

## GPHS Girls Beat Triplains/Brewster By Breanna Rath

The Golden Plains High School girls basketball team traveled to Brewster on Friday January 20 and brought home the win. They defeated the Lady Titans 63-14 to improve their record to 9-3.

The Lady Bulldogs stepped onto the floor and played good defense to start the game. The Titans struggled to find their way to the basket, and the Bulldogs quickly ran up the score. All of the Bulldogs got time on the floor, giving the younger girls a chance to step up in the game. The Bulldogs scored 22 points in the first quarter and kept the Titans at 2. Adding another 14 points in the 2nd quarter sent the Bulldogs to half-time with a 36-2 lead over the Titans.

Starting the 3rd, the Lady Dogs continued to keep up their efforts and put 23 more points on the board. In the fourth quarter, the Titans found their way to the basket and outscored the Bulldogs 9-4. The game ended with a Bulldog 63-14 victory. "Everyone played really well," said freshman Anais Cepeda. "It is good to get our younger girls on the floor because they are the future of the team," continued Jordyn Fleckenstein.

Scoring for the Bulldogs was Anette Hernandez-Lopez with 18, Fleckenstein 15, Sidney Taylor 9, Breanna Rath 6, Emma Weiner 6, Siena Vargas 5, and McKinzie Horobik and Cepeda with 2 each. Leading in steals was Rath with 7, Hernandez 5, Hayden Wark and Taylor each with 4, 2 each from Wark, Cepeda, and Fleckenstein, and Vargas 1.

Rebounding was led by Hernandez 8, Taylor 7, Fleckenstein 6, Weiner 5, Vargas 4, Horobik 3, and Rath, Cepeda, and Wark each with 2. The Lady Bulldogs will prepare in practice for the WKLL tournament coming up on January 31 through February 4 at the Colby Event Center.