

A Team Boys Get First Win in Overtime

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On November 25, 2014 the Bulldogs played at home against Triplains-Brewster. Both A and B team boys came out with wins over the Titans.

During the B team boys' game, the Bulldogs outscored the Titans 6-0 in the first quarter. They continued to work hard to extend their lead to 14-1 at the half. The Titans stepped up their offense in the second half, matching the Bulldogs for four points in the third. They held the Bulldogs scoreless in the fourth, but the Bulldogs were able to hold on for the 18-7 win. The B team is now 3-1 for the season.

The A team boys got their first win of the season in overtime. The Titans took an early lead 7-5 in the first quarter. A three-pointer by Nolan Ritter tied the game up at 8 by the half. In the third quarter, the Bulldogs pulled ahead with baskets by Caleb Korte and Dylan Spresser. A free throw from Spresser gave the Bulldogs a four-point lead early in the fourth. Two quick shots from the Titans tied the game at 16-16 with just over four minutes to play.

Korte hit two free throws giving the lead back to the Bulldogs. Coach Aumiller called a timeout for the Bulldogs with less than a minute remaining on the clock. The Bulldogs worked hard on defense, but the Titans tied it up with 20 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

During the three-minute overtime, the Titans scored first to capture the lead. Korte answered with a basket tying the game back at 20. The Titans hit one more shot, putting them ahead once again. The Titans called a timeout with 35 seconds remaining. Wade Rush stole the ball on the inbounds play, making a layup for two points. He was fouled on the shot, and made his free throw, for the Bulldogs giving the A-team their first win of the season 23-22. "We played hard to be able to get the win in overtime," said Rush.

The boys will play at home again on December 4 for a game against the Christian Family Educators team.