

Bulldogs Split Two at Winona By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS volleyball team travelled to Winona to face off against Triplains/Brewster and Northern Valley on October 3. The girls fought hard in both games and ended the night losing to the Huskies and winning against the Titans.

The Lady Bulldogs took on the Huskies first. GP had a slow start, allowing Northern Valley to a 12-6 lead. The girls struggled to get into the set and ended the first set with a 13-25 loss. The teams went back and forth the second set, tying it up 14-14. The Huskies went on a serving run as the Bulldogs were not able to get their passes placed where they needed to be. The Huskies took advantage and won the second set and the match 25-17.

The second game of the night was between Golden Plains and Triplains/Brewster. This was the third time the girls have played the Titans this season. "We were determined to win against Triplains/Brewster this time around," said Noel Ritter. "We weren't going to let them win this time." The Bulldogs took an early lead in the first set. A serving run from Jennifer Esparza pushed the girls to an 18-5 lead. The Bulldogs held on to win the first set 25-12. The 'Dogs took an early lead in the second set, but the Titans fought back to win the set 25-16. The Bulldogs regrouped as they prepared for the third set. They held on to win the set and match 25-14.

"We had our bad moments, but we had our great ones too," added Brooke Stoll. "We're looking forward to a few hard practices to get ready for Saturday." The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Hill City on October 7 to compete in the annual Hill City Invitational Volleyball Tournament.