

Lady 'Dogs Lose Overtime Game  
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The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs lost an overtime game 44-49 against Wheatland/Grinnell on February 20 in Grainfield. This was the Lady 'Dogs second loss to the Lady Thunderhawks this season. The Lady 'Hawks had defeated the Golden Plains girls in the finals of the WKLL Tournament two weeks earlier.

The Lady 'Dogs and the Lady 'Hawks are an evenly matched team as evidenced by their 10-10 score at the end of the first quarter. The Lady 'Hawks edged past the Lady 'Dogs 16-14 by the half. The girls battled through the third and kept the game at 1 point going in to the fourth.

The Lady Bulldogs worked hard in the fourth and were able to tie the game up at 40 to send it in to overtime. The Lady 'Hawks were able to outscore GP in the OT to gain a second win over the Bulldogs 49-44.

Gabrielle Schiltz was the leading scorer for Golden Plains with 17 points, followed closely by Kami Miller with 14. Kynndra Rush added 6, Rachael Ritter-5, and Amber Erwin-2. Rush also pulled down 11 rebounds along with Ritter-10, Schiltz-6, Erwin-6, Miller-5, and Maddy Walz-1. Miller dished out 4 assists, Rush-3, and Ritter-1. Steals were snatched by Walz and Rush.

The Lady 'Dogs will finish their season at home with a 13-6 record on February 27 before heading to Ransom for Sub-State where they will face off with Palco in the first round on Thursday. The girls have defeated Palco twice this year, but know they will have to win a third time if they want another shot at Wheatland/Grinnell in the finals.