

## Lady 'Dogs Play Three in Hill City

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Volleyball team played three tough matches in the Hill City Tournament on October 7. "The competition was difficult," said senior Jennifer Esparza, "but I feel like we played well against the teams."

The Lady Bulldogs played Rawlins County to start the day. They kept it close in the first set but fell to the Lady Buffaloes 23-25. The Buffaloes kept them on their toes as they won the second set and the match 20-25.

The second match for the Lady Bulldogs was against Hill City. The Ringnecks took control of the match early on with a 25-12 win over the Bulldogs. The 'Dogs fought back in the second set but couldn't hold on as the Ringnecks won the match 25-16.

The Bulldogs were down, but they weren't out as they hit the court for the third match of the day against the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats. Both team worked hard trading points until the Bulldogs finally pulled ahead for the first set win 25-18. The second set continued to be a battle between the two teams with the Bobcats pulling ahead for the 25-23 win sending them into a third set. The 'Dogs regrouped as they traded sides of the net and with a strong serving run by senior Jennifer Esparza, they won their final set and match of the day 25-13.

The Bulldogs will finish their regular season matches on October 10 in Dighton.