

Lady Cougars Edge Past Lady Bulldogs

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The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs lost their third game of the season to the Lady Cougars in Cheylin on January 20.

The Lady Cougars edged past the Lady Bulldogs 9-8 in the first quarter of this physical game. The Lady 'Dogs kept the game close throughout the second, but the Cougars maintained their lead 19-17 at the half.

The Lady Bulldogs, despite playing with sickness and missing players due to the flu, worked hard to tie the game up at 32 the end of the third quarter. They continued to work hard for the win throughout the fourth, but the Lady Cougars held on for the 52-49 win over the Lady Bulldogs.

"We played hard throughout the whole game and worked really well as a team," said sophomore Gabrielle Schiltz. "We have some things that need to be worked on, but it is all fixable. We are all going to work hard to keep moving forward."

Gabrielle Schiltz had her best shooting game of her career as she put in 20 points for the Lady Bulldogs. As a sophomore, she also grabbed 7 steals and 3 rebounds while dishing out 3 assists. Junior Kami Miller contributed 16 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals. Kynndra Rush, junior. Scored 7 pts and had 9 rebounds to go along with her 4 assists and 2 steals.

Maddy Walz, also a junior, scored 2 pts and pulled down 9 rebounds, and contributed 2 steals. Senior Rachael Ritter had 2 points, 9 rebounds, and 2 assists. Morgan Ritter added 6 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs, who now have a 7-3 record, will play at home on January 23 as they host the Northern Valley Lady Huskies.