a basket from Toby Korte and a free shot from Alex Gonzalez, but the Hawks posted up 20 to pull ahead 28-20 at the half.

Both teams kept up their momentum in the third with the Dogs outscoring the Hawks 14-10 but still trailing 34-38 at the end of the quarter. Ashton Schiltz scored three quick points to open the fourth and bring the Dogs to within one. A one and one from Loya tied the game. The Bulldogs took over from that point on to pull ahead. The Hawks tied the game back up at 50. Five more points from Schiltz gave the Dogs another lead with Alex Gonzalez putting in the final shot to win the game 57-50.

"We passed the ball well as a team," continued Schiltz. "We do need to work on free throws." Schiltz led the team with 19 points along with 16 from Rojelio Loya. Jovanny Infante added 10 along with Roberto Loya 4, Alex Gonzalez 3, Fabian Cepeda 3, and Toby Korte 2.

The JV team will support the varsity during the Sagebrush tournament before returning to the court for one more game before break against Northern Valley in Aleman on December 20. "We look forward to getting another win over the Huskies," added Schiltz.