

Lady Bulldogs Improve Record By Morgan Ritter

The Lady Bulldogs added another win to their record when they beat the St. Francis Indians on January 7 in Rexford. "I thought we played very well," said sophomore KayCee Miller, "especially after this week of tough games." This was the second contest between these two teams after the Bulldogs defeated the Indians in the semi-finals of the Sagebrush Tournament in early December.

St. Francis opened with a 4-0 lead at the beginning of the game, but the Lady Bulldogs jumped to a quick 11-5 lead over the Indians by the end of the first. Outscoring St. Francis again in the second quarter, the Bulldogs went into halftime with a solid 21-9 lead.

Coming back from halftime, the Lady Bulldogs were able to continue the pressure and stay ahead of the Indians. The 'Dogs put in 11 points in the third quarter while they held St. Francis to 5. In the final quarter, the Bulldogs were only able to put 4 points on the scoreboard, while allowing the Indians to score 7 points. The Bulldogs added the 36-21 win to their now 5-2 record.

Leading scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was Miller with 16. Others scoring were junior Kaylie Schaben and senior Gabrielle Schiltz with 6 each, senior Morgan Ritter with 4, and junior Maggi Nieman and senior Carmen Sepulveda with 2 a piece.

Miller ended with 7 rebounds, 1 assist, and 7 steals; Schiltz had 4 reb., 1 ast., 2 stl.; Nieman with 1 reb., 2 ast.; Ritter had 2 reb., 1 ast., 1 stl.; freshman Mabel Lugo had 4 reb., 3 ast., 2 stl.; Schaben with 1 reb., 1 ast., 1 stl.; Sepulveda had 1 reb., 1 ast. The Bulldogs will go up against Western Plains/Healy in Rexford on January 13.