

Lady Bulldogs Claim League Win

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The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs claimed another win in WKLL basketball action on January 24 as they hosted the Lady Roosters from Palco.

The game started off a little slow in the first quarter as the Lady Bulldogs only posted up 6 points to the Lady Rooster's 4. Both teams picked up the pace in the second and the Lady Roosters outscored the home team 14-10 to hold an 18-16 lead at the half.

Following a half-time motivational talk by Coaches Parker Christensen and Steve Shaw, the girls came back on the floor knowing they had to push a little harder. Jordan Christensen, senior quickly tied the game up only to have Palco answer. She tied it again but Palco was not giving in. The Lady Bulldogs finally pulled ahead near the end of the third, maintaining a 30-24 lead with a final steal and bucket from Christensen.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled away from the Lady Roosters in the fourth as Hailee Spresser finally found her shot along with several steals followed by layups from Kami Miller and Christensen to secure the win 49-32.

"Although it was nice to get the win, we've been really struggling lately. We're not playing to our full potential," said senior Jordan Christensen. "I know we can play better."

Christensen finished the game with 17 points, 15 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Spresser also had 10 points, along with 6 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. MiKayla Lobato added 9 points, 2 rebounds and 3 assists along with 4 points from Kami Miller and Madison Walz, 3 points from Kyndra Rush, and 2 from Rachael Ritter.

The Lady Bulldogs hold an 8-3 record, 4-0 in the league, following this game. They will play again at home on Tuesday before travelling to Almena on Friday.