

Lady 'Dogs Face Second Loss  
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs received their second loss of the season on January 13 when they fell to the Lady Trojans in Logan 37-46.

The Lady Trojans, who won state volleyball last fall, jumped out to a 16-8 lead in the first quarter. The Bulldogs struggled to find the basket in the second only scoring three points as the Trojans pulled ahead 27-11 by the half.

The Lady 'Dogs regrouped during the game break and hit the floor in the third with renewed vigor. They held the Lady Trojans to 6, bouncing back with 11 of their own, to narrow the spread. The girls played a strong fourth quarter the Lady 'Dogs outscoring the Lady Trojans 15-14, but it wasn't enough to make up for the first half as the Trojans won 46-37.

"Every team has peaks and valleys," said junior Maddy Walz. "This loss was a good learning experience for us. It showed what we have to work on." Points for the Lady 'Dogs came from Amber Erwin-12, Kynndra Rush-10, Gabrielle Schiltz-7, Kami Miller-6, and Maddy Walz-2.

The girls only pulled down 18 rebounds during the game. Walz claimed 6 of those along with Rush-5, Miller-4, Schiltz-2, and Erwin-1. They did play aggressively with 10 steals by Schiltz-4, Miller-3, and Rush-3, and worked together with 11 assists from Miller-6, Schiltz-2, Rush-2, and Walz-1. The Lady Bulldogs are 6-2 for the season following this loss. They continue their season in Palco on January 16.