

## Lady 'Dogs Take Care of Business

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains girls played their final basketball game of the regular season in McDonald against the Cheylin Cougars on February 26. The girls had played the Cougars in Rexford in mid-January, losing to the Cougars by one on a last second shot. They were ready to finish the season by taking care of what should have been done earlier. "We were determined to get the win," said Morgan Ritter.

They did just that as they pounced on the Cougars 10-2 in the first quarter. Continuing into the second they Cougars increased their score by 6, but the Bulldogs added another 10 to lead 20-8 at the half.

The Cougars fought back in the third with 10 more scored. The 'Dogs added 11, and finished with 20 in the fourth to win the game 51-25. Seniors Kami Miller and Kynndra Rush led the Bulldogs with 9 points each. Miller also had 3 assists, 1 steal, and 2 rebounds, while Rush had 2 assists, 1 steal, and 7 rebounds.

Gabrielle Schiltz and Kaylie Schaben added 8 points apiece to the win. Schaben grabbed 8 rebounds for the Bulldogs as Schiltz claimed 3 along with 1 assist and 1 steal.

KayCee Miller contributed 7 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals. Maggi Nieman scored 6 points and 2 rebounds. Maddy Walz scored 4 points, grabbed 6 rebounds, and stole the ball 3 times. Morgan Ritter snatched 8 rebounds and 1 steal and Carmen Sepulveda had 1 rebound. "It has been good to have girls able to step in from the bench when needed," said Kaylie Schaben. "Their experience should carry over into next season."

The girls will enter sub-state in Grainfield with a 15-5 record and a #2 ranking. They will have a bye in the first round and will play Logan in the semi-finals on March 4 at 6:00 pm.