

## JV Boys Finish Season By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys basketball team finished their season with a 16-40 loss to Wallace County in Sharon Springs on February 22.

The Dogs just couldn't get any baskets to fall in the first of a two quarter game in Sharon Springs as the Wallace County Wildcats put in 17. Freshman Owen Patmon finally got a basket and a three-point shot to fall to end the first with the Dogs trailing 5-21.

The Wildcats extended their lead in the second quarter to 29. Josh Rath found the basket adding two three's in a row. The Cats continued to score as Rath added his third three-point shot of the game and a final basket at the end of the game. The Bulldogs lost the shortened game 16-40

Rath put in 11 points for the Bulldogs in the second quarter along with 5 from Patmon in the first quarter. The Bulldogs ended their season with a 1-12 record with their only win coming over Western Plains/Healy in December. Most of their games were shortened two-quarter games.

"We improved a lot during the season," said Will Bruggeman, sophomore. "Our confidence improved and our shot selection got better as we worked at shooting the ball more. We still need to work on our shots and on ball control in preparation for next season."

"We worked well as a team," added Josh Rath, freshman. "And our offense and defense both got better," added freshman Abe Taylor. The boys are looking forward to next season. "We need to stay in shape and work on boxing out," continued freshman Owen Patmon, "and playing as a team." "Everyone needs to do our summer workouts and work on becoming more physical," added freshman Dominic Stout.

The JV boys will support the varsity team during Sub-State in Dighton on February 24.