

GP Girls Triumph Over Hill City By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs hosted the Hill City Ringnecks on Tuesday, February 9th. The GP girls played a hard-fought battle, defeating the Ringnecks 47-40.

The Varsity Girls took the floor at 6:00 P.M. The Dogs had a rough start allowing the Ringnecks to get two easy baskets to begin the game. GP answered with a three from Senior Brooke Stoll. Baskets from Ashley Stoll, Morgan Wark, Breanna Rath, and Brooke Stoll gave the Bulldogs a 16-12 lead after the first quarter. The Dogs continued to push the ball during the second quarter adding 15 more while holding the Ringnecks to only 7. The Bulldogs entered half-time ahead 31-19.

Hill City began the half with three quick unanswered threes. Sophomore Breanna Rath answered back with a three of her own. The intensity increased as the Bulldogs fought to keep their lead with the following baskets from Kassie Miller and Ashley Stoll. The Dogs ended the quarter with a slight lead 38-35.

The Bulldogs added a free throw from Miller to start the 4th, but the Ringnecks immediately hit a three. A steal and another bucket by Miller increased the lead to 41-38. Hill City added another basket to cut the deficit to 1. The Dogs were able to get a steal and layup from Rath, along with free throws from Miller and Wark. The Dogs secured the win over the Ringnecks 47-40.

Leading on the scoreboard was Senior Brooke Stoll with 17, followed by Junior Kassie Miller with 12. Senior Ashley Stoll added 8, Sophomore Breanna Rath with 7, and Junior Morgan Wark with 3 more for the Bulldogs.

“I was proud that we stepped up to the line and knocked down our free throws when it mattered,” said Brooke Stoll. “It was a good test for us,” she added. “It was beneficial for us to be put in the position and have to stay calm,” continued Breanna Rath, “which will help us later in the season,”

The girls will continue their season as they travel to Grainfield to take on the Thunderhawks on February 12.