

GP Girls Open Season with Win By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS basketball teams travelled to Grainfield on November 30 for their season opener against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks. The Lady Bulldogs varsity team claimed a 51-20 win.

GP had a bit of a slow start to the game, falling behind 0-5. Both teams played aggressive with each other resulting in many jump balls. The Bulldogs eventually pulled ahead with a late shot from Zoey Hillis, making the score 11-10 at the end of the first. The Bulldogs played tough defense in the second quarter, holding the Lady Thunderhawks to 3 points. GP headed into halftime ahead 26-13.

The 'Dogs came out of the locker room determined to keep their lead. The girls continued to work well together in the third quarter and extended their lead 42-20. The Lady Bulldogs kept up their intensity in the final quarter, ending with a 51-20 win.

Kassie Miller led the team offensively with 16 points. Also contributing to the Bulldogs' win was Ashley Stoll-10, Zoey Hillis-8, Mabel Lugo-7, Carli Nieman-4, Noel Ritter-3, Rayna Taylor-2, and Amanda Cheney-1.

"I felt like we had a really great start to the season," said freshman Kassie Miller. "We saw some things that were really good. However, we need to work on having a better start from the beginning of the game. I am so excited and can't wait to see how the year plays out!" The Lady Bulldogs will play in the annual Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster starting Monday, December 3. The girls will take on the Wichita County Lady Indians.