

Big Win For The Lady Bulldogs By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Middle School Lady Bulldogs claimed two big wins over Logan/Palco in Damar on November 18.

To start the A-team game, Kadalen Unrein jumped for the Bulldogs, but Logan/Palco got the ball. They tried to make several shots, but not making any, the Bulldogs finally took over. Eighth grader Anais Cepeda hit a three to open the game. The Trojans answered with a basket of their own. The Bulldogs hit another three from eighth grader Braylee Knowles. The Dogs continued to push the ball and held a 15-5 lead at the half.

The Dogs started with the ball in the second half. Both teams fought back and forth attempting to put shots up. The Bulldogs were able to add 12 more for a 27-12 lead at the end of the third. The Bulldogs stayed strong throughout the fourth to win the game 32-15. Cepeda finished the game with 14 points and Knowles with 13. Laura Moore and Unrein added 2 apiece, and Brenylnn Rath had 1. "We played as a team, put shots up," said Braylee Knowles. "We also need to work on boxing out and our rebounds." "We work hard and worked well together," added Unrein. "We need to be better with rebounds and have confidence with our shots."

The B-team played earlier in the evening. They also won 21-11 The Trojans claimed the first shot, but the Bulldogs were determined and went on a 13 point run to lead 13-2 at the end of the first. The pace slowed in the second with each team only making one shot. The Dogs put in 4 in the third and 2 in the fourth while the Trojans added 2 in the third and 4 in the fourth as the Dogs won the game 21-11.

Mayte Hernandez-Lopez led the team with 8 points along with Lakin Wark 4. Katie Carter, Brenlynn Rath, Adilyn Meier and Estella Vargas each had 2 apiece, and Elizabeth Weiner scored 1. "We worked very hard," said Hernandez. "We were all supportive of one another." "We need to work on our skips," added Wark, "but we help pick everyone else up."

The middle school teams hosted Triplains/Brewster on December 6 following the Thanksgiving Break.