

Lady Bulldogs Bring Down the Cougars

By KayCee Miller

The GPHS Lady Bulldogs traveled to McDonald on January 16 and the Bulldogs beat the Cougars 56-34. “We played well and it was a lot of fun,” said sophomore Mabel Lugo. “I thought our defense was intense and handled the two posts well.”

The girls got off to a good start and jumped ahead of Cheylin in the first quarter 15-7. The Bulldogs’ defense has been strong all year long and the girls continued that strength throughout the game.

In the second quarter the Lady Bulldogs held the Cougars to 10 points while adding another 17 to lead at the half 32-17. “I am proud of the way we competed throughout the whole game,” said junior Noel Ritter. “We had an overall good game, both offensively and defensively.”

Coming out of the half the girls had another quarter of great defense outscoring the cougars 14-5. The ‘Dogs went into the fourth leading 46-22. Cheylin outscored the bulldogs 10-12 in the fourth, but the Lady Bulldogs came away with the 56-34 win.

Scoring came from senior Maggi Nieman 18, junior Noel Ritter 11, junior KayCee Miller 9, senior Kaylie Schaben 8, Freshman Ashley Stoll 6, and Sophomore Mabel Lugo 4. Schaben and Ritter led the team in rebounds with 6. Miller led the team in assists with 4. Ritter also led team in steals with 4.

The Golden Plains Bulldogs will host the Weskan Coyotes on January 19, 2018, with games beginning at 4 with ½ a game of JV girls and a full JV boys game followed by Varsity games.