

MS Boys Play Against the Thunderhawks  
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On Thursday, January 24, the Golden Plains Middle School boys played against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks in Grainfield. There was an A-Team and B-Team game. The A-Team boys lost 4-57 and the B-Team boys won by 1 point, 9-8.

The A-Team started out in the game falling behind 0-26 by the end of the first quarter. The boys didn't score at all in the first half of the game as the Thunderhawks continued to hit their shots, making the Bulldogs trail at half 0-45.

The Bulldogs made their first basket in the third quarter by Mason Green to bump their score up to 3, making the score at the end of the third quarter 3-53. Owen Patmon made a free throw in the last quarter, ending the game with a 4-57 loss for the Bulldogs.

"We all worked hard as a team," said Josh Rath, "We did good on our drills; we just weren't able to keep up with their pace." "We need to hustle more," added Owen Patmon "Even though we didn't win, we worked together and did good on our plays."

The B-Team only had a half of a game. They started out behind 2-7 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the GPMS boys scored 7 more points and the Thunderhawks added 1 to end the game with a Bulldog win 9-8.

Josh Rath scored all 9 of the points for the Bulldogs. The boys will finish their regular season in Weskan on Thursday, January 31.