

Lady Bulldogs Play First Games of the Season By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs played their first games of the season in Winona on September 2 when they faced off against Logan and Triplains/Brewster.

With a young squad and only two returning starters-juniors Kami Miller and Kynndra Rush-the girls spent much of the Logan game getting their bearings and adjusting to being on the floor with limited prior experience. "Our girls are young," said Coach Orba Smith, "this game helped them to gain some floor time and for us to see where our strengths are and what we need to be working on as the season progresses." The girls lost both matches to the Lady Trojans 10-25 and 16-25.

The second game of the night was against the Lady Titans from Triplains/Brewster. "The girls played much better in the second game," added Smith. "Both matches were very close. The girls relaxed and played more like we know they can." The Lady Bulldogs won the first set 26-24, but lost the next two 14-25 and 23-25. Smith continued, "It is early in the season. I am confident that the girls will work hard and have success this season."

The JV girls also gained some experience in a match against Triplains/Brewster. The girls lost their first match 11-15 but won the second 16-14. The final match went to the Lady Titans 11-15. "These young girls gained some valuable experience," said Coach Ashley Arnberger, "but we definitely have some room to improve. We will continue to work on our communication on the floor"

The Lady Bulldogs will be back on the court on September 9 when they travel to Tribune where they will rematch the Triplains Brewster Lady Titans along with a first time matches with the Greeley County Lady Jackrabbits and the Heartland Christian Lady Crusaders.