

Lady Bulldogs Hand Titans First Loss

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs handed the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans their first loss of their season in a closely contested matchup in Winona on January 10. “It was our goal to give the Lady Titans their first loss,” said senior Jordan Christensen. “We had to work hard to get the job done, but we were glad to get the win in the end.”

The Lady Bulldogs slipped ahead 10-8 by the end of the first quarter, but the Lady Titans came back 7-5 in the second to tie it up at fifteen by the half. The Titans continued to outscore the Lady Bulldogs in the third putting GP down by 2 at the end of the quarter.

Determined to accomplish their goal and gain a third consecutive win, the Lady ‘Dogs pushed in 14 during the fourth to win 33-30. Christensen was a definite leader on the floor with 11 points and 12 rebounds—mostly on defense. She also turned up the heat on defense with 3 steals. Hailee Spresser contributed 8 points and 13 rebounds along with 6 points, 1 rebound, and 1 steal from MiKayla Lobato.

Other scoring came from Kami Miller-5, Kynndra Rush-2, and Maddy Walz-1. Defense was critical to the outcome of these evenly matched teams as the Lady Bulldogs pulled down 43 rebounds—27 of them on defense—to the Lady Titans 24 total. Additional rebounds came from Miller-6, Walz-4, Rush-4, Rachael Ritter-3.

The Lady Bulldogs and Lady Titans will both head to the WKLL Tournament this week where the Lady Titans will play the winner of the Palco/Healy game and the Lady Bulldogs will play Cheylin on Tuesday afternoon in Grinnell. They look forward to meeting each other in the Championship game.