

JV Boys Play in Oakley
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys basketball team played against the Oakley Plainsmen in Oakley on February 15. The Bulldogs worked hard but lost to the Plainsmen 18-54.

The Dogs opened with a basket from junior Dominic Stout. The Plainsmen answered and despite two more shots from Bulldog Conner Kier, the Oakley team pulled ahead 18-6 by the end of the first quarter.

The Plainsmen controlled the court in the second quarter as they accelerated their way to an additional 20 while holding the Dogs to 3. The Dogs only added 4 in the third quarter with a 3 from Isaiah Gonzales and a free throw from Will Bruggeman. The Plainsmen added 9. The Dogs finished with 5 from Stout in the fourth as the Plainsmen finished with 7 to claim the win 54-18.

“I think we’ve worked pretty well overall,” said Dominic Stout. “We need to work more on working together and gaining confidence. With all the changes in players coming in and out, we’ve had to adapt to everyone’s style and work together. We’ve had a good season. “

Stout led the Bulldogs with 7 points. Kier added 5, Gonzales 3, Zeke Weiner 2, and Bruggeman 1. The JV turned around to play again on Friday when they traveled to Almena to take on the Northern Valley Huskies.