

GPHS Girls Pick Up A Win in Stockton By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs travelled to Stockton on January 7 for their first games following winter break. They defeated the Stockton Tigers 49-37 to advance to a 6-0 start on the season. "I think we worked really hard to get the win!" said sophomore Morgan Wark. "I am very proud of how we played as a team!"

The Bulldogs started the game with a fast offensive rebound and put back by Ashley Stoll to take the lead 2-0. Both teams played tough defense in the first quarter, but the Bulldogs held on to a 10-8 lead by the end of the first. GPHS struggled at the free throw line in the second and couldn't find the basket to find themselves down by 3 points, 16-19, going into halftime.

Coming out of halftime, the Bulldogs fell behind the Tigers to be down by 8 points. The Bulldogs then started to find the basket to quickly capture the lead and pull ahead of the Tigers 33-28 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The Lady Dogs kept pushing and played with tough defense to hold the Tigers to 9 points in the fourth quarter while adding 16 of their own. GPHS went on to win the game 49-37. "We had a rough start but we picked it up in the second half!" said junior Ashley Stoll, "We used the momentum of the game and the crowd to help get our win!"

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Kassie Miller 14, Ashley Stoll 13, Brooke Stoll 11, Zoey Hillis 5, Carli Nieman 4, and Morgan Wark 2. Rebounds came from Zoey Hillis 12, Ashley Stoll 11, Morgan Wark 6, Brooke Stoll 6, Kassie Miller 5, and Carli Nieman 5. The Lady Dogs had 9 assists and 10 steals to help the win. They forced 18 turnovers while only committing 11 of their own.

The Bulldogs will host the Logan Trojans on January 10 and then travel to St. Francis to take on the Indians on January 11.