

Lady Bulldogs Finish Season By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs finished their Volleyball season at the Sub-State tournament in Sharon Springs on October 21 with a two set loss to the Wallace County Wildcats.

The Bulldogs opened with the serve but the Wildcats regained the ball and pulled slightly ahead 8-5. The Bulldogs answered to regain the lead and kept the set tied through much of the game. The Wildcats finally pulled ahead for the win 25-20.

“We started out really focused and energized for the game,” said senior Maggi Nieman. “When we got down, we couldn’t get it back.”

The second set was pretty much controlled by the Wildcats despite a nice kill shot from senior Jennifer Esparza and some low and short serves by Nieman. The Wildcats claimed the set and the win 25-14.

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season with a 15-19 season record. “It was a challenging season full highs and lows,” continued Nieman. “We had a lot of obstacles with the gym situations, injuries, and illness. We had to adjust to the Selden gym for practices, then had to regroup when some of the players were unable to play.”

With only two senior players graduating this year, the Bulldogs look forward to next year with returning team members adding another year of experience to the court. “I’m sad that it’s over,” added Nieman. “You never get it back. I wish them well next season.”