

## JV Boys Win Big Over St. Francis

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV boys had a great night as they gained a 63-41 win over the St. Francis Indians on January 9 in Saint Francis. "Although we were up most all the game," said Jose Ortiz, "they caught up in the third. But we finished hard in the fourth." "We were getting pressured and turning the ball over," added Ortiz. "Once we adjusted to the pressure, we were able to get the ball down court."

The Bulldogs jumped out to an 11-6 lead in the first quarter with five of five free throws hit by AJ Camacho. Jeron Schutte added 2 free shots along with 2 baskets from Nick Brown.

The 'Dogs kept up their momentum in the second quarter with additional baskets from Schutte as Dylan Spresser, Devin Carter, Nolan Ritter and Caleb Korte contributed to their 14 added points. The Indians were determined as they added 16 points, including 3 three-point shots from Keller. The Bulldogs held on to a 25-22 lead at the half.

The Indians outscored the Bulldogs again in the third quarter 15-13 to narrow the spread to 38-37 going into the fourth. The Bulldogs took control in the fourth as they worked the ball inside. Schutte continued to make his shots putting in four baskets and three free throws along with an additional 9 from Camacho, three free shots from Korte and another bucket from Brown to pump in 25 points as the defense held the Indians to 4 giving the Bulldogs the 63-41 win.

"We moved the ball well enough that we could set their defense so that we could get our shots off," said Schutte of the win. "Our great teamwork helped us work the ball in for the inside shots."

The Bulldogs shot a total of 33 free throws in this aggressive game, making 20 of those, including 7 of 8 by Camacho. Schutte finished the game with a career-high 22 points. Camacho added 14 while Korte finished with 12. Brown put in 8, Ritter-3, Spresser-2, and Carter-2. The JV Boys are now 2-1 for the season. They will play at home on January 11 when they host the Logan Trojans.