

## MS Girls Remain Undefeated By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School A-team girls remain undefeated at 10-0 following their 29-19 win over the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks in Rexford on January 28.

The girls edged the 'Hawks 8-6 in the first quarter with three baskets from Mabel Lugo and one from Ashley Stoll. The 'Hawks tied it up to start the second, but a bucket from Lugo put the Bulldogs back on top. Kassie Miller and Brooke Stoll worked their way to a 6 point lead before the 'Hawks closed it back to one. Lugo added another shot that was answered by the 'Hawks to give the 'Dogs a 16-15 lead at the half.

The Bulldogs held the 'Hawks to a single basket in the third while adding a shot from Lugo and two free throws from Taryn Fleckenstein. With a mere 3 point lead going into the fourth, the girls had to stay focused as they took control in the fourth. Brooke Stoll and Miller each added two more baskets while Lugo hit a free throw as the defense held the 'Hawks to 2. The Bulldogs remained undefeated with the 29-19 win.

Lugo finished the game with 13 points. Brooke Stoll and Kassie Miller each added 6 while Fleckenstein and Ashley Stoll added 2 apiece.

The B-team girls did not fare as well as they lost 10-44 to the 'Hawks. The Bulldogs were unable to score in the first while the 'Hawks put in 12. Danica Ritter put in two baskets in the second quarter, but 10 more from the 'Hawks gave them a 22-4 lead at the half.

Morgan Wark made two free throws for the Bulldogs in the third quarter. Fourteen from the Thunderhawks extended their lead. Hannah Bange and Ritter each added a basket in the fourth as the 'Hawks added 8 more for the 44-10 win.

"We played well," said Carli Nieman. "But we didn't always pay attention to the plays our coach was calling," added Bella Sauvage. The Middle School girls will host Weskan on February 4 for their last game before the League Tournament that begins on February 11 in Brewster.