

Bulldog girls aim for title

By Arianna Camacho
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High School girls' high school basketball team started its season with an early morning practice in mid November.

Practice every day after school has gotten the girls back in basketball mode following a successful summer league season where they only lost one game. The Bulldogs also reached last year's state basketball semifinals while posting a 22-3 record.

This year's team includes 12 dedicated team members coached by Parker Christensen in his 15th year as head girls coach. Steve Shaw assists Christensen.

"My goal this year is to win state in Hays!" senior Hailee Spresser proclaimed.

Spresser, Jordan Christensen, and Mikayla Lobato are the three senior girls who are returning from last year's state third-place team.



Golden Plains High School Shane Ryburn soared to the basket for Golden Plains last season. The senior returns for this year's boys varsity team.

They recently scrimmaged several alumni to gain experience with opponents before their first game on Dec. 6 against Western Plains.

Bulldogs return proven talent

By Shania Finlay
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High boys' basketball team has started preparing for its upcoming season of basketball.

This year's team consists of 13 players.

The Bulldogs are determined to improve upon last year's 5-15 season in the next few months.

Tristan Schwarz, Grant Spresser, Shane Ryburn and Zach

Spresser are the four returning seniors.

"Our biggest strength is our quality of returners. Our defense should be more familiar and therefore stronger than last year," head coach Mike Doll said. "Our three freshmen are becoming more familiar with my style of coaching and will be a great help on our junior varsity team."

Laura Rush assists Doll again this year.

The boys have set goals to have

league and sub-state championships and to improve themselves every day.

"I would like to see the team improve on their fundamental skills in order to have a winning season," senior Grant Spresser said.

The Bulldogs start their season on Dec. 6 when they travel to Ramsom to play the Western Plains Bobcats.

Golden Plains' first home game isn't scheduled until Dec. 20 when Weskan visits Rexford for a girls-boys varsity doubleheader.

Watch for previews

With winter sports for high school varsity teams beginning Thursday, the *Free Press* plans on running previews about all Colby, Heartland Christian and Triplains-Brewster squads next week.

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TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$4,520,310.41

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COUNTY TREASURER

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