

Lady 'Dogs Remain Undefeated for State Ranking By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated following two wins on their home court on September 10. The girls moved up to #9 in the Kansas Volleyball Association state rankings following wins over Greeley County and Triplains/Brewster.

The first game of the night was against Greeley County. The girls had defeated the Jackrabbits at the Healy Tournament in two close sets and this second contest had a similar outcome.

The Bulldogs served first and pulled ahead but the Jackrabbits bounced back to bring the set to within two points. The 'Dogs extended their lead and held on for the 25-15 win. In the second set, the 'Rabbits started off with the lead and held on to it for much of the game holding a 6 point lead throughout most of the set. Following a late game kill by senior Zoey Hillis, the Bulldogs were down 19-24. Sophomore Morgan Wark picked up the serve and finished the game with a 26-24 win for the Bulldogs.

Following two JV sets, the varsity girls stepped back on the floor for the final game of the night against Triplains/Brewster. The Lady 'Dogs had defeated the Titans the week before and easily gained a 25-7 win in the first set with 12 point streaks served up by junior Ashley Stoll and Wark.

The second set started off with a 15-2 Bulldog lead as the Titans struggled to return the serve. The Titans fought back to bring the set to a final 25-17 Bulldog win.

"We did not play as well as we should have," said Ashley Stoll. "It was frustrating to know we could do better. We just kept working and never gave up." The Bulldogs will compete on Saturday, September 14, in the Gove County Classic at Grainfield/Grinnell.