

# Bulldogs avenge loss to Titans in quad sweep



KAYCIE CLAPP/Golden Plains High School

Golden Plains senior Kylie Jones springs up to spike the volleyball while teammates Leea Juene-mann (13) and Kami Miller (3) "crunch" around her during Tuesday night's volleyball quadrangular in Rexford. The Bulldogs won all three varsity matches and are now 4-1 this season.

**By Hailee Spreser**  
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High Lady Bulldogs hosted matches against Triplains/Brewster, Heartland Christian, and Greeley County on Tuesday.

Golden Plains had a successful day, gaining four wins, one by the junior varsity and three by the varsity.

The first game of the day was a JV matchup between the Lady Bulldogs' and Triplains/Brewster.

Golden Plains came into this match after two tough losses last week against Triplains/Brewster and Logan.

"It felt great to get our first win of the season," freshman Morgan Ritter said as the Bulldogs prevailed 25-21, 15-15, 15-8 to avenge one of those defeats. "We were more confident this week than last week which led to our win."

The Lady Bulldog varsity's first match was against the Greeley County Lady Jackrabbits. Golden Plains dominated in the first match winning big, 25-1. The Lady Bulldogs finished off the game defeating Greeley County, 25-7.

Next, Golden Plains took on the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans. The Lady Titans had defeated Golden Plains in three hard-fought matches the previous week.

The Lady Bulldogs began the

set on top and remained on top, winning the set 25-15. In the second set, Triplains/Brewster led most of the match until Golden Plains tied it up 16-16 and ran off with the set defeating the Lady Titans 25-18.

"The girls stepped on the floor with confidence and poise on Tuesday," Golden Plains assistant coach Ashley Amberger said. "They kept their heads up and worked hard to avenge their previous loss to Triplains/Brewster. I was very proud of their effort."

The last match of the night was against the Heartland Christian Lady Crusaders.

The first set ended in the Lady Bulldogs favor, 25-15. Heartland went on a six point spread in the beginning of the second set.

Golden Plains gained composure and tied it 15-15. The Lady Bulldogs pulled through until the end of the game winning, 25-18.

"As a whole in all of our games, we hustled and picked up balls we usually wouldn't," sophomore Kami Miller explained. "We kept the intensity up through all the games and worked our tails off. All of these aspects led to our three wins. I couldn't be more proud of the way we played and how we picked ourselves up when things weren't going in our favor."

The Lady Bulldogs' next matches will be at Saturday's Tribune

Triangular with rematches against Greeley County and Heartland Christian.

## Golden Plains adds Hot Spot

**By Shanelle Padilla**  
Golden Plains High School

Golden Plains High school received a new Wi-Fi Hot Spot at the football field in Rexford just in time for the opening kickoff of the football season.

Nex-Tech made this hot spot available in order to provide a new Friday night program available to football fans. They will be broadcasting their Game Time show live from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. every Friday during football season, giving updates and video clips from area games throughout the game.

The program can be viewed live on cable channel 100 or online at nex-tech.com. Programming is repeated at the same time Monday through Thursday of the following week.

Each week, there will be video operators at five area games feeding live footage, but spectators at other games are encouraged to tweet scores and other exciting action about their game @Nex\_Tech #seattweet. Golden Plains will be a featured game on Oct. 31.

## Showers change schedule

Heavy rain across the area caused several postponements of both high school and middle school sports on Thursday.

Colby High's varsity tennis dual at Ulysses has been moved to 3 p.m. on Monday.

The junior varsity tennis contests at Scott City are not rescheduled as of today.

Colby Middle School will play its seventh-grade football contest at Oakley on Monday with opening kickoff set for 3:30 p.m. The eighth-grade team was not scheduled to play.

Colby and Triplains Brewster cross-country teams were scheduled to run at Thursday's Quinter Invitational, which also not been rescheduled.

Weather permitting, both teams will be running Saturday. Colby's cross-country boys and girls are scheduled to compete at 9 a.m. in the Wamego Invitational.

The Tri-Plains-Brewster team move to Saturday's Lacrosse Invitational. It's also scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Check the school websites for more information.

## Streaming great action



HEATHER ALWIN/Colby Free Press

Cool, rainy weather sure beats all those 90-plus temperature days when playing football. TriPlains Brewster (in dark jerseys) and Golden Plains middle school teams competed in the elements at Brewster Thursday afternoon, although some fans preferred to watch from their vehicles. Triplains Brewster earned a tough 6-0 victory.

## Quinter conquers battle of Bulldogs

**By Jordan Christensen**  
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High Bulldogs kicked off their season Friday night with a home game against Quinter and lost 44-8.

The hometown Bulldogs made it to the 30-yard line before Quinter intercepted a pass, which was later run in for a touchdown with a two-point conversion making the score 8-0 with 6:54 left in the first quarter.

Golden Plains regained possession and the boys fought hard for a first-down, but fell a half-yard short.

Quinter then took over. The visiting Bulldogs made several first downs, but Golden Plains continued to play aggressively. In the last seconds of the quarter, Domico Luna deflected a touchdown pass attempt by Quinter to end the first 8-0.

The Bulldogs fumbled the ball on the first play of the second quarter, and Quinter recovered, running in for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, putting Golden Plains down 16-0 with 11:52 left in the first half.

The Bulldogs took over again, but were unable to gain a first down. Quinter scored twice more during the second, ending the half with Golden Plains trailing 30-0.

Golden Plains came out strong

to start the third quarter, with big runs by Benny Martinez and Shane Ryburn.

Quarterback Grant Spreser then threw a long pass to Tristan Schwarz, which was caught just short of the goal line. The Bulldogs were unable to push through Quinter's strong line, and Quinter regained possession.

The Bulldogs' defense was ineffective against Quinter, who scored once more to end the third with a 36-point lead.

Quinter began the fourth with a quick touchdown, and Golden Plains regained possession.

Not about to give up, Spreser ran the ball for a big gain and a first down. A pass caught by Schwarz left the Bulldogs just short of the 10-yard line, which Ryburn ran in for a touchdown just seconds later.

The two-point conversion was good by Josh Barnhart, which made it 44-8 with 1:15 left in the game.

"This was a tough loss. It was the first game, and we were really expecting more of ourselves," senior Josh Barnhart said. "We're going to hit practice hard this week and be better prepared for next week's game," said senior Barnhart.

The Bulldogs take the field again tonight, traveling to Healy to compete against the Western Plains Bobcats beginning at 7 p.m.

## Scott City, Alabama are No. 1s in trouble

As we prepare for Colby to take down No. 1-ranked Scott City tonight, could another No. 1-rated football team be in trouble?

Many believe Roll Tide will terrorize reigning Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Manziel as the No. 1-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide take on No. 6 Texas A&M Saturday afternoon.

Free Press couch potato R.B. (Really Big-eater) Headley (26-2 record) and Associated Press college football writer Ralph Russo (24-4) have different opinions while picking all of this week's big games.

**No. 1 Alabama at No. 6 Texas A&M**

Russo: Tide won't stop Johnny Football, but A&M won't stop Tide. **Alabama 42-31. R.B.:** Alabama hasn't gone undefeated during either of its last national title seasons, so I say: why start now? Go Johnny Football! Run right

past Bama, those silly NCAA investigators and pundits who insist on trying to tear you down. **Texas A&M 38-35.**

**No. 16 UCLA at No. 23 Nebraska**

Russo: Huskers looking for revenge after last year's loss at Rose Bowl. **Nebraska, 38-31. R.B.:** Shaky Huskers defense makes all of us Bugeater fans nervous, but Bruins have never won at Lincoln even with Troy Aikman playing quarterback. Bruins don't have that kind of talent. **Nebraska 45-34.**

**No. 19 Washington vs. Illinois at Chicago**

Russo: Two rejuvenated offenses. **Washington, 31-24. R.B.:** Huskies will tear up Soldier Field in a preview of what Adrian Peterson will do to Chicago Bears on Saturday. Hey, nobody accused us Minnesota Yike!-ings fans of being sane. **Washington 37-27.**

**No. 25 Mississippi at Texas**

Russo: Desperate times in Austin. **TEXAS, 35-24. R.B.:** Don't count this as an automatic bounce-back win for Texas. Rebels are really talented, and one has to worry when Brigham Young trounces Texas with more than 500 yards last week. I'll give Bevo's favorite team one more benefit of the doubt. **Texas 38-33.**

Any other contrary opinions between these guessing gurus?

**No. 20 Wisconsin at Arizona State**

Russo: Badgers power through heat and fast-paced Sun Devils. **Wisconsin 31-28. R.B.:** Sun Devils really play better at night, when crowd is crazier and team seems more fired-up. I love Bucky Badger, but this smells like Sparky's night. **Arizona State 30-28.**

Upsets would become real shockers if any of these high-ranked teams fall.

No. 2 Oregon over visiting Tennessee; No. 4 Ohio State at California; No. 5 Stanford at Army; No. 8 LSU over Kent State; No. 10 Florida State over Nevada; No. 11 Michigan over Akron; No. 12 Oklahoma State over Lamar; No. 17 Northwestern over Western Michigan and No. 21 Notre Dame at struggling Purdue.

R.B. and Russo both go with the favored teams.

However, don't be surprised if there are close calls for No. 14 Oklahoma vs. Tulsa, No. 7 Louisville at rival Kentucky and No. 14 South Carolina hosting Vanderbilt.

R.B.'s bonus picks are **Kansas State** over Massachusetts, but **Rice Owls** take down Kansas.

His NFL picks: Chiefs over Cowboys, Bears over Vikings, Packers over Redskins, Niners over Seattle and Eli's Giants edging Peyton's Broncos.

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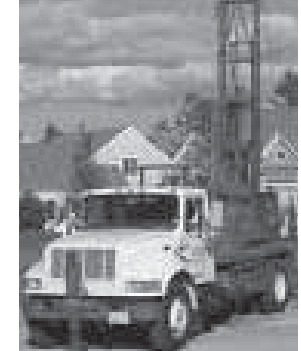
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