

GPHS Girls Defeat the Logan/Palco Trojans By Rayna Taylor

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs traveled to Logan on January 14. The Bulldogs continued their undefeated season, now being 8-0, still ranked #4 in the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association Class 1A Division II state rankings.

The Bulldogs started the game off strong with an 18-6 lead after the first quarter. Their strong defense helped them throughout the game. The Dogs again found the basket in the second quarter but kept the Trojans to a minimum ending the first half 31-10. "We competed hard," said sophomore Jordyn Fleckenstein. "We continued to play together as a team with good passes in to the post."

The Dogs came out strong after half-time adding 14 more points to the board, and again keeping the Trojans to 4, ending the third quarter 45-14. Their defense remained an important part of the game keeping the Trojans again with only 4 in the fourth quarter, yet adding 6 on their own. The Dogs finished with the win 51-18.

Jordyn Fleckenstein ended the game with 13, followed by Sidney Taylor 10, Kassie Miller and Rayna Taylor each 9, Morgan Wark 4, and Breanna Rath, Lauren Patmon, and Amie Cheney each 2. Miller led the team in rebounds with 7, followed by M. Wark 5, Nieman 3, Fleckenstein 3, S. Taylor, Rath, Patmon, and Cheney each 2. Miller and Rath led the dogs in steals with 4 each, followed by S. Taylor, R. Taylor, and M. Wark each with 3, Fleckenstein 2, H. Wark, Nieman, and Patmon each 1.

The girls will continue their season at home on Tuesday, January 21, competing against the Triplains/Brewster Titans.