

Bulldogs Play Third Game in One Week

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Basketball team played their third game of the week as they traveled to Almena to take on the Northern Valley Huskies on February 18. They had hosted Rawlins County on Monday and Quinter on Thursday. Although they worked hard they fell to the Huskies 35-86.

The Bulldogs allowed the Huskies to open with a 10 point lead. Ashton Schiltz finally got a basket to fall for the Dogs only to have the Huskies go on a 14 point run before he got a second shot through the hoop. Josh Rath hit a three near the end of the first to finish the quarter trailing 7-29.

The Huskies, who are ranked 2nd in Class 1A Division II in the KBCA rankings, continued to overrun the Bulldogs as they added another 29 in the second. Fabian Cepeda put in 7 for Golden Plains along with 3 from Abe Taylor to go to the locker room at half time trailing 17-58.

The Huskies slowed their pace in the second half as they added 22 in the third and 6 in the fourth. The Dogs continued to work hard with 12 more points in the third and 6 in the fourth as the Huskies claimed the win 86-35.

Cepeda led the Bulldogs with 10 points. Schiltz added 8, Rath 6, Roberto Loya 3, Owen Patmon 3, Abe Taylor 3, and Ethan Shea 2. Schiltz pulled down 8 rebounds, Shea 4, Cepeda 3, Loya 2, Garrett Carter 2, and 1 each by Dominic Stout, Rath, and Will Bruggeman.

Cepeda had 3 assists, Loya 2, Shea 2, and Schiltz 1. Cepeda and Loya each had 2 deflections with Shea, Patmon, and Rath with 1 each. Loya and Stout each had 2 steals. The Dogs played three more games the following week with Oakley, Wallace County, and Dighton.