

Lady Bulldogs Extend Win Streak By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS Lady Bulldogs travelled to Ransom to face off against the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats on January 12. The girls ended with a 66-19 win, making their overall record 6-1. "We started a little flat, but as the game went on we got more comfortable and started playing a lot better," said Maggi Nieman. "And it was awesome that everyone was able to get some playing time!"

The Lady Bulldogs scored a total of 16 points from KayCee Miller, Maggi Nieman, Jennifer Esparza, Noel Ritter, and Amanda Cheney while holding Western Plains/Healy to 4 points in the first quarter.

The girls continued playing hard into the second quarter with great defense, not allowing the Bobcats to score at all. The Bulldogs also worked exceptionally hard on the offensive end, scoring 27 more points, going into halftime with a lead of 43-4.

Coming out of the locker room after halftime, the Lady Bulldogs were determined to not let the Bobcats back in the game. Baskets from Nieman, Ritter, Cheney, and Mabel Lugo along with free throws from Miller and Taryn Fleckenstein ended the third quarter with a score of 59-14. The Bulldogs were able to finish the game with a win over Western Plains/Healy with a score of 66-19.

Lead scorer for the game was Maggi Nieman with 20 points. Other players adding to the win were KayCee Miller-11, Lugo-9, Ritter-8, Fleckenstein-6, Tylor Todd-5, Cheney-3, Esparza-2, and Emily Stoltz-2. The Bulldogs also had a total of 26 rebounds in the game with Ritter pulling down 7, Miller-5, Lugo-5, Fleckenstein-4, Nieman-1, Esparza-1, Cheney-1, Candace Taylor-1, and Todd-1.

Contributing to the Lady Bulldogs' win were 14 assists and 12 steals. The Lady Bulldogs will look to extend their winning streak over the Cheylin Cougars on January 16 in McDonald.