

## Bulldogs Lose to Cougars By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team lost to the Cheylin Cougars 34-74 in McDonald on January 26.

The Cougars started the game strong and quickly held a 26-7 lead over the Bulldogs in the first quarter. The Dogs worked together better in the second quarter and added 9, but the dominant Cougars put in another 22 for a 48-16 half time lead.

The Dogs hit three three-pointers in the third from Josh Rath, Zeke Weiner, and Owen Patmon along with a free throw from Will Bruggeman for 10 points. The Cougars stayed strong and put up 21 to hold a solid 69-26 lead going into the fourth.

The Dogs put up another 8 in the fourth, including a 3 from Wyatt Amlong, as the Cougars finished the game with 5 for the 74-34 win. Dylan Wark led the Dogs with 12 as Miguel Garcia put in 6, and Josh Rath added 5. Weiner, Patmon, and Amlong each scored 3, with a point each from Bruggeman, and Diego Perez.

Josh Rath led the Dogs with 4 rebounds and had 2 assists. Diego Perez had 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 deflection and 4 steals. Abe Taylor also had 3 rebounds and 1 deflection. Dominic Stout had 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 deflections, and 1 steal. Dylan Wark had 2 rebounds, 1 deflection, and 2 steals. Jose Rios had 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Miguel Garcia had 2 rebounds and 1 deflection. Will Bruggeman 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 block and Owen Patmon had 1 rebound, 1 assist, and 1 deflection.

The Bulldogs will face the Cougars again on January 30 in the first round of the WKLL League Tournament in Grainfield.