

Girls Gain Big Win By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains girls basketball team gained a big win over the Palco Roosters on January 15 in Rexford.

The Lady Bulldogs opened with a basket from Maddy Walz, but struggled to hit many of their shots. The first quarter ended with a Bulldog lead 11-5. "We overlooked Palco at the beginning of the game," said junior Brittany Fringer. The girls settled down to play ball in the second adding 18 and holding the Roosters to three free throws to lead 29-8 at half time.

"They made us work hard at the beginning," added Morgan Ritter-junior. "We got it together after the half played better in the third." The Roosters added two baskets in the third as the Bulldogs put in another 16. The final quarter was played with a running clock as the Bulldogs younger players got on the floor to gain experience with no JV game scheduled. The Rooster did put in 7 as the Bulldogs added four to hold on for the 49-19 win.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Kynndra Rush-12, Maddy Walz-10, Kami Miller-8, Morgan Ritter-6, KayCee Miller-5, Maggi Nieman-4, Brittany Fringer-2, and Jennifer Esparza-Luna-2.

The Lady Bulldogs outrebounded the Roosters 40-19 led by Morgan Ritter with 9, KayCee Miller and Walz each had 7, Rush-6, Sierra Finlay-3, Carmen Sepulveda-3, Esparza-Luna-2, and one each by Kami Miller, Brittany Fringer, and Noel Ritter. They stole the ball 17 times and had 16 assists. The girls will play the Cheylin Cougars at home on January 19 before heading out to take on the Northern Valley Huskies in Almena on January 22.