

MS Girls Play Close Games
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On Thursday, January 9, the Golden Plains Middle School Lady Bulldog basketball team traveled to Bird City to take on the Cheylin Lady Cougars. “We played super aggressive as a team,” said eighth grader Kaylie Schaben. “As a team, we played together very well. We hustled up and down the court which ultimately led to our A-team success.”

The A-team started out the game scoring six points in the first quarter with two baskets by Kaylie Schaben and one by KayCee Miller. The Lady Cougars matched their first quarter score 6-6. The second quarter brought struggles for the Lady Bulldogs who scored three points to Cheylin’s eight, setting the score at 9-14 going into halftime. Golden Plains came out in the third quarter and put in 14 points, 12 of which were by Miller. Great defense by the Lady Bulldogs held Cheylin to just six points in the third. Golden Plains finished off the game, scoring ten points in the fourth to the Lady Cougar’s nine, 33-29. Leading the A-team girls was Miller with 15 points, followed by Schaben-9, Maggi Nieman-8, and Sierra Finlay-2.

The B-team girls came out strong in the first scoring five points and holding Cheylin to 2. The second and third quarters were tough for both teams. When the fourth quarter rolled around, the Lady Cougars scored six points to win the game 5-8. Scoring four of the teams points was Kerri Schaben. Amanda Chaney was able to chip in one point.

The middle school will have a full week of practice, but will continue on their season when they take on the Healy Eagles in Healy on January 23.