

## Lady Bulldogs Add Another Win By Morgan Ritter

The Lady Bulldogs of Golden Plains High School added another win to their record, defeating the Titans of Triplains/Brewster in Winona on January 8.

From the beginning tipoff, the 'Dogs came out strong and were able to secure an early lead on the Titans. With baskets contributed by many girls, the Lady Bulldogs were ahead 18-10 heading into the second quarter. While the 'Dogs kept their intensity going, the Titans were only allowed to score 4 additional points in the second quarter. The Bulldogs scored three times that amount, making the score going into halftime, 30-14.

Coming back from halftime, the Bulldogs were able to keep up their determination and kept the Lady Titans scoreless in the third quarter. The 'Dogs pushed to increase their lead and made it 41-14 with only one quarter left in the ballgame. In the final quarter, the Bulldogs allowed the Titans to score 6 additional points. With 8 points added to the scoreboard, the 'Dogs clinched another victory with a score of 49-20.

"We played very well as a team in this game," said Kynndra Rush, senior, "our press defense clicked to give us extra possessions from steals."

Contributing to the victory was Kynndra Rush with 17 points, Gabrielle Schiltz-11, KayCee Miller-10, Maddy Walz-7, and Kami Miller-4. The Lady Bulldogs ended up with a total of 31 rebounds: KayCee Miller-7, Rush-6, Morgan Ritter-5, Kami Miller-4, Walz-3, Kaylie Schaben-2, Noel Ritter-2, Maggi Nieman-1, and Schiltz-1. The girls defense gave them 21 steals while they worked together with 13 assists.

The Lady Bulldogs had a quick turnaround as they traveled to St. Francis to take on the Indians on January 9.