

Young Bulldogs Play in Season Opener

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The Golden Plains High School Boys Junior Varsity basketball team played their first game of the 2017-18 season in Rexford against Wheatland Grinnell on December 1st, 2017. This was a chance for them to see what they need to work and improve on as well as give the less experienced kids playing time.

Suiting up for the Bulldogs were Josh Spresser, Kole Butts, Joseph Yanez, Miguel Monge, Rolis Loya, Austin Patmon, Jaime Infante, and Colby Lathrop. Unfortunately, due to a lack of players only a half game was played. The first quarter showed a lot of hustle from Josh Spresser, a junior for the Bulldogs, as he stole the ball multiple times and turned on the jets to score a layup for his and the team's first score of the season. Austin Patmon also scored a basket and a free throw to end the quarter at a 5-5 tied score.

In the second quarter, the Thunderhawks began to pull away, however the Bulldogs still put up points with a three pointer from Austin Patmon and another Josh Spresser steal and layup. The final score at the end of the second quarter was 19-10 in favor of the Thunderhawks. Scorers for the Bulldogs were Austin Patmon with 6 and Josh Spresser with 4.

"It was good for our first JV game and even though it was only 2 quarters, it showed us what we need to work on," said Spresser, "We put in a lot of effort but one thing we need to work on is our transition offense." The JV boys will play again in December 19 in Stockton.