Lady Bulldogs Compete at Tribune By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains High School volleyball team travelled to Tribune on September 5 to take on the Greely County Jackrabbits and the Triplains/Brewster Titans. The girls went 1-1 on the night, making their season 2-2 so far.

The Lady Bulldogs took on Triplains/Brewster first. The girls had defeated the Titans last week, but had a bit of a slow start before Maggi Nieman had six straight serves, making the score 8-7. A back-and-forth first set led to the 'Dogs losing 19-25. GP continued to struggle with the Titans allowing them to get a quick lead of 9-4. Missing a player due to injury, the 'Dogs were out of rotation but kept fighting, finishing the set with a 20-25 loss.

Golden Plains took on Greely County in their second match of the night. The girls started this match with better communication and determination to get a win. A great serving run from Mabel Lugo (sophomore) helped the Lady Bulldogs win the first set 25-17. GP started serve first in the second set. Greely County kept it close though with a tied score of 12-12. Through tough serves and long volleys, the Lady Bulldogs ended the night with a close win, 25-23.

"We try to not get too down on ourselves during matches, but we'll always need to improve on things," said KayCee Miller. "We'll be working on communication and transitioning before we step on the court again this weekend."

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Grainfield to compete in the Gove County Classic on September 9.