

## Lady Bulldogs Work Hard on the Road By Gabrielle Schiltz

On Saturday, September 24, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Sharon Springs to compete in a quad with the Weskan Coyotes, Tribune Jackrabbits, and Sharon Springs Wildcats. The Bulldogs lost the first two matches to Weskan and Sharon Springs, but pulled together for the win over Tribune.

“These games showed us how we need to work together as a team throughout the whole game,” said Morgan Ritter. “We will have many more highs than lows if we make sure we communicate and keep focused.”

The first match that the Lady Bulldogs played in was against the Coyotes. Weskan controlled most of the first set winning 25-10. The ‘Dogs regrouped after switching benches staying on top winning the second set 25-17. Both teams were ready to put up a fight with the Lady Bulldogs falling short in the third set 25-27.

The girls then competed against the Wildcats. The start of the game went back and forth with both teams scoring. Sharon Springs called the first timeout of the game after the score was 8-9. The Wildcats then gained momentum, and the Lady Bulldogs couldn’t quite pull through ending the first set 16-25. The Bulldogs weren't going to give up starting the second set out on top 5-3. The ball was rallied back and forth throughout the whole set with many good serves and attacks. The ending score of the second set was 22-25 with the Wildcats winning the match.

The last game of the day for the Lady Bulldogs was against the Jackrabbits. It was a two set match with the Bulldogs coming out on top 25-17, 25-11. The Bulldogs will have a week long break from competition before they travel to Almena on Tuesday, October 4, to take on Triplains/Brewster and Northern Valley.