

## Bulldogs Compete with Trojans at Home

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team competed with the Logan Trojans in Rexford on January 10 for their first home game of 2020. The Bulldogs played hard and worked together but ended the game with a 47-58 loss.

Senior Harley Weese opened the first with six points for the Bulldogs but the Trojans pulled ahead towards the end of the quarter to lead 10-6.

Weese added the next five in the second to have scored the first 11 Bulldog points in the game. Alex Gonzalez added a couple of free throws and a basket by Ashton Schiltz tied the game up at 17. With the first of two technical fouls called on Logan, Gonzalez hit two more from the line to give the Dogs a slight lead. Both teams worked hard to tie the game up at 23 by the half.

Weese continued to shoot well in the third adding another 6 along with baskets by Jaime Infante, Colby Lathrop, and Gonzalez but the Trojans pulled ahead with 19, including multiple three-point shots, to lead 42-34 at the end of the third.

The Bulldogs added 13 more in the final quarter but the Trojans put up 16 more for the win 58-47.

Weese finished the game with 17 points for the Bulldogs. He had 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 blocks. Wade Rush added 9 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 steals, Alex Gonzalez had 7 points and w steal, Jaime Infante had 6 points, and 4 rebounds, Roberto Loya contributed 4 points, Ashton Schiltz added 2 points and 4 rebounds, and Colby Lathrop put in 2 points and claimed 2 rebounds. Additional rebounds came from Fabian Cepeda 2 and Austin Patmon 1.

“We work on free throws every day in practice,” said Alex Gonzalez who made 63% of his free shots. “I thought it was good for me to be able to play more than I usually do. We do need to get our hands up more and work harder in practice to help on defense.”

The Bulldogs played their third game of the week against St. Francis on Saturday and will travel to Ransom to take on Western Plains/Healy on January 17.