

MS Volleyball Season Opener  
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The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team opened their season taking home three wins against Triplains/Brewster on September 2<sup>nd</sup> in Winona. Starting off the night, the A-team girls showed up to play some ball.

In the first set of the A-team game, the Lady Bulldogs took charge and easily won the set 25-8. The second set was a little more of a challenge for the girls. The Titans stayed right with the Bulldogs making for several fun rallies back and forth. The Bulldogs rose to the occasion and finished the set winning 25-18. "It was good to get back out onto the floor," said Anais Cepeda, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. "We all had a lot of fun and we played very well. We do need to work on our talking, though. "

The B-team fed off the energy from the A-team game and came out and played an exciting match. Although the score was close, the Bulldogs finished with a win for the first set, 25-20. The Bulldogs showed up in the second set defeating the Titans 25-8. "It was really exciting getting to play in a real volleyball game," said 6th grader Brenlynn Rath. "There were some nerves but they went away when the game started." "We can improve on our serve receive," added Lakin Wark, 6th grade.

To finish the night, the C-team played a nail-biting set. Consisting of mostly 6th graders, the C-team had many learning opportunities. After several rallies back and forth, the Bulldogs claimed the 26-24 win. "I am looking forward to the rest of the season," said Elizabeth Weiner, 6th grade.

The Lady Bulldogs will continue their season taking on the Northern Valley Huskies on their home court September 9 in Rexford.