

## MS Dogs Fall to Cougars

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The Golden Plains Middle School boys basketball team lost both A and B team games to the Cheylin Cougars in McDonald on January 4.

The B-team boys played a shortened 2-quarter game. They were unable to get any baskets to fall in the first quarter but made 3 free throws in the second to give Cheylin the win 23-3. Parker Vahling made one of the free shots and Ruxin Arnberger made the other two for the Bulldogs.

The A-Team boys also struggled to score against the Cougars as they also were unable to score in the first quarter. The Cougars held a 12-0 lead at the end of the quarter. Arnberger put in three free throws in the second quarter while the Cougars added 11 for a 23-3 half time lead.

The Dogs upped their points to 7 in the third with a three from Arnberger, 2 free shots from Cristian Garcia, and a basket by Adam Ritter. The Cougars added 12 to lead 35-10 going into the fourth. The Dogs added two more free throws from Garcia in the fourth as the Cougars pushed in 6 more for the 41-12 win.

Arnberger led the Bulldogs with 6 points along with 4 from Garcia and 2 from Ritter. The Dogs will play at home on January 12 when they host Quinter.