

Lady Bulldogs Win Season Opener By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won their season opener 62-22 over Weskan in Rexford on December 1.

The Lady Bulldogs opened with a 9-0 lead before the Coyotes hit a 3-point shot. They continued to work hard as they led 17-3 by the end of the quarter. The Coyotes pushed harder in the second to add 9 to their score but the Lady Bulldogs stayed strong adding 18 for a 35-12 half time lead.

The Dogs didn't let up in the third as they moved the ball around the floor for an additional 23 holding the Coyotes to 8. With substitutions in the final 8 minutes, the Lady Bulldogs finished with 4 more as the Coyotes added 2 for the 62-22 final.

Golden Plains' seniors led the team with Jordyn Fleckenstein scoring 19 points and Emma Weiner 14. Freshman Kadalen Unrein added 10, Hayden Wark 8, Anais Cepeda 6, and Kailee Wessel 5.

"It was good to get the first game out of the way," said Weiner. "I felt we played really well together for our first game—especially with so many younger girls on the team. It was good to have a lead so everyone got to play, especially in the fourth quarter."

Unrein led the team with 9 rebounds. Fleckenstein had 8, Weiner 5, Cepeda 3, Wessel 1, and Wark 1. Fleckenstein had 4 assists, Katie Carter 2, Cepeda 2, Wark 2, Siena Vargas 1, and Weiner 1. Cepeda had 4 steals, Wark 2, Fleckenstein 1, Estella Vargas 1, Weiner 1, and Unrein 1. The Lady Bulldogs will face St. Francis in the first round of the Sagebrush Tournament on December 5 in Brewster.