

MS Girls Open Season in Oberlin By Luz Aguilar

The Golden Plains Girls Middle School basketball team had their first game of the season on November 16 at Oberlin, Kansas. The A team lost their game 9-36 against Oberlin, but B-team won their game 9-8 over the Decatur Community Red Devils.

The A-team started their game off strong with a three point shot from Braylee Knowles, but fell behind 3-11 by the end of the quarter. The second quarter went by fast with the Bulldogs making 2 points and Oberlin 8 for a 5-19 half time score.

At the end of the third quarter, the score was 9-24. The Bulldogs were unable to score in the fourth losing to the Red Devils 9-37. Braylee Knowles finished the game with 5 points, with 2 apiece from Laure Moore and Katie Carter. "Something we all need to work on is communication," said 8th-grader Anais Cepeda, and moving the ball."

The B-team started their first game strong with good defense by both teams. Elizabeth Weiner made the first shot of the night in the second quarter sending the crowd wild. As the game went on the Lady Bulldogs didn't lose their spirit and kept shooting points on Oberlin. The Bulldogs were unable to score in the third as Oberlin took the lead 4-2.

The Lady Bulldogs came on strong again in the fourth quarter to make 6 points while the Red Devils added four to tie the game up 8-8 leading the Bulldogs and Oberlin into overtime.

Both teams kept up both the intensity and their spirit and the Bulldogs were able to make a point with a free throw by Lakin Wark while holding the Red Devils to 0 to give the Lady Bulldogs a 9-8 win.

Wark finished the game with 6 points along with 2 from Elizabeth Weiner and 1 from Brenlynn Rath. "I was very nervous to play my first game as a middle schooler," said 6th grader Evelyn Ortiz. "It was exciting and fun." The Golden Plains Middle School Girls Basketball Team will have their next game at Winona, against Triplains/Brewster on December 6.