

MS Boys Continue Season

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The Golden Plains Middle School boys basketball team continued their season with one win and one loss in their games against Logan/Palco on January 24 in Rexford. The A team lost 34-39, while the B team took home a victor with the final score of 4-2.

The B-Team boys only played a half game. Logan/Palco gained a 2-0 lead in the first quarter as the Bulldogs were unable to make a basket. The boys fought hard and made two baskets—one each from Cristian Garcia and Diego Perez—in the second quarter. The Trojans were unable to make a shot for a 4-2 Bulldog victory. “We are doing better than what we were at the beginning of the year,” said Owen Amlong, 6th grade. “It definitely felt good to win.”

The A-team boys played the final game of the night. They made 6 points in the first quarter falling behind 6-10. The Dogs continued to work hard in the second quarter adding 5 more points including a 3 point shot from Dylan Wark. Logan Palco kept up the pace and held the lead 18-11 at halftime.

The Bulldogs came out in the second half ready for competition, making 10 in the third quarter. The Trojans added 7 to old a 25-21 lead. The Dogs made a comeback in the fourth quarter throwing up 13 points tying up the score 34-34. The game went into overtime where the Golden Plains boys were unable to make a shot whereas Logan Palco pushed in 5 for the 39-34 win.

Dylan Wark put in 18 of the Bulldog points along with 16 from Diego Perez. “We need to work on moving to the ball when passing,” said Javier Romero, “We had good hustle and I'm proud of us.” The Bulldogs played again at home on January 27 when they hosted Grinnell/Wheatland.