

Lady Dogs Finish Regular Season Undefeated

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their fourth straight regular undefeated season with a 57-27 win over Wallace County in Sharon Springs on February 22. The six senior girls have never lost a regular season game since beginning basketball in sixth grade. "It seems impossible that we have never lost a game during the season," said senior Carli Nieman. "I'm proud of all that we all have accomplished throughout our basketball careers at Golden Plains."

The Dogs started with a 6-0 run in the first. The Wildcats put in 6 but the Dogs still led 14-6 at the end of the quarter. The girls spread the ball around the floor in the second as the Wildcats added 9. The Dogs put in 16 for a 30-15 half time lead.

The second half was all Dogs as the GP girls put in 14 in the third, holding the Cats to 4. The girls finished strong with another 13 in the fourth allowing the Wildcats 8 for the 57-27 Bulldog win.

Three Lady Bulldogs were in double figures as Kassie Miller put in 13 and Breanna Rath and Sidney Taylor each had 10. Morgan Wark added 9, Jordyn Fleckenstein 7, Carli Nieman 6, and Anette Hernandez 2.

Hernandez had 8 rebounds, Wark 7, Nieman 6, Fleckenstein 5, Miller 5, S. Taylor 3, and Rath 2. Assists were handed out by S. Taylor 4, Rath 4, Miller 3, Hernandez 2, Wark 2, Fleckenstein 1, and Nieman 1. Miller captured 5 steals and Rath 2.

The Lady Bulldogs, with a 19-0 record, are the only undefeated team in Class 1A Division II in the state entering sub-state. They received a bye for the quarterfinals of and advanced to play Dighton in the semi-finals in Sharon Springs on March 4.