

MS Boys Play in Winona

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The Golden Plains Middle School Boys Basketball Team played against Triplains/Brewster on December 8 at Winona. The B-Team won a two-quarter game 9-8 while the A-team lost 19-29.

The A-Team started the first quarter strong scoring 3 baskets by Roberto Araux, not allowing Brewster to make any points with good defense. The team kept working hard together in the second quarter adding two points from Cristian Garcia to the score board. The Titans made 4 to finishing off the first half of the game with Bulldogs up by 8-4.

The Bulldogs kept their game strong, making 8 points in the third quarter and 2 in the fourth quarter. However, the Titans hit the boards hard in the third to pump in 17 in the third and 8 in the fourth to claim the win 29-19.

Javier Romero led the team with 9 points—all in the second half, along with 9 from Asaux and 2 from Garcia. “I’m proud of myself and my team for working together and not giving up,” said Romero. “We should work on rebounds because that’s what we are struggling with most at the moment.”

The B-Team Boys team only played two quarters. In the first quarter the Bulldogs scored 6 points. Parker Vahling, sixth grade, made a three pointer, and a basket and Cristian Garcia added a free throw, putting the Bulldogs in the lead 6-4. The Titans outscored the Bulldogs 4-3 in the second quarter with a basket from Garcia and a free throw from Tannor Todd. The Bulldogs were able to hold on for the win 9-8. “It felt great to get our first win,” said Parker Vahling. “It was exciting to get the three-pointer. I’d been working on it and I was glad to get one in a game.”

Vahling finished the game with 5, Garcia 3, and Todd 1. The Bulldogs will play their next game on December 12 in Quinter.