MS Girls Take Down the Thunderhawks By Gabrielle Schiltz

The Golden Plains Middle School Bulldogs traveled to Grinnell to take on the Thunder Hawks on January 29 bringing home another win 28-22.

The A Team Lady Bulldogs were ready to play from the start of the game. The first quarter ended with a score of 9-2. "We all were ready to play," exclaimed 8<sup>th</sup> grader Noel Ritter. "Our defense was very strong in the first half only letting them score a few baskets." The girls ended the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the game 19-5.

The Thunderhawks outscored the Dogs 5-8 in the third quarter. "Our intensity level dropped in the second half," stated Ritter. "We managed to pull through; we just need to work on staying energized throughout the whole game." The game ended with a score of 28-22. Scores for GP were Kaycee Miller- 11, Mabel Lugo- 11, Noel Ritter- 4, and Karri Schaben with 2 points.

The B Team girls also got to play four full quarters. They started out the game from behind ending the first half 11-18. After half time the Bulldogs made sure to keep up the tough defense and to not give up. They ended the game with a score of 20-36. Scorers for the Bulldogs were Taryn Fleckenstein-10, Ashley Stoll- 5, Malilah Green- 4, and Beth Luna with a free throw. The girls will finish their regular season in Weskan on February 5.