

## JV Girls Open Season at Home

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Volleyball team played their first games of the season in Rexford on August 29. The girls gained some valuable experience for these first-year high school players as they fell to both Logan Palco 13-25, 18-25, and Ness City 8-25, 13-25.

The first set for the girls was against the Logan/Palco Lady Roosters. The Roosters took control of the game early on but the Lady Bulldogs worked to catch up and keep the game close. A six-point run by the Roosters extended their lead. The Dogs were able to score a few more, but the Roosters went on another run to win the set 13-25. The Dogs stepped up their game in the second set as they learned what they needed to do. The Rooster took a 3-0 lead to start but the Dogs worked to close the spread. They continued to work together but the Roosters held on to win the set and match 18-25.

The second match for the JV team was against Ness City. The Eagles controlled the game from start to finish to win the first set 8-25. The Bulldogs didn't give up as they made adjustments in the second set, but the Eagles held the lead throughout the set to win 13-25.

"We acknowledged what we need to do and what we are doing well," said McKinzie Horobik. "We know our strengths and weaknesses and tried to encourage each other to improve as the game progressed."

"We have improved a lot so far this year," added Katie Carter. "Once we started talking to one another on the court, it got better and we scored more points. I thought we did ok for our first JV match." The JV girls will return to the court in Tribune on September 5.