

## MS Boys Drop Two at Home By Hailee Spresser

On Thursday, January 30, the Golden Plains Middle School boys played in a home match up with the Grinnell-Wheatland Thunderhawks, losing both A-Team and B-Team games. “We did pretty well defensively. We need to work on our passes and getting open,” said Nolan Ritter. “We are really going to work in practice on looking for the ball and getting ourselves ready for Weskan next week.”

The B team boys lead at the end of the first half 6-4. Going into halftime, the Thunderhawks tied it up 10-10. Neither team could score a basket in the second, but the Bulldogs allowed Grinnell-Wheatland one, ending the third quarter, 10-12. The Thunderhawks pulled away in the fourth quarter to claim the win 12-17. Nolan Ritter led the B boys with 7 points, followed by Bryce Ter Haar-2, Caleb Korte-2, and Joseph Yanez-1.

The A team started out with A.J. Camacho scoring 7 points in the first quarter, but the Thunderhawks kept the pace scoring 9. Grinnell-Wheatland pulled away in the second quarter, outscoring the Bulldogs 1-19. The Bulldogs couldn't quite catch the Thunderhawks in the third quarter, allowing them 11 points. Golden Plains stopped Grinnell-Wheatland from scoring in the fourth, but the Bulldogs could only put one basket on the board to end the game, 10-39. Camacho led with 8 points and Clayton Bange contributed 2.

The Bulldogs will play again at home on Thursday, February 6, against the Weskan Coyotes.