

Bulldogs Host St. Francis for Saturday Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs hosted the St. Francis Indians for a Saturday afternoon game on January 5 in Rexford. Following a hard fought win in Logan on Friday, the 'Dogs lost to the Indians 36-51.

The first quarter started off with a 5-5 tie with a 3 point buzzer shot by Jacob Ritter. An early second quarter shot by Austin Patmon gave the 'Dogs the lead only to have the Indians tie it back up. The Indians fought back but 7 in a row from Wade Rush kept the Bulldog lead. Another three from Ritter had the teams tied at 17 before St. Francis went on an 8 point run to lead 25-17 at the half.

The Bulldogs fought hard in the third to add 8 more points but the Indians maintained the lead 38-25. Not giving up, the 'Dogs worked the ball underneath and added another 11 but the Indians put in 13 to win the game 51-36.

Jacob Ritter led the Bulldogs with 9 points from his three 3-point shots. Wade Rush and Harley Weese each added 8 along with Caleb Korte 6, Koel Butts 3, and Austin Patmon 2.

"We've had our ups and downs but we are starting to get things going," said Austin Patmon. "The team is coming together and starting to play as a team. We should see more wins this season." The Bulldogs will host Western Plains/Healy on their home floor on Friday, January 11.