

Bulldogs Play Final Home Game of the Season

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The Middle School Volleyball team took on the Weskan Coyotes and Western Plains/Healy Bobcats on September 29 in Rexford for their final home games of the season. The Lady Bulldogs played two A-team games, two B-team games, and two sets of C-team.

To start the night, the A-team battled Western Plains/Healy in three sets. The Bulldogs took a strong lead in set one and finished with a win of 25-14. Starting the second set, the Bobcats took the lead but the Bulldogs stayed close. Coming out short, the Bulldogs lost the second set 22-25. This sent the game into three sets, with another close battle between the Bulldogs and Bobcats. With a final score of 25-22 the Bulldogs took the first win of the night. "I had a lot of fun playing even though it was a close game," said 8th grader Marisol Perez. "We made some mistake giving them points and we need to work on talking, but we all had a great time."

At the same time, the Lady Bulldogs B-team took on Weskan in the high school gym. The Bulldogs came out on fire in the first set keeping the lead the whole time winning 25-9. With excitement from a first set win, nothing could stop them from taking a strong lead in the second set and coming out on top 25-12. "We all played well and had a lot of fun," said 7th grader Elizabeth Weiner. "We need to work on serves and serve receives, and play together as a team."

Following the B-team, the C-team played one set against Weskan's C-team. Though a hard fought game, the Bulldogs couldn't pull through and lost 20-25. "I feel that everyone was nervous at first but we soon came together and finished strong even though we couldn't get the win," said 6th grader Estrella Aguilar. "We all had a good time playing together."

The A-team's second game was against the Weskan Coyotes, with another three set match. To start the first set, the Bulldogs came out ready to play and won 25-17. The second set was a fight between both the Bulldogs and Coyotes. Keeping the score close, the Coyotes took the second set win with the score 25-27. Going into the third set, both teams were fighting for the win. The final set stayed close but the Bulldogs came out with a 25-23 win. "It was a challenging game, but also will help us make improvements," said 8th grader Evelyn Ortiz. "We can improve talking and work on our passes, but we still managed a good win." This made the Bulldogs A-Team 2-0 on the night.

The B-team took on Western Plains/Healy in two sets. They put up a good fight throughout both matches but couldn't come out with the win. The Bulldogs lost the first set 24-26 and the second set 23-25. "We need to work on talking with each other," said 8th grader Katie Carter. "It was a close game but was a lot of fun." This made the B-team Bulldogs 1-1. The C-team also finished the night 1-1. Their final game was against Western Plains/Healy and they took the win with a score of 25-19. "We were more focused during this game and worked well together," said 6th grader Elizabeth Romero. "We kept each other motivated and supported each other which led us to a win."

The Middle School Volleyball team will continue their season at Ransom on October 10.