

JV Boys Play Close in St. Francis
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The Golden Plains JV Boys played a close game in St. Francis on Saturday, January 6, falling to the Indians 39-41. The 'Dogs opened with 4-point lead before the Indians scored. The Indians continued to own the boards as the led 10-4 by the end of the quarter.

Junior Josh Spresser hit a three to start the second and his teammates followed suit adding additional baskets to close the spread by the half 15-17.

Sophomore Jaime Infante tied the game up at the start of the third as another three pointer from sophomore Austin Patmon pulled the 'Dogs ahead by 2. The Indians answered and pulled ahead 35-23 with a buzzer beater three.

Down by 12, the Bulldogs never quit. Austin Patmon put in two quick buckets and Jaime Infante hit four in a row to close the spread to 5. A final three from Spresser gave the Bulldogs their final score of 39-41. With just seconds on the clock, Coach Laura Rush called a timeout and the boys returned to the floor full of energy. The clock ran out before either team could score.

Jaime Infante finished the game with 12 points for the Bulldogs along with 11 from Austin Patmon. Josh Spresser added 6, Miguel Monge 4, Colby Lathrop 3, Kole Butts 2, and Rojelio Loya 1.

"This is the closest game we've played this season," said Jaime Infante. "We worked together as a team and are improving. We hope to get a win this week." The JV team will play again on Monday, January 8, as they host Oberlin.