

Lady Bulldogs Take Down the Huskies

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs easily overtook the Northern Valley Lady Huskies for their 16th win of the season on February 25. This game had been rescheduled from earlier in the season and the Lady 'Dogs were ready to play.

There was some trepidation going into the game as the Lady Huskies had been performing well all season. "We had played Northern Valley in the league tournament," said Jordan Christensen. "It was a fairly close game, so we knew we would have to bring our A-game."

The Lady Bulldogs took that uncertainty into the first quarter and put forth enough effort to lead 7-3 by the end of the quarter. The Lady Huskies were not about to give up so early and fought their way back to score 7 in the second to the Lady 'Dogs 8.

Following the half time break, the Lady Bulldogs stepped back on the floor with renewed energy and pushed their way to 23 points in the third while their defense held the Lady Huskies to 9. With a 38-19 lead heading in to the fourth, the Lady Bulldogs continued to dominate the court putting in a final 16 points to the Lady Huskies 12 for the 54-31 win.

"Hailee and I had trouble scoring during this game," added Christensen. "The other players really stepped up and took care of the scoring for the win." Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were MiKayla Lobato-12, Kynndra Rush-11, Kami Miller-11, Maddy Walz-7, Gabrielle Schiltz-4, Jordan Christensen-4, and Hailee Spresser-4. The Lady Bulldogs outrebounded the Lady Huskies 26-19 and had 13 assists and 8 steals.

The Lady Bulldogs are now 16-3 on the season and 8-0 in the league. They are ranked #2 in the state in Class 1A Division II by the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association. They will play Cheylin on Friday before heading to the Sub-State Tournament in Grainfield to try and repeat their performance at the State Tournament.