

Lady 'Dogs Dominate Healy  
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs were dominant in their home game against the Healy Eagles on February 13. The girls easily defeated the Eagles 67-28 despite the Lady Eagles efforts to stop them. "We competed hard and worked hard as a team," said Ana Bermudez, senior. "Several younger girls stepped up and helped out for the win."

The GP girls had an outstanding first quarter with a near record-setting 30 points. There were a lot of fouls in the first quarter and the Lady Bulldogs stepped to the line 15 times-sinking 10 of their free shots. Coach Parker Christensen said the last time he remembered that high of quarter score for his girls was in the 2006-2007 season against Natoma.

The Lady 'Dogs defense held the Lady Eagles to 5 in the first, but the Lady Eagles fought back in with 9 in the second. Golden Plains added 11 in the second with five from the free throw line in a game that continued to challenge the girls with fouls.

Although the girls held a 41-14 lead to start the second half, they knew they couldn't let up so they pushed the ball in the third to add another 22 points allowing the Lady Eagles 6. With a comfortable 63-20 lead, the girls played the final 8 minutes with slightly less intensity adding 4 more for the 67-28 win for their highest scoring game so far this season.

Every girl on the team contributed to the win. Points were scored by Ana Bermudez-13, Maddy Walz-12, Rachael Ritter-9, Kami Miller-8, Gabrielle Schiltz-6, Kynndra Rush-6, Amber Erwin-4, Kaylie Schaben-4, Brittany Fringer-2, Maggi Nieman-2, and Sierra Finlay-1.

The girls dished 14 assists by Miller-4, Rush-3, Schiltz-2, Finlay-2, Nieman-1, R. Ritter-1, and Schaben-1. Forty-nine rebounds were pulled down by Morgan Ritter-9, Bermudez-7, Schaben-7, Miller-4, Erwin-4, Schiltz-3, R. Ritter-3, Walz-3, Rush-3, Fringer-3, Finlay-2, and Nieman-1. The ball was stolen 19 times by Bermudez-5, R. Ritter-5, Miller-3, Schiltz-3, Nieman-2, and Schaben-1.

The Lady Bulldogs improved their record to 12-5 as they prepare to play on the road in Winona on Tuesday and Wheatland on Friday.