

Lady Bulldogs Start Season By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs started off the 2013-2014 basketball season with a 53-26 win over the Western Plains Lady Bobcats on December 6. The Lady 'Dogs, who finished last season third in the state tournament, hit the floor with three returning starters and a dedicated group of teammates. "It was great to be back on the floor with all the returning players," said Kynndra Rush, sophomore. "We are looking forward to another successful season."

The girls were ready to play as they stepped on the floor in Ransom and quickly gained a 20-2 lead in the first quarter. They continued to play strong against the Lady Bobcats leading 35-9 at the half.

The Lady Bobcats didn't give up and put in 8 points to the Lady Bulldogs 12 in the third, and outscored the Lady Bulldogs 9-6 in the fourth. The Lady 'Dogs held on for the 53-26 first win of the season.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Jordan Christensen-13, Hailee Spresser-12, Madison Walz-10, Kami Miller-7, Kynndra Rush-5, and Gabrielle Schiltz, Ana Bermudez, and Rachael Ritter with 2 each. The girls also performed well beneath the boards with a total of 37 rebounds led by Spresser with 10, Christensen-8, Walz-7, MiKayla Lobato-3, Miller-3, Schiltz-2, Morgan Ritter-2, Rachael Ritter-1, and Rush-1. With aggressive play, the girls had 11 steals and 13 assists. They will face the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes for the first round of the Castle Rock tournament on December 10.