Lady Bulldogs Top Saint Francis By Brianna Stoll

On Saturday, January 10, the Lady Bulldogs took on the Saint Francis Indians on their home court. The Bulldogs and Indians both came out ready to play during the first quarter. Both teams ended the first quarter with 6 points.

GP really picked up their game in the second quarter, scoring 16 more points, while the Indians only scored 8. By halftime of the game the score was 22-14. The Lady Dogs came out on fire after halftime, outscoring the Indians 16-9 to hold a 38-23 lead going into the fourth quarter. The Lady Indians were determined and never gave up as they stepped up their game in the fourth quarter, scoring 14 points. They picked up their defense and their aggressiveness, stopping the Bulldogs from scoring more than 9 points. Even with the pressure, the Bulldogs still held their lead to 10, winning 47-37, giving the Bulldogs a record of 6-1. "We didn't necessarily play our best, but we worked really hard as a team and still came out with the win," commented junior Maddy Walz.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Kynndra Rush and Kami Miller with 10 apiece. Gabrielle Schiltz put in 9 as Maddy Walz and Amber Erwin each added 8. Rachel Ritter chipped in two. The Lady 'Dogs claimed 26 rebounds with Rush grabbing 6, Miller-5, Schiltz-5, Ritter-4, Walz-3, and Erwin-3. Fifteen assists were handed off by Rush-6, Schiltz-3, Ritter-3, Miller-2, and Erwin-1. Schiltz grabbed 7 steals along with 1 each from Miller, Ritter, Walz, Erwin, and Rush. The Bulldogs traveled to Logan on Tuesday to take on the Logan Lady Trojans.