

Lady Bulldogs Play Hard at Hill City

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The GP Lady Bulldogs traveled to Hill City to play in the annual Ringneck Classic volleyball tournament on October 6. The tournament was set up as a round-robin with 7 teams competing.

The Bulldogs competed in the second match of the day against Ness City. The girls lost in the first set 19-25, but pushed back in the second and won 25-19. They continued to fight and won the close third set 26-24.

The 'Dogs second game was against Hill City. They competed well but lost the first set 22-25. The girls continued to play with intensity but fell short in the second set 22-25.

GP then played in the elementary gym against Cheylin. This was the fourth time the teams had faced each other. The Cougars came out strong in the first set causing the 'Dogs to lose 18-25. GP regrouped in the second set and won 25-22. The girls didn't let up and beat the Cougars 25-17.

The Lady Bulldogs' fourth match was against Rawlins County back in the high school gym. The 'Dogs played well but fell short 20-25 in the first set. They played with intensity in the second match and won 25-19, sending the game into a third set. The girls ended the hard-fought match with a 19-25 loss.

Next match for the 'Dogs was against Trego. The girls came out determined to win after their loss to Rawlins County and won the first set 25-18. They kept up their intensity and won the second set 25-20.

The Bulldogs final match of the day was against Western Plains/Healy. Both teams were worn out from the long day, but GP held on for a 25-20 win in the first set. The girls continued to push and won the second set 25-16. The Lady Bulldogs went 3-2 on the day and extended their record to 19-9.

"I think we performed well throughout the day," said senior KayCee Miller. "Six games in one day is a lot for any team, but I'm very proud that we were able to compete through the tiredness." The Bulldogs finished their regular season October 9 against Wheatland/Grinnell, Trego, and Dighton in Wakeeney.