

MS Girls Win All at Tournament

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On November 14 and 15, the Golden Plains Middle School Lady Bulldogs started their basketball season off in Brewster at the annual pre-season tournament. The A team and B team each played two games. The A team played Brewster and Grinnell, and the B team played Grinnell and Northern Valley.

The A team girl's first game was against the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans on Friday. The Lady Bulldogs ended the first half with a 23-2 lead with baskets from Kaycee Miller and Noel Ritter. In the second half the Lady Bulldogs stayed strong and ended the game for a 45-2 win. Contributing were Miller-19, Ritter-8, Mabel Lugo and Karri Schaben both with 6, and Amanda Cheney and Taryn Fleckenstein with 2 points each.

The A team girls then played the Grinnell Lady Thunderhawks on Saturday. The Lady Bulldogs kept a good lead ending the first half ahead 11-2. Ready to go back out on the court, the Lady bulldogs finished the game 20-4 for their second win of the touranment. KayCee Miller led the Lady Bulldogs in points with 15, followed by Fleckenstein and Lugo with 2, and a free throw from Ritter.

"We talked good, and worked well together," said Mabel Lugo, seventh grader, "but we still need to work on making better shots and passes."

The B team girls played both of their games on Saturday. The first game was against the Grinnell Lady Thunderhawks. The girls were very excited to play their first game, as the game started with almost all new players. After the first half, the Lady Bulldogs were down by three, 3-6. Ready to play more, they steppe up their game in the second half to with a 19-10 win over the Lady 'Hawks. Scoring in their first game were Ashley Stoll with 8 points, 4 points from Brooke Stoll-4, Rileigh Korte-2, Tylor Todd-2, and a free throw from Berenice Villa.

The B team girls played the Northern Valley Lady Huskies for their final game of the tournament. The Lady Bulldogs were pumped up to play another game and competed hard. The girls ended to the first half 17-8, and finished the game with a 35-25 win over the Lady Huskies.

The Lady Bulldogs will play their first away game at Logan on November 20 and will have their first home game against the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans on November 25.