

MS Girls Defeat Grinnell/Wheatland By Lauren Patmon

On Thursday, January 24, the Golden Plains Middle School Girls Basketball teams played at Grinnell/Wheatland in Grainfield. The A-Team won with a score of 21-17. The B-Team also won 23-8.

The A-Team Lady Bulldogs fell behind by six points in the first quarter 3-9. Eighth-grader Breanna Rath scored all three points. The Bulldogs played tough defense in the second and kept the Thunderhawks from making a basket to tie it up 9-9 by the half. "We worked hard to tie it up at halftime," said McHaley Carter.

The Bulldogs scored another seven points in the third to take the lead 16-10 as they held the 'Hawks to a single free throw. The Lady Bulldogs continued to score throughout the fourth quarter, ending the game with a 21-17 win. "It was a rough game, but I am glad we came out with a win," said Rath. "The undefeated winning streak continues for the Lady Bulldogs!" The A-team is now 7-0 on the season and 47-0 for the past four years.

The B-Team ended their first quarter with a lead of 2-0. Emma Weiner scored the first two points of the game. They kept the lead going all throughout the second quarter for an 11-4 lead at the half. Coming out from halftime the Lady Bulldogs did not give up as they extended their lead to 14-6 in the third.

The GP girls kept working hard and finished the game with a 23-8 win. Shooting for the win were Emma Weiner 14, Anette Hernandez-Lopez 3, Hayden Wark 2, Mia Rogers 2, and McKinzie Horobik 2. "We had really good ball movement, and we played well together as a team," said seventh-grader Emma Weiner. The Golden Plains Middle School basketball team will play their final regular season game on January 31 in Weskan.