

GP Wins First Game at Home

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The GPHS Lady Bulldogs opened their season at home against Wheatland/Grinnell on December 1. “We had a pretty good first game,” said senior Kaylie Schaben. “We know what we need to work on now, particularly valuing the ball more.”

Senior starters Maggi Nieman and Kaylie Schaben led the girls on the floor to start the game. The ‘Dogs won the tip and jumped to a first quarter lead 12-3. KayCee Miller continued to lead the Bulldogs in scoring to head into halftime with a score of 21-10.

The Lady Bulldogs played tough defense against the Thunderhawks in the third quarter, maintaining a lead of 33-16. The girls struggled on the defensive end but stayed in the game with free throws from Nieman and Miller. The Lady Bulldogs would go on to win 40-31. Points came from KayCee Miller-16, Maggi Nieman-11, Brooke Stoll-5, Noel Ritter-4, Kaylie Schaben-2, and Mabel Lugo-2.

“I think we displayed good teamwork for our first game out,” said Maggi Nieman. “We lost good scorers last year, so it was good we had a lot of people stepping up to fill their shoes. And it’s always good to beat a really good rival team.” The Bulldogs will travel to Brewster to compete in the Sagebrush Shootout on December 4 and face the Wray, CO Eagles JV team.