A-Team Boys Come Close By Judy Rogers

The A-Team boys from Golden Plains Middle School came close to advancing in the WKLL tournament in Brewster last week, but missed by one point to finish their season.

The boys played Triplains/Brewster for the first round of the tournament. The Titans pulled ahead 6-4 by the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs were still searching for the basket in the second and allowed the Titans to lead 1-10 at the half.

The Bulldogs stepped up their defense in the third holding the Titans to 6 and allowing the offense to put in 9 points. This narrowed the Titans lead to 23-19 to start the fourth quarter. The Bulldog defense held tough and kept the Titans to only one point as the Bulldogs put in an additional four. It wasn't quite enough to make up for the first half, as the Bulldogs fell to the Titans 24-23.

"We had trouble getting our rebounds," said seventh grader, AJ Camacho. Camacho scored 12 points against the Titans along with Jacob Ritter-7, Caleb Korte-2, and Jeron Schutte-2. Clayton Bange and Devin Carter played tough defense throughout the game.