

## Golden Plains Compete in St. Francis By Zoey Hillis

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team played their third game of the week in St. Francis Indians on January 11 but fell to the Indians 42-63.

The first quarter started off with a 15-9 Indians lead. In the second quarter Harley Weese put in 9 points along with 2 from Alex Gonzalez. The Indians added 18 to lead 33-20 at the half.

The Bulldogs fought hard into the third, adding 11 points, consisting of three, 3 pointers—one each from Alex Gonzalez, Wade Rush, and Colby Lathrop, and 2 points from Jamie Infante. The Indians held onto the lead 47-31 going into the fourth. Golden Plains fought hard adding 11 more points, but fell to St. Francis 42-63.

“We played well in the first half,” said Wade Rush. “We need to work on free throws and take better care of the ball.” Harley Weese had 13 points for the Bulldogs along with Alex Gonzalez 7, Wade Rush 6, Jamie Infante 6, Fabian Cepeda 5, Colby Lathrop 3, Rojelio Loya 2.

Rush led the team with 7 rebounds, Weese 6, Infante 5, Gonzalez 5, Ashton Schiltz 4, Austin Patmon 3, Cepeda 2. Weese had 2 assists for the game, while Gonzalez had 2, Patmon 2, Rush 1, Lathrop 1. Weese had 2 steals, along with 1 from Gonzalez. Rush had 2 blocks and Weese 1.

The Bulldogs will travel to Western Plains/Healy, on Monday January 20, for a game rescheduled from January 17 due to the ice storm.