

Bulldogs Pick Up Wins at Home

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The Golden Plains Middle School boys had full B-team and A-team games on December 10th in Rexford as they hosted the Triplains/Brewster Titans. This was the second time these teams had met this season and provided another win for both the B and A teams.

The B-team boys were able to start off their game holding the Titans to zero points in the first half. The Bulldogs were able to start off the scoring with two points apiece from Miguel Garcia and Maddix Green in the first quarter. In the second quarter Dominic Stout added four of his own to the scoreboard followed by two more from Green and Wyatt Amlong and a free throw from Garcia to put them up 13-0 at halftime.

The Bulldogs continued to play well on offense putting in another ten in the third quarter. The Titans were finally able to get on the scoreboard with a three of their own. Stout was able to put up six more and Green added two of his own in the fourth while holding the Titans to 2 to finish with the 31-5 win. Stout finished the game with 11, Green 7, Garcia 5, and Amlong and Weiner 4. "It was fun stealing the ball and making layups," said Green who had several in the game. "We played well as a team, but we need to work on ball handling."

The A-team had a little bit of a closer game. The Bulldogs got down by four early in the game, then came out shooting. Josh Rath was able to hit two threes to get some momentum going. Abe Taylor and Diego Perez each added baskets. However the Bulldogs were not able to keep the Titans from scoring, but the Dogs held a 10-8 lead at the end of the first.

The Bulldogs were not able to keep the momentum only adding four in the second quarter. The Titans were able to capitalize off of the Bulldogs' few points adding six more to their score tying it up at 14 at halftime. Coming out of the locker room for the second half, the Bulldogs were able to outscore the Titans 14-7 in the third, making it a 28-21 ballgame entering the final quarter.

The Bulldogs were able to hang onto the lead with excellent free throw shooting from Dylan Wark. He was able to go four for four in the fourth. The Titans were not able to overcome the deficit, only scoring four more. The Bulldogs came away with the win 34-25. Leading the Bulldogs in scoring was Josh Rath with 17, Perez added 8, Taylor 5, and Wark 4. "We played much better in the second half," said 8th grader Owen Patmon. "We ran our offense better."

The Bulldogs will play again next on December 14th in Quinter before hosting Northern Valley on the 17th in Rexford.