

GP Captures Two at Sharon By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs travelled to Sharon Springs to take on the Weskan Coyotes and Wallace County Wildcats on Saturday, September 28. The Dogs were able to sweep the day by defeating the Coyotes in two sets, and the Wildcats in three. These wins increased their record to 20-1 on the season.

They started the afternoon off by taking on Weskan. The Dogs jumped ahead from the beginning with 7 ace serves from Senior Mabel Lugo. They continued with the lead and took the first set, 25-12. The second set the Coyotes were determined to battle, but the Dogs were able to hold them off 25-18. Mabel Lugo led the way in aces (7) and kills (7). “We got off to a good start for the day and had fun,” stated Mabel Lugo. “We need to continue working on our communication to further our success.” she added.

The Dogs soon after had to take on the Wildcats. The Wildcats immediately took the lead. The Bulldogs were working to catch back up but found themselves behind 19-24 with Junior Brooke Stoll going to the service line. Brooke Stoll’s 7 serve run along with the Bulldogs’ intensity led them to fight back and win the set 26-24. The second set, the Dogs attempted to come from behind again, but fell short this set, losing 24-26. After two close sets, both teams were determined to win. GP stayed with the Wildcats in the third set, and eventually pulled ahead to defeat Sharon Springs 25-19. “It was a very intense game,” said Brooke Stoll, “but I’m glad that we were able to fight back and finish the game strong after playing back to back games.”

The Lady Dogs will take a week off and continue their season on October 8 in Almena. They will take on the Northern Valley Huskies and the Triplains/Brewster Titans.