Men beat Missouri Western 73-68

Junior guard Terrell King (York, Colo.) nailed a three-pointer from the free-throw line with 17.9 seconds left to secure the win for the Bulldogs, 73-68.

King, who scored a career-high 18 points, was one of four players to score in double figures for the Bulldogs.

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The improbable shot proved to be the difference as the Bulldogs shut down Missouri Western and added another double-digit victory to its growing record.

"We kept trying to get something going, but [Henderson] had that shot and it was too late," head coach Jack Estridge said.