

Lady Bulldogs Finish Season at Sub-State By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their season in the semi-final round of the Sub-State Volleyball Tournament in Grainfield on October 21. The Lady Dogs entered the tournament as the #3 seed with a record of 17-20. They defeated Thunder Ridge in the quarter-finals but lost to Northern Valley in the semi-finals.

The quarter final match against the Thunder Ridge Longhorns was a three-set match. The Dogs had defeated the Longhorns earlier in the season at the Ringneck Classic, and worked hard to defeat them again at Sub-State. The Bulldogs took the lead early in the first set and, even though the Longhorns played hard, won the set 25-18. The Dogs again took an early lead in the second set holding on to the lead throughout most of the set. The Longhorns tied it up at 22 but the Dogs regained the lead only to have the Longhorns come back for the 26-24 win. The Dogs were determined but allowed the Longhorns to keep the third set close until midway through. After a time out, the Dogs took over and pushed through for the win 25-16.

Advancing to the Semi-Finals, the Dogs faced Northern Valley across the net. The girls knew they could play with the Huskies as they had lost close games to them earlier in the season. They came out strong, but the Huskies took over and held on to the lead to win the first set 25-17. The Dogs could not gain a lead in the second set as the Huskies won 25-15 to advance to the championship game.

The Dogs finished their season with an 18-21 record. They had one senior on their team all season. "I'm proud of how far we came this season and how much the younger girls improved. They have a lot of potential next year. I've enjoyed all four years. I'm going to miss it for sure." I appreciate all the fans, coaches, and family member that supported, not just me, but the entire team through out high school."

Other girls????