

Bulldogs Host Titans
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The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team hosted the Triplains/Brewster Titans in Rexford on January 21. The Dogs played a consistent game but fell to the Titans 36-56.

The Titans opened with a 4 point lead but a three from senior Ethan Shea put the Dogs on the boards. Seniors Alex Gonzalez and Fabian Cepeda each added a basket as the Dogs trailed 7-9 at the end of the first.

Senior Ethan Weiner tied the game up at the beginning of the second but 6 straight points by the Titans extended their lead. She head again, as did Gonzalez as the Titans added scores to lead 21-14 at the half.

The Bulldogs upped their score in the third with an additional 11 as the Titans put up 15 to lead 36-25 going into the final quarter. Although the Dogs stayed steady with 11 more in the fourth, the Titans pushed forward for 20 and the win 56-36.

“We are improving,” said senior Ashton Schiltz. “We are moving the ball better, working well together as a team, and not forcing our shots.” Schiltz led the Bulldogs with 10 points along with 7 each from Gonzalez and Shea. Cepeda added 4, Roberto Loya 3, Josh Rath 3, and Ethan Weiner 2.

In other stats, Gonzalez had 10 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 deflection, 3 steals, and 5 blocks. Cepeda had 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 deflection, and 3 steals. Schiltz had 11 rebounds and 2 assists. Shea had 3 rebounds and 1 steal, Weiner had 1 rebound and 1 steal, Josh Rath 2 rebounds, Loya 1 rebound, and Garrett Carter 1 rebound.

The Bulldogs played at home again on January 22 when they hosted Bethune, Colorado.