

Bulldogs Host Logan/Palco
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs hosted Logan/Palco for on January 15 in Rexford. The boys fought hard under the basket but fell to the Trojans 32-59. "It's always good to play at home," said junior Fabian Cepeda. "We appreciate the crowd support on our own court."

The Trojans jumped to a 10-0 lead before Cepeda put in a basket for the Bulldogs. Roberto Loya added another basket and Wade Rush a free throw by the end of the first as the Trojans maintained control of the game to hold a 20-5 lead by the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs continued to have trouble getting the ball to fall in the second quarter adding only two baskets—one from Rush and one from Jovanny Infante. The Trojans hit several three's as they extended their lead to 35-9 by the half.

The Dogs regrouped during the break and came back out in the third ready to play. Rush hit for 9 while Ethan Weiner added a three and Alex Gonzalez a basket as the Dogs outscored the Trojans 15-11. The Bulldogs finished the game with an additional 8, allowing the Trojans 13 for the 59-32 win.

Rush led the Bulldogs with 16 points, 10 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections, and a block. Gonzalez added 4 points, 5 rebounds, a deflection, a block and a steal. Loya contributed 4 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists. Weiner scored 3 points and had 2 rebounds, Infante put in 3 points and claimed 3 rebounds along with 1 deflection and 1 block. Cepeda scored the first two points of the game and had 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 deflection. Ashton Schiltz had 1 rebound and 1 deflection.

The Bulldogs will host their third consecutive home game on January 19 when they host Triplains/Brewster in Rexford. "We need to play better defense than we did when we played them in the Sagebrush," added Cepeda. "We have three players back that were out during the tournament. That should help."