

Lady Bulldogs Face Tough Matches By Mabel Lugo

The Golden Plains played regular season volleyball against Victoria and Northern Valley on September 11 at Almena. The Lady Bulldogs worked very hard but lost both games to these competitive teams.

The Varsity girls started their night playing against Victoria. The Bulldogs were determined to finish the set but just came short on the scoreboard, losing 24-26. The second set the Bulldogs couldn't find energy and finished second set 16-25. "I think overall we worked hard but felt like our coverage needed some work," said Brooke Stoll. "We communicated very well and had some good passes and good hits."

In the final match of the night, the Lady Bulldogs faced off against the Northern Valley Huskies. This was the first time we have played them this season. The Bulldogs had some enthusiasm and finished 19-25. The second set was a struggle for the Lady Bulldogs, unable to stop Paige Baird's serves, ending the set 10-25.

"I think overall we started both matches really well, but we need to work on finishing a match with intensity," said Amanda Cheney. "We'll be working on our rotation and covering the floor so we can continue to be successful."

The JV girls also started their night off against Victoria. They were pumped up and were on top of the ball winning 25-17 in the first set. The girls lost their enthusiasm in the second set but remained determined to stay with them but ended short 22-25 making them go into a third set. "We worked super hard, and tried to stay on top of the game," said Zoey Hillis. They started their set going back and forth point for point, but ended the set 12-15. "We need to cover the floor and our communication with each other wasn't the best as it could've been," added Hillis.

The last JV game of the night was up against Northern Valley. The Lady Bulldogs were just tired and couldn't quite get their feet to move losing 15-25. The second set the ladies pulled through and had determination to win the set ending 27-25. The girls got pumped up for the third set, had good hits for the win 15-6.

"We played hard, and we pulled together to go into a third set," said Rayna Taylor. "The last game we talked, and moved to the ball quickly. We had our ups and downs but we finished strong to win." The girls played their first home games of the seas

The Golden Plains girls continued their season with their first home games on September 18 at Rexford against Cheylin and Quinter.