

Bulldogs Finish Season on the Road

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Boys played their last game of the regular season on the road against Northern Valley in Almena on February 20. The Bulldogs had lost to the Huskies in the League tournament and knew they would have to work hard in this final game.

The Huskies struck first but Dylan Spresser answered for the Bulldogs. The Huskies then went on a 17 point streak before Spresser could score again. The Huskies again ran the floor but Spresser struck again. With another basket from Caleb Korte late in the first and a free shot from Spresser, the Bulldogs trailed the Huskies 9-33 by the end of the quarter.

The Bulldogs were not out as they came back in the second to put up 20 points, including 11 from freshman Wade Rush and hitting most of their free throws. The Huskies added 28 to lead 61-29 at the half, which was near their final score the first time these teams met.

The Huskies continued to dominate their home floor in the second half as they added another 24 in the third while the Bulldogs shot for 10. The 'Dogs battled through to the finish as they put in a final 17 in the fourth. The Huskies hit for 16 making a final score of 101-56 for the win.

"We moved the ball well at the beginning of the game," said junior Jacob Ritter. "We handled their press better than we did last time," said junior Jacob Ritter. "

Rush put in 16 points for the Bulldogs while Korte added 9. Harley Weese, Jaime Infante, and Dylan Spresser each added 7 along with Nolan Ritter 4, Jacob Ritter 3, and Austin Patmon 3.

The Bulldogs will enter the Sub-State Tournament in Sharon Springs on Monday, February 26 as the # 4 seed with a 7-14 record. They will play the Cheylin Cougars for the fourth time this season. The Bulldogs have defeated the Cougars in all three previous contests. "Our goal is to get one more win over the Cougars," added Ritter.