

# Gritty GCMR boys tally two wins

BY LUANN DART

The Grant County/Mott-Regent (GCMR) boys basketball team sealed two gritty wins last week,

defeating Hazen, 73-66, and Flasher, 63-58.

### GCMR vs. Hazen 73-66

Going into the Jan. 24 home game against Hazen, GCMR faced a team that had already defeated both Bowman County and Glen Ullin-Hebron, two opponents GCMR had been unable to stop earlier in the season.

But GCMR proved to be a strong presence under the basket and at the free throw line.

The team grabbed 41 rebounds, including 13 from Weston Zacher and 10 from Cole Manolovits. The team's passing also dominated Hazen, with 18 assists.

"We tell our guys the best offense is when five guys are moving the ball, and we don't have any selfish basketball players," Head Coach Nate Zachmann said. "The fun thing about this group is they're such good teammates and they're such good kids. ... I'm very excited for them. I love the guys and to get rewarded for all the hard work they do, that's what it's all about."

During the first quarter, GCMR went into a timeout leading, 13-4, with 2:50 remaining. But Hazen went on a scoring spree, leaving the first quarter tied at 15-15.

Leading by three to start the fourth quarter, GCMR found themselves trading baskets with Hazen through the first half of the quarter, until Hazen put themselves into a six-point lead with 3:51 remaining.

Zacher stepped to the free throw line to sink two to bring it to 63-65. A feed from Adam Kautzman to Zacher brought two more to tie the game at 2:34.

Jesse Reich put up a jump shot to take the lead, 67-65, then drew a foul on the next possession, sinking a free throw. Four of GCMR's players went to the free throw line in the fourth quarter, making 11 of their 12 attempts, which helped the team outscore Hazen in the final stretch.

"Keep trusting the process," Zachmann said. "What we just did is what we've been trying to do all year. ... Our guys still believe in the process and we want to go 1-0 every day."

Hazen's Talan Batke made 35 points,



The Grant County/Mott-Regent (GCMR) boys basketball team gathers during a timeout during a tense fourth quarter against Hazen.

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including five three-pointers.

GCMR was led in scoring by Reich, with 24 points, and three players were in double-digits.

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| GCMR  | 15 | 34 | 55 | 73 |
| Hazen | 15 | 31 | 52 | 66 |

Scoring: Jesse Reich 24, Weston Zacher 18, Adam Kautzman 16, Cole Manolovits 9, Raimu Oyama 3, Matthew Huether 3. Three-point field goals: Kautzman 2, Reich 2, Manolovits 1, Huether 1.

### GCMR vs. Flasher 63-58

GCMR traveled to Flasher Jan. 27, where four players scored in double-digits, led by Jesse Reich with 16.

Flasher's Javin Friesz led his team with 31 points.

With a balanced first half, GCMR stepped back onto the court after halftime to outscore Flasher in the third quarter, 14-8. GCMR netted nine three-point shots during the game, while Flasher's only three-pointers came from Friesz, who had three beyond the arc.

GCMR didn't step to the charity stripe until the fourth quarter, when they made two of four free throws, while Flasher had 16 attempts at the free throw line during the game.

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| GCMR    | 17 | 30 | 44 | 63 |
| Flasher | 14 | 32 | 40 | 58 |

Scoring: Jesse Reich 16, Weston Zacher 12, Raimu Oyama 11, Adam Kautzman 10, Cole Manolovits 8, Brandon Brunelle 6. Three-point field goals: Oyama 3, Kautzman 2, Reich 2, Manolovits 2.

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