

Lady 'Dogs Continue to Win By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs extended their record to 8-0 on the season with a 41-35 win over St. Francis on January 5 in Rexford. The girls had defeated St. Francis in the championship game at the Sagebrush tournament early in the season and knew that the Lady Indians would be ready for them.

The Lady Bulldogs were ready as well as they opened the game with an early shot by Mabel Lugo. As they distributed the ball in the first, additional points were scored by Ashley Stoll, Zoey Hillis, and Noel Ritter while the defense held the Indians to maintain a 7-3 lead at the end of the first.

“Not being in school changed our game day routine,” said Amanda Cheney, “so it took us a while to get into the game.” The Indians found the basket in the second quarter and fought back to add 10 as the Bulldogs worked their way to 11 to hang on to their lead 18-13 at the half.

The second half of the game continued to be a battle for the girls as they worked their shots around to score 13 while holding the Indians to 9. The Indians fought back in the fourth to put in 13 and held the Bulldogs to 10. Fortunately for the Bulldogs, they were able to win 41-35 and remain undefeated.

KayCee Miller led the 'Dogs with 12 points with an additional 9 by Mabel Lugo. Brooke Stoll contributed 7 along with Kassie Miller 6, Ashley Stoll 4, Noel Ritter 2, and Zoey Hillis 1. The girls will play at home again on January 11 when they host Western Plains/Healy.