

MS Boys Play in Damar
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The Golden Plains Middle School boys basketball team played Logan/Palco in Damar on November 16. The boys worked hard but were overpowered by the Trojans losing both A-Team and B-Team games.

The B-Team boys could not get their offense working in the first quarter as they could not get any baskets to fall. They put in 2 in the second quarter but were trailing the Trojans 2-11 at the half. Their third quarter was once again without points but they put in 5 in the fourth as the Trojans claimed with win 36-7. All 7 Bulldog points were scored by sixth grader Ruxin Arnberger.

The A-Team game was a much closer game. The Bulldogs, led again by Arnberger, pulled to a 15-4 lead by the end of the first. The Trojans stepped up their defense in the second as both teams put in 4 during the second quarter allowing the Dogs to hold a 19-8 lead at the half.

After the half, the Trojans pushed through on offense to score 11 while their defense held the Dogs to 2. The Dogs still held on to a 21-19 lead going into the fourth. The Dogs added six more in the final competitive quarter as the Trojans chipped away at the lead. A final late quarter basket by the Trojans gave them the win 30-27.

Arnberger and Cristian Garcia each had 10 for the Bulldogs. Adam Ritter added 3 free throws while Dalton Miller and Tannor Todd each put in 2. "It was pretty fun being able to play in a close game," said Ruxin Arnberger. ""We've improved a lot since our first three games. We are hoping to get a win and have fun doing it." The boys have a couple of weeks off as they prepare to host Triplains/Brewster in Rexford on December 7.