

## Lady Bulldogs Experience First Loss By Maggi Nieman

On Thursday, December 18, the Golden Plains Middle School Lady Bulldog A basketball team experienced their first loss of the season to the Lady Huskies of Northern Valley in Almena.

The A Team had a close first quarter with a score of 4-6. They struggled to score in the second quarter coming out with a score of 9-14. Beginning the second half, the Bulldogs scored four more baskets, while the Huskies kept scoring for a third quarter score of with a score of 17-20. By the end of the fourth quarter the Bulldogs had kept working hard, but still came out with a close loss of 26-30. KayCee Miller scored 16 points, Noel Ritter had 8 points, and Mabel Lugo scored 2.

“The girls played a great game,” said Travis Smith, head coach of the Lady Bulldogs, “It’s tough to win on their home floor, but we gave it our best shot. Hopefully we will see them again the league tournament.”

The Lady Bulldogs go into the Christmas Break with a 5-1 record. They will host Western Plains on January 5 on their first day back from the holidays.