Bulldogs Fall to the Knights By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Boys Basketball team traveled to Victoria on January 6th. The Dogs fought hard but still fell to the Knights 27-60.

Victoria took the ball at tip-off and led 19-7 at the end of the first. The Dogs tried to stop the Knights' offense, but Victoria added 20 in the second while the Bulldogs put 6 of their own. The score was 13-39 in favor of the Knights at the half.

The Knights had 6 fouls called against them in the third. Dylan Wark made four of his six free throws with Josh Rath and Zeke Weiner each adding one. The Knight were still in the lead 55-20 at the end of the quarter. The Dogs outscored the Knights 7-5 in the final quarter but the Knights claimed the win 60-27.

We moved the ball well and played our best," said Junior Josh Rath. "We need to continue to keep our heads up and play our best." Rath finished the game with 8 points, 5 rebounds, and 1 steal. Wark led the team with 13 points—7 coming from the free throw line, 2 rebounds, 1 deflection, and 1 steal. Diego Perez had 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 deflections, 1 steal, and 1 block. Zeke Weiner had 1 point, 1 rebound, and 1 block. Abe Taylor had 3 rebounds and 1 deflection. Miguel Garcia had 1 rebound and Owen Patmon had 1 assist.

The team will continue their season as they travel to Palco to play against Logan/Palco on January 12.