

MS Girls Win Again By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls A-Team basketball team kept their win streak alive with a 35-9 win over Palco in Rexford on November 29. This gives them a 3-0 start to the season and sets them at 43-0 in the past four seasons.

The Bulldogs started the game with an 8-0 lead in the first quarter and extended that lead in the second to 16-0 before the Roosters made their first basket to end the half with an 18-2 Golden Plains lead.

The Roosters started the third with another basket. The Bulldogs were only able to make one shot in the third as well to make the score 20-4 at the start of the fourth. Although the Roosters had their best quarter with five to finish the game, the Bulldogs also had their highest scoring quarter with 15 to win the game 35-9.

Sidney Taylor led the team's offense with 17 points—9 of them coming in the fourth. Breanna Rath added 8 while Jazline Manriquez scored 4. Adding 2 each were Jordyn Fleckentstein, Makinzie Horobik, and Hayden Wark.

"If we keep working hard, we can keep the win streak alive," said Sidney Taylor. "We are working more on our press plays."

Earlier in the evening, the B-team girls also gained a one point win, 7-6, in a half game. Jamie Graves scored 4 points for the Bulldogs while holding the Roosters to zero. She added two more in the second quarter, but the Roosters added six to tie the game up. With less than a minute to play, Hayden Wark made a free throw, which helped the Bulldogs win. "It was nerve-wracking to play such a close game," said Jamie Graves, "but we played good together."

The girls will host Northern Valley on December 13 for their final home game before the Christmas break.