

## GPHS Lady Bulldogs Defeat the Indians

By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs hosted the St. Francis Indians on January 9 for the first game back from Christmas break. The Bulldogs defeated the Indians 57-35 to advance to 6-0 on the season. "It was a great start to the new year and we played very good after our long break," said Kassie Miller. "Our defense was extraordinary and we did a very good job on hitting our free throws!"

The Bulldogs were intense and ready to play at the start of the game. They jumped out to an early lead and ended the first quarter leading 18-4. The Lady Dogs continued to play tough defense throughout the second quarter to hold the Indians to 8 points in the 2nd quarter while adding 11 of their own. The Bulldogs went into halftime ahead 29-12.

The Lady Bulldogs came out of the locker room and continued to play with intensity. They played hard defense and held the Lady Indians to 9 points in the 3rd quarter while putting up 14 points of their own. The Bulldogs led 43-21 going into the final quarter of play. The Indians and Bulldogs battled closed to both score 14 points in the final quarter. The Bulldogs went on to win the game 57-35. "We played with great intensity from the start," said Ashley Stoll. "It was a great way to come back after break!"

The top scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Ashley Stoll with 18, Brooke Stoll with 16, Kassie Miller with 16, and 4 a piece from Breanna Rath and Sidney Taylor. The team had a total of 15 steals with Breanna Rath and Kassie Miller each with 5, Ashley Stoll and Morgan Wark 2, and Brooke Stoll 1. The Dogs finished with 31 rebounds coming from Ashley Stoll 8, Morgan Wark and Jordyn Fleckenstein 5, Kassie Miller 4, and Brooke Stoll, Sidney Taylor, and Carli Nieman each with 3.

The Bulldogs will work to maintain their undefeated record as they host the Logan/Palco Trojans on January 15 in Rexford.