

Bulldogs Host Action-Packed Game with Huskies

By Judy Rogers

It was an exciting night of basketball in Rexford on December 19 as the Golden Plains Middle School boys hosted the Northern Valley Huskies. There was a lot of scoring to start off the A-team game with the Bulldogs posting up 15 points to the Huskies 18.

The boys were passing well and working together throughout the game, but slowed a bit in the second putting in 8 points-all by AJ Camacho-as the Huskies extended their lead to 30-23 at the half.

The second half of play became a three-point shootout as both teams stood behind the arc to make many of their scores. Seventh grader Jacob Ritter sank two three's along with one by Camacho. The Huskies put in six three-pointers in the third quarter, including one at the buzzer, to extend their lead to 52-41.

The Bulldogs were not intimidated and determination kept them going as they continued to hustle. They added 11 points in the fourth in an exciting finish. As the clock clicked down its final seconds, a free throw bounced off the rim and according to Devin Carter "everyone dove for the ball." As they scrambled on the floor, Camacho got his hands on the ball and threw it up as he fell to the court. The wild ball sank through the net as the final buzzer sounded sending the crowd to its feet in excitement. The Huskies still won the game 59-52 but it was a memorable night for the Bulldog squad.

This game included 16 three-point shots made with 12 coming from the Huskies and 4 from the Bulldogs. "We played well on defense," said Jeron Schutte. "We rebounded like we were supposed to." Devin Carter added, "They shot a lot of three's but we answered back with a few of our own." Leading the Bulldog offensive challenge was seventh grader AJ Camacho who put in 31 points. Also scoring were Devin Carter-8, Jacob Ritter-8, and Dylan Spresser-5.

The B-Team boys also lost to the Huskies earlier in the evening. The Huskies controlled the game from the beginning and finished the game with a 41-9 win over the Bulldogs. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Dylan Spresser-6, Caleb Korte-2, and Nolan Ritter-1. The boy will play Western Plains in Bazine on January 6.