

GPMS Sweeps at Preseason Tournament By Amanda Cheney

The GPMS basketball teams competed in the annual preseason basketball tournament in Brewster on November 11. The A team girls competed against Triplains/Brewster and Northern Valley and won both games. “We worked really well together in both of our games,” said Amie Cheney. “I’m excited for how the rest of the season will go based on our first two games.”

The girls’ first game was against the Titans from Triplains/Brewster. The girls jumped to a lead in the first quarter 7-2. The ‘Dogs controlled the second set, heading into halftime with a score of 19-4. They kept the fire going in the second half, adding 9 more points in the third quarter and 13 points in the fourth, ending the game with a score of 41-10. Kassie Miller led the team in total points with 18. Carlie Nieman followed with 10 points, Morgan Wark with 7, and Amie Cheney with 6.

The A team girls faced the Northern Valley Huskies for the second game of the day. The Lady Bulldogs kept it close in the first quarter with an 8-7 score. The girls added another 13 points in the second, going into halftime leading 21-7. The girls would score 9 points in the third and in the fourth, ending the game with a 39-20 win. Points came from Kassie Miller 21, Carli Nieman 9, Amie Cheney 6, Breanna Rath 2, and Morgan Wark 1.

“It was great to get back on the court with a 2-0 start,” said Kassie Miller. “I’m looking forward to being a good leader and having a very successful season.” GPMS will start their regular season at Logan on November 16.