

Bulldogs Gain Big Win

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs gained a big win 69-36 over the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats on January 13 in Rexford. "It felt nice to get the win," said senior Brett Gerbitz. "We played as a team and we won as a team."

The Bobcats opened with the first basket of the game, but Nick Brown answered for the Bulldogs. Additional shots by Brett Gerbitz and Dawson Spresser put the 'Dogs on top. Brown added a couple of free throws along with baskets by Nolan Ritter and Jacob Ritter and, and Gerbitz gave the 'Dogs an 18-2 lead before the Bobcats scored again. The hometown Bulldogs held a 20-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter was another 20-point quarter as the Bulldogs seniors Gerbitz and Brown hit time after time. The Bobcats answered with 10 points in the quarter, but a deep three-point buzzer shot gave the 'Dogs a 40-16 half time lead.

The game was running strong throughout the third as both teams worked hard to score. The Bobcats had their best quarter with 14 while the Bulldogs added 19 extending their lead to 59-30.

The final quarter saw lots of team members on the court as the Bulldogs added another 10 and the Bobcats added 6 to reach the final score of 69-36. This was the Bulldogs second win and highest scoring game of the season.

Senior Brett Gerbitz led the offense with 24 points—including four 3-pointers. Seniors Nick Brown and Dawson Spresser each had 10 while Nolan Ritter had 9 and Jacob Ritter 8. Junior Devin Carter and freshman Jaime Infante each added four.

"I feel we are three times as good as we were at the beginning of the season," added Gerbitz. "Our experience and hard work is starting to pay off on the court." The 'Dogs will play at home again on January 17 when they host the Cheylin Cougars before hitting the road for their next two games.