

Girls Conquer Lopers in Damar By Maddy Walz

The Golden Plains Middle School girls' basketball A-team easily conquered the Lopers in Damar on December 5. The Lady Bulldogs got a quick lead of 9 to 4 in the first quarter with a basket and a free throw from Kaylie Schaben, along with 2 shots by Sierra Finlay and a basket by Maggi Nieman. The girls really picked it up in the second quarter scoring 12 points and holding the Lopers to 4. Kaylie Schaben, Sierra Finlay, Maggi Nieman, and Jennifer Esparza each added a basket, and Kaycie Miller put in 2 baskets ending the first half with a score of 21-4.

The Lady Bulldogs came out strong in the second half by adding another 12 by Finlay, Nieman, Miller, and Esparza. They held Damar to score 4 points and maintained a lead of 33-8. In the final minutes, Schaben, Finlay, Nieman, and Miller put in 13 more points to win 46-12.

Previously in the B-team game, the Lady Bulldogs claimed another win for the night. The girls fell behind 0-2 in the first half but recovered, scored 6, and held the Lady Lopers to only scoring 3. This ended the second quarter with a close score of 6-5. Points in the first half came from Malilah Green- 4 and Jaiden Koerperich- 2. The girls really kicked it in gear in the second half scoring six in the third and four in the fourth. The players who contributed to the points were Taryn Fleckenstein, Jaiden Koerperich, and Malilah Green.

The girls have a full week of practice and then come back home to play Northern Valley December 19th in Rexford.