

Bulldogs Fall to the Titans

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The Golden Plains High School Boys basketball team played against the Triplains/Brewster Titans at Brewster on January 20. The Bulldogs lost to the Titans 35-63.

The Bulldogs put in nine points to start off the game, five of those from Freshman Dylan Wark and two points each from Junior Will Bruggeman and Freshman Diego Perez. The Titans opened on fire and pumped in 22 throughout the first quarter. The Bulldogs continued to score and put in 11 more points in the second quarter but were unable to keep the Titans from scoring as they added 19. The Bulldogs ended the first half trailing 20-41.

The Bulldogs were only able to score five points in the third with a three point basket from sophomore Owen Patmon and a basket from Wark while the Titans added 14 points to lead 55-25 at the end of the third. In the fourth quarter the Bulldogs played good defense and only allowed the Titans to add eight points while the Bulldogs finished with ten. The Bulldogs ended the game with a 35-63 loss.

“We played good,” said Wark who finished the game with 18. “Although we didn’t have a great start we were able to come together and play better. We need to work on rebounding and controlling the ball better, but we are improving on playing as a team and passing the ball more.”

Additional points came from Dominic Stout 4, Josh Rath 4, Patmon 3, and Abe Taylor, Diego Perez, and Will Bruggeman each had 2. Wark also led the Bulldogs with 10 rebounds along with Miguel Garcia 5, Owen Patmon 5, Diego Perez 4, Abe Taylor 3, Maddix Green 2, Josh Rath 2, Will Bruggeman 2, Iu Ribera 1, and Ezekiel Weiner 1.

Wark had 3 steals and 1 assist. Ribera had 1 steal and 1 assist. Rath and Perez each had 2 steals and Green 1. Weiner also had an assist and Bruggeman a block. The Bulldogs played again on January 24 against the Quinter Bulldogs at Quinter.