

## Lady Bulldogs Beat Huskies By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS Lady Bulldogs traveled to Almena to face off against the Northern Valley Huskies on Tuesday, February 20 in their last regular season game before substate. The Bulldogs had beaten the Huskies once before in the championship game of the WKLL tournament and were excited for another tough game.

The game started with the ball going back and forth between both teams, ending the quarter 12-15. The Bulldogs stepped up their defense in the second quarter, holding the Huskies to 5 points in the second. The Bulldogs would head into halftime with a 26-20 lead.

The 'Dogs came out of the locker room determined to finish and win this game. The girls stayed ahead of the Huskies 41-34 to end the third. The teams kept it close in the final quarter, but the Lady Bulldogs stayed on top with a 57-51 win. KayCee Miller led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 20 points on the night. Ashley Stoll and Maggi Nieman both had 9, Mabel Lugo had 8, Noel Ritter contributed 6, and Kaylie Schaben scored 5.

"I felt like this was a good team win going into substate," said KayCee Miller. "I'm really proud of our season so far and I'm ready to take on substate with hopes of getting back to the state tournament." The Bulldogs will begin their substate tournament on Friday, March 2 in Sharon Spring against the Wallace County Lady Wildcats.