

GPMS Lady Bulldogs Defeat Palco
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On Thursday, December 4, The Golden Plains Middle School Lady Bulldogs prepared to play the Palco Roosters at home.

The B team started off the night strong, outscoring the Roosters 17-0 in the first half. In the second half, they continued to play hard and scored an additional 13 points to hold a 30-2 lead at the end of the 3rd quarter. The Bulldogs made sure to keep tough defense until the game was over with a final score of 34-6. Points came from Ashley Stoll-6, Taryn Fleckenstein-9, Malilah Green-4, Sable Finlay-5, Rileigh Korte-8, and Berenice Villa-2.

The A team refused to let the pace slow down and outscored Palco 16-0 in the first quarter with baskets from Noel Ritter, Mabel Lugo, Karri Schaben, and Kaycee Miller. Palco came back a little in the second quarter, scoring 4 points, but the Bulldogs didn't let that get them down and they ended the half with a lead of 25-4. GP came out hotter than ever in the second half scoring 18 points and holding the roosters to only 2. Another 4 points from the Bulldogs in the 4th ended the game with another win, 47-10.

"I think we worked hard throughout the whole game," said Karri Schaben, 7th grade. "There are some things we need to continue work on, but I am proud of where we are at now." The Lady Bulldogs' next game will be in Almena on December 18th against the Northern Valley Huskies.