

MS Girls Fall to Huskies
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The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs fell to the Northern Valley Lady Huskies on December 19 as both A and B teams lost their final basketball games before the holiday break.

The B-team girls couldn't get going in the first quarter but Mabel Lugo finally got a basket to fall near the end of the second to trail 2-17 at half. The girls worked hard and moved the ball in the third, but neither team could get a score until the Lady Huskies made a basket with just over 2 minutes remaining in the quarter. Tayler Lobato then put in two free throws for the Lady Bulldogs. The girls continued to hustle in the fourth and Lugo added another basket to finish the game with the Lady Huskies winning 27-6.

In the A-team game, the girls again worked hard throughout, but were outscored by the Lady Huskies. "They were fast and well conditioned," said Kaylie Schaben. "We had good hustle, but need to be in better condition. I am sure we will work on that over break."

The girls tested one another throughout the first quarter only putting in 4 and 6 points. They stepped up the pace in the second as the Lady Bulldogs added 7 and the Lady Huskies pushed hard and pumped in 19 points for a 25-11 lead at the half.

The girls from Golden Plains continued to give it all they had in the third but, again, the shots wouldn't fall for them. They did manage 6 points as the Lady Huskies extended their lead to 35-17 going into the fourth. The Lady 'Dogs never gave up and found success on the free-throw line in the final six minutes holding the Lady Huskies to a final score of 40-27.

The Lady Huskies points come from four girls as the Lady Bulldogs posting up points included KayCee Miller-15, Kaylie Schaben-4, Sierra Finlay-4, Jennifer Esparza-3, and Noel Ritter-1. The Lady Bulldogs will be on the road when they return from the holidays as the head to Bazine to take on Western Plains January 6.