

GP Girls Fall Short
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV girls played a very close 2-quarter game against Quinter in Rexford on January 26 in Rexford. The girls kept the score close throughout most of the 16 minutes of play, but lost the game 19-21 as time ran out.

Quinter hit the basket first, but Maggi Nieman tied it up. Quinter answered and Sierra Finlay tied it once again. Quinter made another shot that was tied up by Noel Ritter. Quinter hit the final shot of the first quarter to lead 8-6.

Free throws were a huge factor in the second quarter with both teams shooting multiple times from the line. Quinter continued to hold the lead as the Golden Plains girls played with confidence. Both teams added 13 points to give Quinter the 2-point win 19-21.

Golden Plains points were contributed by Nieman-6, Finlay-5, Ritter-5, Amanda Cheney-1, Brittany Fringer-1, and Carmen Sepulveda-1. "We worked hard," said Nieman, "but ran out of time." The JV girls will assist the varsity in the WKLL tournament before playing back on their home floor against Hill City on February 9.