

Bulldogs Add Wins at Home

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Volleyball team added two more wins on their home floor on September 17 to bring their record to 16-1 for the season.

The first game of the night was against the Victoria Lady Knights. The Knights took an early lead in the first set and held on to that lead until the Lady Bulldogs tied the game up at 13. Both teams fought hard as the game remained close. The Bulldogs tied the game up again at 22 then pulled ahead for the win 25-22.

The second set was another close contest as the Knights would pull ahead only to have the 'Dogs tie it up again. Following a 15-point tie, the Knights took over for the second set win 25-17 sending the game to a third set.

The Bulldogs opened the third set with a slight lead, which they held on to throughout the game. The Knights fought to bring the game to within one but the 'Dogs fought back for the win 25-20.

"It was good for us to win over Victoria," said sophomore Carli Nieman. "We knew they had also defeated Otis-Bison on Saturday and would be tough competition. I'm proud of how the team worked together for the win."

The second game of the day was against the Northern Valley Huskies. The Bulldogs took control early in the game pulling ahead for a 17-6 lead with serves by Brooke Stoll, Morgan Wark, and Mabel Lugo. The Huskies earned another point but the Dogs reclaimed the serve. With Kassie Miller behind the line, the 'Dogs captured the first set win 25-8.

The Bulldogs came on strong in the second set and again claimed an early 12-2 lead with a streak serve by Rayna Taylor before the Huskies fought back. The Huskies added a few points but the Bulldogs held strong with serving runs by Carli Nieman, Miller, and Ashley Stoll to claim the set and the match 25-16.

"These were good wins," added Nieman, "but we still need to work on our blocks and covering the floor. We gotta get our serves over the net every time." The Bulldogs will travel to Cheylin on Tuesday, September 24, to take on Cheylin and Quinter.