

## Lady Bulldogs Win in Overtime

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The GPHS Lady Bulldogs took on the Logan Trojans at home on January 5. The teams competed down to the wire in an overtime game, ending with a Bulldog win 42-37. "It was a tough game coming back from Christmas break," said senior Kaylie Schaben. "We pulled through when it counted in overtime."

The girls worked to stay ahead of the Trojans, outscoring them 13-7 in the first quarter. The girls struggled on the offensive end in the second quarter but continued with strong defense, heading into halftime 16-12. Both teams competed hard in the third quarter, making the score 28-22. The Trojans outscored the 'Dogs 12-6 in the fourth, tying the score and sending the game into overtime 34-34. The Lady Bulldogs persisted with strong defense, ending the game with a close score of 42-37.

Junior KayCee Miller led the team with 20 points, Sr. Maggi Nieman following second with 11, So. Mabel Lugo had 4, Fr. Brooke Stoll with 3, Sr. Kaylie Schaben and Jr. Noel Ritter each had 2. Miller led again on rebounds with 8, Ritter 7, Lugo and Fr. Ashley Stoll each had 6, and Schaben 3.

"I'm proud of the way we came back after being so far down," added KayCee Miller. "This was a good game to learn what we need to work on as the season continues to progress." The Bulldogs will travel to St. Francis on January 6 to match-up with the Indians, host Decatur County in two full JV games on January 8, and then compete against Western Plains/Healy in Ransom on January 12.