

Bulldogs Struggle in Home Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs struggled to score on their home floor against St. Francis on January 7 as the Indians defeated the 'Dogs 50-16 in the Bulldogs third game of the week. "It was tough playing back to back games," said Nick Brown.

The Indians started the game with a 16-point lead before the Bulldogs made a score by Nolan Ritter. Ritter also sank two free throws for the 'Dogs as they trailed 4-20 at the end of the first.

The Bulldogs slowed the game down in the second quarter and moved the ball with better control. Ritter scored again early with additional points coming from Nick Brown and Dawson Spresser. The Indians continued to hit repeatedly to lead 36-10 at the half.

Despite their efforts to control the ball, the Bulldogs were unable to get any baskets to fall in the third. Jacob Ritter made four points in the fourth with an additional basket from Brown to end the game with a 16-50 loss to the Indians.

Following the three game week, the Bulldogs will have Tuesday off before hosting Western Plains/Healy on January 13. "We are coming along as a team," added Brown, "and should gain another win soon."