

MS Lady Dogs Win Over Trojans By Anette Hernandez

The Golden Plains Middle School Girls Basketball team hosted their third game of the season against the Logan/Palco Trojans on November 17. The A-team and B-team both played a whole game while the C-team only played a quarter. All three teams posted a win to their record.

The A-team started off with a five point lead. Adilyn Meier and Kailee Wessel each had two while Brenlynn Rath made a freethrow. The Lady Bulldogs continued to work hard in the second quarter and added another five points. The Trojans also added five points the Bulldogs unable to keep them from scoring.

The Lady Bulldogs came out from half time and only let the Trojans score four points while they added 11 of their own. In the fourth quarter the Lady Bulldogs had strong defense only giving up four points. They scored eleven points, four of those from Kadalen Unrein, two from Kailee Wessel, and a free throw from Estella Vargas. The Bulldogs finished the game 28-13 for the win.

“We did really good on our defense and on our outside shots although we could improve on moving the ball more and passing to the posts,” said Unrein 8th grade. “It was exciting to have our first win of the season and I can’t wait to see how the rest of the season goes.” Meier and Wessel led the team with 8 points each, Unrein 7, Vargas 4, and Rath 1.

The B-team girls played earlier in the evening. They started off with 7 points in the first while only letting the Trojans score 3. In the second quarter they were able to stop the Trojans from scoring and added 7 more of their own, five of those from Elizabeth Weiner and two from Jade Dible. They ended the first half with 14-3 lead.

The Bulldogs came out to the second half and were only able to score one point in the third quarter while the Trojans added two. In the fourth quarter the Lady bulldogs worked hard and put in nine points. They finished the game with a 24-9 win. “It was really fun to be able to continue our winning streak,” said Mayte Hernandez, 7th grade. “We hope to improve from our mistakes and continue to develop as a team.” Points came from Wark, Meier, and Weiner with 5 each, Hernandez 4, Dible and Carter had 2 each, and Ortiz 1.

The C-team girls only played a quarter continuing right after the B-team. The Lady Bulldogs worked hard but were unable to score for the first few minutes. They didn’t let the Trojans score while Briella Knowels made a basket right before the buzzer ending the game with the win 2-0. “It was nice to win,” said Briella Knowles, 7th grade. “We worked hard we just need to work on controlling the ball more and making our shots.”

The Golden Plains Bulldogs will play again on December 8 at Winona against the Triplains/Brewster Titans.