

Lady Dogs Defeat the Buffaloes By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Bulldogs hosted the Rawlins County Buffaloes on February 18. The Bulldogs picked up another win, 53-37, to advance to 19-0 on the season.

The Bulldogs struggled to make a basket and defend the Buffaloes during the first quarter and fell behind 0-8. They continued to keep working and cut their deficit down to 8-14 at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs picked up their defense and started to find a way to score to take the lead over the Buffaloes. Kassie Miller hit a buzzer beater to lead 27-25 going into halftime. "We played good throughout the game once we got settled in," stated Kassie Miller. "I think when we started to relax and focus on doing the little things we started to be more successful!"

GPHS Lady Bulldogs came out of the halftime with enthusiasm and quickly jumped on the Buffaloes. The Dogs hit quick baskets and played tough defense during the third quarter to outscore the Buffs 15-8 holding a 42-33 lead going into the final quarter. The Bulldogs did not let up during the fourth quarter and played tough defense to hold the Buffaloes to 4 points while putting in 11 of their own. GPHS went on to win the game 53-37. "I thought that we played very well despite missing teammates," said Ashley Stoll, "It was a good competitive game to come out on top and boost us into the postseason!"

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Kassie Miller 21, Ashley Stoll 18, Brooke Stoll 12, Carli Nieman 1, and Taryn Fleckenstein 1. The Bulldogs will host the Palco Roosters on February 21 for their final home game and regular season game of the 2019-2020 season.