

MS Girls Play Home Games By Siena Vargas

The Golden Plains Middle School girls basketball team played against the Quinter Bulldogs on January 11 in Rexford. Both A and B teams played hard but both lost to the Quinter Bulldogs. . “I could not be more pleased with my middle school girls basketball team than I was tonight,” said Coach Travis Smith. “Although they lost, they absolutely played their hearts out. They played so hard from opening tip until the last whistle.”

The B-team girls played the first game of the evening. They kept the score close with Quinter in the first half 6-6, with two baskets from Elizabeth Romero and one from Jadrien Dible.

Coming out of half time the girls could only put up one more point—a free throw from Romero. Quinter put up 5 more points getting ahead of GP. THE GP girls added three more free throws in the fourth as Quinter kept shooting the ball for a 19-10 win for Quinter. Romero led the GP team with 6 points, Dible 2, Madison Focke 1, and Alicia Vargas 1.

The A-team girls had an exciting game with lots of support from hometown fans. The girls got off to a slow start with 7 points from GP and 14 points from Quinter in the first. Quinter worked hard in the second quarter to extend their lead to 21-15.

After half time the GP girls came out in the second half ready to keep fighting. In the third quarter 3 points came from Brenlynn Rath and 4 points from Adilyn Meier. Quinter kept pushing hard and put up another 14 points. GP only put up 4 more points in the fourth and Quinter put up 3 more to finish the game with the win 38-26.

Rath finished the game with 8 points for Golden Plains. Meier had 7, Lakin Wark 6, Elizabeth Weiner 4, and Evelyn Ortiz 1. “The Quinter girls are one of the best middle school teams we have played in a long time and we more than held our own,” added Smith. I am so proud to coach these young ladies! Proud to be a Bulldog!!”

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Bazine to play against the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats on January 18.