

Boys Play Huskies Before Break

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team traveled to Almena to play the Northern Valley Huskies on December 20 for their last game before the Christmas Break. The Dogs led much of the game but fell to the Huskies 58-65.

Two opening baskets by Wade Rush gave the Bulldogs an early lead. Weese added a basket for the Dogs before Rush hit twice more. A last second three from Weese gave the Dogs 14-9 first quarter lead. Weese and Rush continued to control the board for the Dogs throughout much of the second as they Dogs pulled ahead 20-16 only to have the Huskies close the spread.

Ashton Schiltz, Jaime Infante, and Fabian Cepeda added to the Bulldog score pulling ahead 30-21. The Huskies hit a late quarter shot to make the score 31-24 at the half in favor of the Dogs.

The Huskies came back out in the third with determination to tie the game up at 36 before pulling ahead 47-40 to begin the fourth. Both teams played hard to the finish as they each added 18 in the fourth giving the Huskies a home court win 65-58. "We seem to lose our momentum when we go to the locker room at half time," said Rojelio Loya. "We need to work on coming back on the court with more energy."

Points were scored by Wade Rush 21, Harley Weese 21, Fabian Cepeda 5, Jaime Infante 4, Colby Lathrop 4, and Ashton Schiltz 3. Weese pulled down 13 rebounds along with Schiltz 7, Infante 7, Lathrop 6, Rush 4, Cepeda 1, and Austin Patmon 1.

Rush stole the ball 6 times along with Cepeda 3, Weese 1, and Lathrop 1. Assists were dished out by Weese 3, Lathrop 3, Infante 3, Cepeda 1, and Rush 1. The Bulldogs will resume their season on January 7 when they travel to Stockton.