

Bulldogs Fall to Hill City

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs posted their third loss of the season to the Hill City Ringnecks in a makeup game on February 15. With a 15-3 record, the Lady Bulldogs remain ranked #2 in Class 1A Division II in the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association weekly ranking.

The Lady Bulldogs got off to a good start in the first quarter but trailed the Ringnecks 13-16 by the buzzer. The second quarter was a battle between these two top ranked teams—Hill City is #5 in Class 2A—as their defense held the scoring to 5 for the Bulldogs and 9 for the Ringnecks.

The third quarter was another low-scoring defensive battle with the Ringnecks edging past the Bulldogs 7-5. The girls were determined to finish strong as the 'Dogs added another 10 in the fourth, but the Ringnecks added 17 for the 49-33 win.

KayCee Miller led the Bulldogs with 17 points. Mabel Lugo added 7, Ashley Stoll 4, Noel Ritter 3, and Maggi Nieman 2. "We competed and played hard against a great shooting team," said Brooke Stoll, freshman. "I'm excited to finish the regular season hard in the final games." The Lady Bulldogs will play their last home game of the season against Palco on Friday.