

Lady Bulldogs Start Season With a Win By Kaylie Schaben

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs started their basketball season on December 4, 2015 with a 57-27 win over the Western Plains Lady Bobcats in Ransom.

The Lady Bulldogs were ready to play as they stepped onto the floor. Throughout the first quarter the Lady Bulldogs were motivated, ending the quarter with a score of 19-3 lead. The girls continued to work hard in the second quarter. As the girls hustled into the locker room at half time the score was 36-6.

The girls were ready to start the second half just as strong and motivated as the first half. The Lady Bulldogs made some easy baskets to end the third quarter with 15 points while the Lady Bobcats put in 15 as well. The Bulldogs and Bobcats tied in points again in the fourth quarter. The final score was 57-27.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Gabrielle Schiltz-16, Kynndra Rush-11, KayCee Miller-10, Maddy Walz-7, Kaylie Schaben-6, Kami Miller-4, Morgan Ritter-2, Maggi Nieman-1. They girls hit the boards for 40 rebounds on both offense and defense with Rush pulling down 9, Schaben-7, KayCee Miller-5, Walz-5, Ritter-4, Schiltz-3, Nieman-2, Carmen Sepulveda-2, and Kami Miller, Sierra Finlay, and Noel Ritter with 1 each.

Assists were dished out by KayCee Miller-6, Kami Miller-1, and 1 each by Nieman, Ritter, and Rush. Steals were grabbed by Kami Miller-4, 2 each by KayCee Miller, Schiltz, Rush, and Schaben. Finlay and Walz each snatched 1.

“We played well as a team,” said Gabrielle Schiltz. “We are excited to get the season going.” They will face the Grinnell Wheatland Thunderhawks for the first round of the Castle Rock Tournament on December 8.