

JV Boys Win Second Overtime Game By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys basketball team played their second overtime game of the week when they won the OT game over Triplans/Brewster 50-47 in Winona on January 26. "It was pretty exciting to win in overtime," said junior Josh Spresser, "especially our second overtime game in the same week. It was a nail biter from start to finish."

The Bulldogs started out on fire as they put in 12 points in the first quarter of this road game with 10 coming from Jaime Infante and 2 from Colby Lathrop. Their defense held the Titans to 2 for an early lead.

The Titans answered in the second with 14 despite points from Rojelio Loya and a 3 from Lathrop. The Bulldogs held their lead 18-14 at the half. The 'Dogs answered in the third with ten more including a 3 from Austin Patmon and buckets from Infante and Josh Spresser to hold the lead 28-21 after at the end of the quarter.

Both teams kept up the pace with determination in the fourth quarter. Golden Plains added another 14, but the Titans hit for 21 to tie the game up at 42 at the buzzer.

Infante was all over the board to start the overtime with a quick basket and free throw. The Titans responded and gained a 2 point lead with 2 minutes to play. Infante tied it up again at 47 and Miguel Monge hit a put back for a 2 point lead. A final free throw from Patmon gave the Bulldogs the win 50-47.

Infante finished the game with 28 of the Bulldogs' 50 points. Austin Patmon and Josh Spresser each hit for six and Colby Lathrop put in 5. Loya added 3 and Monge 2 for the win. "We worked hard to get the win," added Spresser. "We are getting better at passing and with our offense."

The JV will support the varsity during the WKLL Tournament this week before returning to the court in Hill City on February 6.