

## Lady Bulldogs take on the Weskan Coyotes By Siena Vargas

The Golden Plains Middle School Girls Basketball A-team competed against the Weskan Coyotes in Rexford on Thursday, February 1. Although the Lady Bulldogs fell short to the Lady Coyotes 16-21, they fought hard till the end.

The Dogs came ready to play and put up 5 in the first quarter. The girls played tough defense and only let the Coyotes score 1. The Bulldogs were only able to score 3 in the second. Weskan was determined to make a lead, putting in 8, to take the lead 9-8 at halftime.

The Lady Coyotes came out even more fired up and added 7 while the Dogs only added 4 in the third. The Lady Bulldogs couldn't push through the fourth quart and fell short in the end 16-21.

Game points came from Elizabeth Weiner with 8, Adilyn Meier with 4, and Lakin Wark and Briella Knowles with 2 each. "We ran good offense had good shoots but nothing would fall in the rim," said Lakin Wark 8th grader. "We learned to not underestimate other teams and at the end of the game we did a good job pressing."

The B-team had played earlier in the evening. In the first quarter, the Lady Bulldogs put in 3 points from 7th grader Jade Dible. The Bulldogs played tough defense and held the Coyotes down to 2 points. The Dogs kept shooting in the second and sank 3 more points while the Coyotes added 4. Coming out of halftime Weskan played tough defense only letting the girls make a single free-throw. The Dogs kept fighting in the fourth but fell behind losing to the Coyotes 14-23.

"We could have done a better job offensively but we worked hard," said 7th grader Molly Ritter. Elizabeth Romero scored 8 for the Bulldogs, and Molly Ritter and Dible each had 3. The girls will travel to Ransom to finish their regular season against Western Plains/Healy before the WKLL tournament.