

Three Seniors Play in All-Star Game

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On Sunday, November 17, the NWKS All-Star Volleyball game was held at the Community Building in Colby. There were senior girls selected from all across Kansas, who were then randomly divided and put on five separate teams. Golden Plains had three seniors participate including Hailee Spresser, Jordan Christensen, and Kylie Jones. Leea Juenemann and Macayla Easton were also selected, but chose not to participate. Orba Smith, head coach for the Lady Bulldogs, was asked to coach one of the teams and ended up with Jones on her team.

The ladies started their day off at 9:45 in the morning with practice. With such a large number of girls present, the practices took place in the Middle and High school gyms, as well as the Community Building. After two hours of hard work, the teams all met in the Community Building to have lunch. The games began shortly after and continued until late that night. Both Spresser's and Jones's teams went 1-1 for the day, and Christensen's team won all three games ending as the All-Star champions.

"I really enjoyed meeting players from area teams, getting to know them, and witness their volleyball skills and talents firsthand." Said Coach Smith. "I was also fortunate to have Kylie assigned to my team, and loved the opportunity to coach her one last time. However, it was a little strange to coach against Hailee Spresser, who was on one of the opposing teams." She added, "I am extremely proud of Kylie Jones, Hailee Spresser, and Jordan Christensen. They were all key contributors on their respective teams, and represented GPHS and Golden Plains Volleyball very well!"