

JV Girls Drop First Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Girls Basketball team lost their first game of the season to the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks in Rexford on December 6. “We played really well for our first game,” sophomore Amie Cheney. “We have to work on defense a little more and being able to rebound.”

The girls got off to a close start as they repeatedly tied the game up. The Bulldogs pulled ahead to lead 11-9 at the end of the first. Despite a three from Lauren Patmon and basket from Morgan Wark in the second for Golden Plains, the Hawks added 11 to pull ahead 20-16 by the half.

The Bulldogs were only able to make a single three point shot from Karlissa Shepherd in the third. The Hawks added another 8 to win the game 28-19. The fourth quarter was not played due to an injury that reduced the number of available players for Wheatland.

Amie Cheney ended the game for Golden Plains with 4 points. Lauren Patmon and Karlissa Shepherd each had 3 with 2 each from Breanna Rath, Candace Taylor, Carli Nieman, and Morgan Wark. The final point was added by Sidney Taylor.

The JV girls will play their next game against Northern Valley in Almena on December 19. “We are looking forward to more games and improving,” added Cheney.