

GP Boys Fall to Titans By Morgan Ritter

The Golden Plains High School Basketball Teams hosted the Triplains/Brewster Titans in Rexford on January 27.

In the varsity boys game, the Bulldogs came out strong and ready to play. The Titans were able to break through the Bulldog's defense, though, and scored 14 points before Freshman Jaime Infante was able to put the 'Dogs on the scoreboard with a bucket. The Bulldogs continued to compete against the Titans despite being down by a large margin. Senior Dawson Spresser added two free throws to the score for the Bulldogs in the second quarter, while the Titans added 18. The Bulldogs went into halftime trailing 4-36.

The Titans continued to overpower the Bulldogs in the third quarter, scoring 24 points on the 'Dogs. Junior Devin Carter scored a basket, and sophomore Nicolai Schullner added four points. In the final quarter of play, the Bulldogs continued to work hard. Spresser and sophomore Nolan Ritter each drained a three pointer, and Schullner added another 2. The Titans came away with the victory after adding 12 points, making the score 18-72.

Final scoring for the Bulldogs was Schullner with 6, Spresser-5, Ritter-3, Carter-2, and Infante-2. "Even though we didn't play as well as we could have played," said Ritter, "it was a good learning experience for all of us."

With this loss, the Bulldogs' record moves to 2-10 heading into the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament. The Bulldogs will play Western Plains/Healy in the tournament play-in game in Grainfield on January 28.