GP Girls Still Going Strong By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs improved their season record to 9-3 following a 50-34 win over Quinter on January 27.

The Lady Bulldogs from GP jumped to a 12-8 lead by the end of the first quarter. The Quinter girls fought back into the game in the second outscoring GP 14-10 to tie the game up at 22 by the half. "We started the game off very strong," said Kami Miller. "We played together really well and executed our shots."

The girls kept the game close in the third as both teams added another 8 points to keep the game tied at 30 as they started the last 8 minutes of the game. Golden Plains demonstrated their skills on both offense and defense as they held the Quinter team to 4 points and pushed forward for 18 to win the game.

Gabrielle Schiltz led the Lady 'Dogs with 15 points. Miller added 11 and Amber Erwin contributed 9. Kynndra Rush put in 8, Rachael Ritter-4, and Maddy Walz-3.

The Lady Bulldogs outrebounded Quinter 35-24 and handed off 15 assists—6 each from Rush and Miller and one each from Schiltz, Ritter, and Walz—and captured 8 steals. The girls will take Friday off to rest up for the very competitive Western Kansas Liberty League tournament the first week of February. They will enter the tournament with a quarterfinal game against Palco on February 3.