

## Lady Bulldogs Fall Short at Home By KayCee Miller

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs lost a tough fought game at home on the January 23 to the Quinter Bulldogs 33-39.

The girls started the game off trailing Quinter 0-3. Noel Ritter then hit one of her two free throws putting a point up for the 'Dogs. Quinter answered with a couple more quick threes as KayCee Miller and Noel Ritter worked to close the spread. The Bulldogs battled back with baskets from Kay Cee Miller and Noel Ritter with a final shot by Maggi Nieman to trail 11-16 to the end of the first quarter.

Mabel Lugo and Brooke Stoll each added two points at the beginning of the second quarter making the score 15-19. The girls had an even quarter with each team scoring 8 points with Quinter leading at half 19-24.

The Lady Bulldogs had a tough third quarter only scoring 4 points coming from Miller. GP trailed Quinter going into the fourth quarter 23-33. In the final minutes, KayCee Miller scored 10 more points for the Bulldogs for the final score of 33-39.

"We had to pick up man in the second quarter and I felt we did a good job with that adjustment," said senior Kaylie Schaben. "We just had a tough time getting our shots to fall throughout the game."

Scoring came from K. Miller 17, M. Lugo 6, N. Ritter 4, M. Nieman 3, B. Stoll 2, K. Schaben 1. Lugo led the team in rebounds with 9. Miller, A. Stoll, and Ritter follow with 4 each.

The GP Lady Bulldogs will travel to Winona to play Triplains/Brewster, January 26, 2018. There will be four full games starting at 4:00.