

## B-Team Girls Finish Season By Judy Rogers

The B-team girls from Golden Plains finished their season with two losses—one week to Cheylin and their final game to Weskan at home on October 13.

The girls played in Cheylin on October 6 where the Cougars won the first set 25-19. The second set was similarly competitive, but the Bulldogs lost 25-20. “We didn’t play well,” said Breanna Rath, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. “Not all our serves went over,” added McHaley Carter, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. “We let them serve 4-5 at a time.”

The girls were determined to have a good showing at home against Weskan last Thursday. They came out ready to play and kept the first set within one point at 9-8. The ‘Dogs then went on an eight point run to lead the Coyotes 17-8. The Coyotes finally scored but the ‘Dogs went on another run to lead 24-10. The Coyotes put up two more before the Bulldogs claimed the win 25-12.

The Coyotes regrouped for the second set and jumped to a 4-0 lead before the ‘Dogs gained a point. They extended their lead 13-5 over the Bulldogs but the GP girls weren’t ready to give up. Berenice Villa stepped behind the serve line and rallied the Bulldogs to close the gap. The Coyotes held on for the 25-22 win sending the game into a third set.

The third set was another close contest as the Coyotes kept the lead and the win 15-12. “We played really well,” said Rath. “The second set was better as a team, but they got a lot of serves off and improved for the win.”

The B-team girls ended their season with 4 wins and 5 losses. “It was a fun season,” said Jamie Graves, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. “We worked together as a team to get better. I’m going to miss that we have to wait until next year to play together again.”

“I liked being part of the team,” added Carter. “We all improved throughout the year.” “It was fun,” added Sidney Taylor, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. “The bus rides were fun and I enjoyed playing with the other girls.” “I enjoyed my first season of volleyball,” continued Jazline Manriquez, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. “I learned to concentrate and focus and that teamwork is very important.” “I’m looking forward to next year,” concluded Rath.