

JV Boys Get First Win

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys won their first game of the season with a 19-14 win over the Logan Trojans on February 7 in three quarter of basketball action. "It was a relief to finally get a win," said Kade Wessel. "It helped us gain confidence. We knew we could do it."

The Trojans led 5-4 at the end of the first quarter, but the Bulldogs stepped up their intensity and outscored their opponent 11-3 in the second. The Trojans again outscored the Bulldogs in the third, but the second quarter burst gave them the Bulldogs the win.

"This win helped us know we can win," added Wessel. "The experience should help us get a few more in the books before the season ends." Nearly every team member contributed points to the win including Domonic Luna-4, Dawson Spresser-3, Cole Ziegelmeier-2, Jesus Aragon-2, Kade Wessel-2, Koi Wessel-2, and Julio Blanco-2. Nick Brown contributed on defense.

The JV Boys turned right around and played Cheylin on Saturday afternoon in a make-up game against the Cougars. With Coach Doll holding the Wessel boys out for the varsity game, the other boys had to step into roles they hadn't played much before.

They played a good first quarter leading 5-2, but the Cougars outpaced them in the second 10-4. The Cougars continued to push hard in the third to put in 16 to the Bulldogs 7. Both teams scored 7 in the fourth, but the Cougars claimed the win 35-23.

Domonic Luna posted up 9 points for the Bulldogs along with 7 from Austin Rivera, 5 from Cole Ziegelmeier, and 2 from Dawson Spresser. The JV boys are now 1-6 on the season and will have several more games before the Sub-State tournament begins.