

MS Girls Compete against Grinnell
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The Golden Plains Middle School girls basketball team competed against the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks in Rexford on January 25. The B-team won 11-6 while the A-team won 37-12.

The B-team played first with a two-quarter game. The Bulldogs were only able to get one basket, tying the first quarter 2-2. The Dogs extended their lead adding 9 more points and only letting the Thunderhawks score 4. The Dogs continued playing strong defense for a 11-6 win.

Molly Ritter had 4 points, Elizabeth Romero, Alicia Vargas, and Makynslee Vargas each had 2 points, and Jade Dible scored a free throw. "We could have done better but overall we played good," said Elizabeth Romero 7th grade. "It was fun and I am ready to play our next game!"

The A-team had a strong start sinking 25 points in the first half not letting the Thunderhawks score any. The girls came out in the third and continued working hard to add 4 more points but allowed the Hawks to score 8. In the fourth quarter the Dogs put up 8 more points and the Hawks added 4. This led the Lady Bulldogs to a 37-12 win.

"The game went really well and we need to work better at not giving up on the second half," said Brenlynn Rath 8th grade. "We also need to work on boxing out and doing a better job at guarding the posts."

Brenlynn Rath finished the game with 17 points followed by Lakin Wark 8, Adilyn Meier 7, Briella Knowles and Madison Focke both had 2, and Elizabeth Weiner with 1. The girls will host Weskan in Rexford on February 1 for their final game before the league tournament.