

Lady 'Dogs Play Close with Buffaloes

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs played a close match with the Rawlins County Lady Buffaloes in Rexford on February 13. The held the lead throughout the game finishing with a 42-35 win. "We knew it was going to be a rough game," said Maggi Nieman, senior. I'm proud of the way we handled the pressure to get the win."

The girls kept it close in the first as the Bulldogs held an 11-8 win at the end of the quarter. The girls extended their lead in the second to make it 23-14 at the half.

The third was a struggle for both teams as the Bulldogs only managed five additional points late in the quarter. The Buffaloes put in six to give the 'Dogs an 8 point lead going into the fourth.

Both teams fought hard to finish the game as the Bulldogs added 14 more to their total while the Buffaloes put up 15 to give the Bulldogs the 42-35 win.

KayCee Miller led the Bulldogs' offense with 22 points. Maggi Nieman added 11 along with Kaylie Schaben 3, Mabel Lugo 2, Ashley Stoll 2, and Noel Ritter 2. The girls pulled down rebounds from Ritter 7, A. Stoll 7, Lugo 7, Miller 6, and Schaben 6. They contributed 6 steals and 7 assists to the win.

The Lady Bulldogs are 15-2 as they prepare to finish the season. "I'm excited for the rest of the season," added Nieman. "We need to take all of the scoring opportunities we can get so we can achieve our goal." The girls will be back in action on Thursday as they travel to Hill City for a makeup game with the Ringnecks.