

Bulldogs Win Three at Weskan By Brianna Stoll

On Saturday, September 26th, the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs traveled to Weskan to face off against the Weskan Coyotes, Tribune Jackrabbits, and the Sharon Springs Wildcats. The varsity girls had three matches, and the JV had one.

The first varsity match of the day was the Bulldogs against the Tribune Jackrabbits. The Bulldogs came out on fire getting an 11-4 lead before the first time-out. The Bulldogs won the first set 25-8. Not letting up, the Bulldogs pushed through the second set winning 25-5. “We all worked well together,” said Junior Morgan Ritter. “We’ve improved even since the last time we played them, and that’s really exciting. I was happy with how everyone played.”

The Lady Bulldogs faced off against Sharon Springs next. This was their first time seeing the Wildcats this season. Sharon Springs came out ready to go the first set, getting two big leads of 6-1 and 9-15. Not giving up, the Bulldogs fought hard and came back just barely losing the first set 23-25. Determined, Golden Plains came back in the second set winning 26-24, sending the match into a third. Pumped up from their second match, the Bulldogs started the match on fire and kept the momentum up throughout the match, winning the third set 25-18. “I’m really proud of how hard we worked during this match!” exclaimed Junior Gabrielle Schiltz. “No one gave up even after losing the first match, and I think that really showed our character. We all worked really hard and it definitely paid off in the end.”

The final match of the evening was against Weskan. Tired from their previous match, the Bulldogs had a slow start to the first match falling behind 6-10. After that first timeout however, the Bulldogs pulled themselves together to come back and just barely win 25-22. Ready to finish out their games, the Bulldogs came out and held the lead the whole set. It was a close match, but the Bulldogs managed to pull through and win 25-20. “We had really good intensity during this game.” commented senior Maddy Walz. “It felt really good beating them on their home court.” “We all worked really hard, I’m proud of how all of us worked together,” added Walz. The Bulldogs now have a record of 15-4.

The Bulldogs will have their next game in Winona on October 6, starting at 4:00 p.m. They will face off against The Triplains/ Brewster Titans and NorthernValley.