

## Bulldogs Advance in League Tournament

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The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their play-in game over Western Plains/Healy 50-26 on Saturday, January 28, to advance into the WKLL League tournament. This was the Bulldogs' third win of the season as they prepare to play three more games this week.

The 'Dogs were on fire as they stepped on the floor in the first quarter. Senior Dawson Spresser hit a quick five to start the game. He finished with three three-pointers in the first quarter along with a five points from sophomore Jacob Ritter to give the 'Dogs a 16-8 lead.

The Bulldogs continue to stroke the three in the second quarter as they added another 14 to lead 28-10 The Bobcats fought back and finished the quarter with a 9-2 run to end the first half with a 30-17 Bulldog lead.

The Bulldogs came out in the second half to take their time with the ball and worked it around to take their best shots. Their patience paid off as they added another 11 and held the Bobcats to 3.

With a 41-20 lead, the Bulldogs continued their patience on offense. Back to back buckets by sophomore Nolan Ritter extended their lead. Additional buckets by Spresser and senior Brett Gerbitz gave the Bulldogs the 50-26 win.

Dawson Spresser finished the game with 15 points. Brett Gerbitz and Jacob Ritter each added 10 along with 5 by Austin Patmon, 4 by Nolan Ritter, and 2 points each from Dylan Spresser, Devin Carter, Nicolai Schuellner. The Bulldogs hit 7 three-pointers in the game, six in the first half.

With this win the Bulldogs will advance to play Triplains/Brewster on Monday, January 30 in Grinnell.