

Bulldogs Put up Tough Fight against Grinnell/Wheatland
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On January 30, the Golden Plains Middle School played Grinnell/Wheatland in Rexford. The girls played a good game but the Thunderhawks came out on top at the end of both games.

In the first quarter of the B team game both teams put up 8 points. The Bulldogs fell short in the second quarter, not being able to get anything to go in. They came back in the second half with 7 points to the Thunderhawks 6. The final score was 15-22, the Thunderhawks taking the win. Scoring for the Bulldogs were Taryn Fleckenstein-1, Karri Schaben-2, Noel Ritter-10 and Mabel Lugo-2.

“The A team played a very well as a team” said Sierra Finlay, eighth grade. The first quarter of the game started with 4 points from Finlay and a free throw from 7th grader KayCee Miller leaving the score at 5-8 at the end of the quarter. In the second quarter the Bulldogs put in 4 more points. The score at half time was 9-14 with the Lady Thunderhawk in the lead. The Lady ‘Dogs fought hard but came up short at the end of the game with a final score of 22-29.

Miller finished the game with 8 points along with 6 from Finlay. Maggi Nieman added 4 with Kaylie Schaben and Jennifer Esparza with 2 apiece. The girls will play their last home game in Rexford on February 6th when they host the Weskan Coyotes.