The Boys Lose to the Trojans By Jaqueline Manriquez

The Golden Plains Middle School Boys played against Logan/Palco in Rexford on January 22. Both A and B teams lost their games.

Starting off the night was the B-team. They were unable to make any baskets in the first quarter. In the second quarter they scored 3 pointer by Ruxin Arnberger. In the 4th quarter Arnberger made another giving the Bulldog 5 points, but were still short as Logan/Palco claimed the win 35-5.

The last game of the night was the A-team boys. They started off the night slow but were able to make 4 points in the first quarter. They added 6 in the second to trail the Trojans 10-20 at the half.

The Bulldogs closed the spread in the third as they added 7 holding the Trojans to 5. The Bulldogs never gave up in the final quarter as they whittled away at the Trojans lead. Cristian Garcia hit three shots along with baskets by Adam Ritter and Tannor Todd. Their defense held the Trojans to 4 but Logan/Palco was able to hold on to the win 29-27.

Garcia finished the game with 10 points. Tannor Todd added 7, Ruxin Arnberger 4, and Adam Ritter 4. "We did good overall, but we could have done better in the first half," said Tannor Todd, 8th grade. "Something that could have helped us more were our layups. I got lucky and made my last shot." The Bulldogs next game was against Grinnell/Wheatland January 25th at Rexford.