

## Lady Bulldogs Defeat Weskan in Season Opener By Carli Nieman

The GPHS Lady Bulldogs started their season on the road against the Weskan Coyotes on December 4 in Weskan. “We have been working the past two weeks in practice and making each other better,” said senior Brooke Stoll. “We are excited to finally show all of our hard work and get the season started.”

The Lady Bulldogs started the first quarter with a strong 9-0 lead before the Coyotes got on the board, extending their lead to 15-7 by the end of the first quarter. The Coyotes came on stronger in the second quarter but were soon shut down after Brooke Stoll and Kassie Miller together put up four three-pointers. The Dogs continued to keep their lead and went into halftime 33-22.

The Lady Bulldogs kept up their energy in the third with an additional 14 points with their defense holding Weskan to 11. The Coyotes added 10 more in the fourth while Golden Plains finished with 16 for the 63-43 win. “It felt good to be back on the court,” said senior Ashley Stoll. “I think we played really well and found new things we need to work on in practice.”

Golden Plains was led in scoring by Kassie Miller with 17 points, followed by seniors Brooke Stoll and Ashley Stoll both scoring 12 points each. Other points came from juniors Morgan Wark 11 and Lauren Patmon 2, sophomore Breanna Rath 7, and freshman Emma Weiner 2. Wark led the team with 8 rebounds along with Ashley Stoll 5, Rath 4, Miller 4, Brooke Stoll 3, Sidney Taylor 2, Rayna Taylor 2, and Jordyn Fleckenstein 1.

Ashley Stoll had 4 steals and 2 assists. Rath had 1 steal and 3 assists; Miller had 1 steal and 4 assists, Wark had 1 steal and 2 assists; Brooke Stoll had 1 steal and 1 assist; and Sidney Taylor had 1 assist.

The girls will travel to Brewster to compete in the Sagebrush Shootout on December 8 and will face the Triplains/Brewster Titans in the opening game.