

JV Girls Win First Game By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Girls Basketball team finally got to play a game as they defeated the Weskan Lady Coyotes in the Rexford gym on December 18. This was the JV girls' first opportunity to play this season.

The girls started the game on an 8-0 run before the Coyotes hit a basket nearing the end of the first quarter. The Coyotes answered in the second by holding the Bulldogs to 2 as they pumped in 12 to give them a 14-10 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs talked it over at the half, and came back in the third to attack the basket and put some defensive pressure on the Coyotes. They managed to tie the game up at 16 midway through the quarter before pulling ahead 24-18 by the end of the quarter.

Weskan didn't give up and continued to battle throughout the fourth, but the Bulldogs held on for the 30-23 win. Sophomore Maggi Nieman led the team's scoring with 12 points. Adding to the win were Carmen Sepulveda-6, Noel Ritter-4, Kaylie Schaben-4, Morgan Ritter-2, and Brittany Fringer-2.

"It was good to get a first win," said Jennifer Esparza-Luna, sophomore. "We talked to each other and our defense worked well. We are looking forward to continuing the season." The girls will play Triplains/Brewster on January 8 and St. Francis on January 9 following the break.