

JV Boys Finish Season at Almena

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV boys basketball team finished their season with a 35-45 loss to Northern Valley in Almena on February 20. "It was fun getting to play and experience teamwork, accomplishment, success, and improvement," said freshman Rojelio Loya.

The Bulldogs fell behind the Huskies early on with only 4 points from Miguel Monge in the first as the Huskies gained 15. The Bulldogs picked up the pace in the second with two three-pointers from Austin Patmon and two baskets from Jaime Infante but still trailed the Huskies 14-23 at the half.

Wade Rush put in six for the Bulldogs in the third, while Harley Weese added 7 in the fourth along with baskets by Patmon, Infante, and Colby Lathrop in the fourth. Although the boys worked hard, it wasn't enough as the Huskies claimed the win. 45-35. Bulldog points were posted by Patmon 8, Infante 8, Weese 7, Rush 6, Monge 4, and Lathrop 2.

The JV team finished the season with 3 wins and 9 losses. Many of their games were close with one loss coming by one point in double overtime and one of their wins coming in hard fought overtime game.

"We got better as the season progressed," said sophomore Austin Patmon. "The St. Francis game was a turning point of the season. The close games showed us we could win. I'm looking forward to getting off to a better start next season." "We played better than we did last year," added Colby Lathrop-sophomore. "We improved quite a bit on working as a team." "The close games taught us to stay calm and work together," continued Jaime Infante, sophomore. "Thanks to Coach Rush for working with us," added Loya. "I look forward to playing again next year," concluded Kole Butts.