

## Lady Bulldogs Compete with Hill City By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs played a competitive game against the 12-1 Hill City Ringnecks in Rexford on February 9. "It was a friendly competition in which both teams gave it their all," said Kami Miller.

The Ringnecks took control of the game in the first quarter racking up 10 points before the KayCee Miller stole the ball for a layup to put the Bulldogs on the boards. The Ringnecks quickly tallied 20 points in the first with four three-point shots and a speedy run and gun game while the Bulldogs finished the quarter with 9.

The Ringnecks continued to hit from the outside in the second as the Bulldogs found their rhythm adding 11 to the Ringnecks 13. Still trailing 20-33, the Bulldogs headed to the locker room to discuss strategies.

The Bulldogs came out in the third aggressively as Gabrielle Schiltz made a quick bucket and free throw. Kami Miller added a basket along with another basket/free throw combo from Schiltz before the Ringnecks scored with a free throw. Another basket from KayCee Miller put the Bulldogs within four points 30-34. Hill City answered with a three and a couple more baskets to hold a 44-33 lead going into the fourth.

The Bulldogs outscored the Ringnecks again in the fourth quarter 10-8 as they played to the final buzzer, but the Ringnecks held on for the 52-43 win. "It was nice to play such a good team," said Maddy Walz, because these are the games that will make us better in the long run."

Scoring for the Bulldogs were KayCee Miller-13, Kynndra Rush-11, Maddy Walz-7, Kami Miller-6, and Gabrielle Schiltz-6. The Bulldogs travel to Healy on Friday for more league games.