

## Lady Bulldogs Gain Two More Wins By Jaqueline Manriquez

The Golden Plains Middle School girls basketball team continued their season against Logan/Palco on January 24th in Rexford. The A-team girls won 22-15 and the B-team girls won 15-13.

The B-team had only three quarters but they started off very strong with 8 points coming from Mayte Hernandez and Lakin Wark. The girls had a hard time in the second quarter and were unable to make any shots while Logan added 6 points. The Bulldogs were still in the lead 8-6. The Bulldogs came back in the final quarter and added 7 points allowing the Trojans to also put in 7 as the Dogs held on for the win 15-13.

“It was fun and it was also an intense game,” said Mayte Hernandez, 6th grader. “We worked hard on our defense and we took good shots most of the time. I was really excited that we won and I hope we can improve on rebounding and boxing out.” Brenlynn Rath led the team with 9 points while Lakin Wark added 4 and Adilyn Meier 2.

The A-team girls started off slow. Brenlynn Rath made the first point of the game and two free throws for a 4-0 lead at the end of the first. Rath added to moree throws along with a basket and free shot from Braylee Knowles. The Trojans added 7 as the Dogs held a 9-7 lead at the half.

Anais Cepeda added 2 Bulldog baskets in the third as Logan added 4 points with the Bulldogs still in the lead 13-11. Rath and Knowles continued to hit their shots in the fourth along with a basket by Kailee Wessel for a final score of 22-15 for the Bulldog win.

Rath and Knowles each had 8 points along with 4 from Cepeda and 2 from K. Wessel. “We need to work hard in all four quarters but our defense was good,” said Anais Cepeda. “We also need to put more shots up and we need to play our plays better.”

The A-Team girls hold a 6-3 record following this game. Their next contest was at Rexford against Grinnell/Wheatland on January 27.