

Bulldogs Compete with Titans

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The Golden Plains Bulldogs hosted the Triplains/Brewster Titans in Rexford on January 19. This was the second time the two teams had played this season with the Titans claiming the win for the second time 69-47.

The Titans opened the game with two quick baskets but juniors Fabian Cepeda and Alex Gonzalez answered to tie the game up 8-8. The Titans hit a three at the end of the quarter to lead 11-8 at the buzzer.

The Titans controlled the second quarter as they scored quickly on their possessions. The Bulldogs answered with 10 points as they spread the ball around the court, but the Titans extended their lead to 33-18 by the half.

The Dogs came out of the half ready to hold their own as senior Wade Rush found the basket. With additional buckets by Cepeda and Jaime Infante, the Dogs put in 15. The Titans added 20 to extend their lead 53-33.

The Bulldogs continued to work hard throughout the fourth as they added another 14. The Titans added 16 for the 69-47 win.

Wade Rush led the Dogs with 14 points along with 11 from Fabian Cepeda. Jaime Infante added 8, Alex Gonzalez 7, Ethan Weiner 3, Roberto Loya 2, and Garrett Carter 2.

Rush also contributed 11 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 deflections, 2 steals, and 3 blocks to the Bulldogs effort. Gonzalez pulled down 5 rebounds and had 1 assist, 2 steals, and 1 block. Infante had 7 rebounds and 1 deflection. Loya had 2 rebounds and 2 assists. Schiltz had 5 rebounds, Cepeda had 4 assists, and Weiner had 1 rebound.

The teams will face each other for a third time this season as the Bulldogs travel to Brewster on January 22.