

Middle School 'Dogs Drop Three in Oberlin

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The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball girls played Oberlin and Atwood on September 21, 2015. The Lady Bulldogs lost all of their matches in Oberlin.

The A team defeated Oberlin in the first set 17-25, but Oberlin came back in the second set 25-18. Oberlin finished off their last set 15-5 for the win. The GP Bulldogs lost the first set against Atwood, at a score of 25-9. The girls also lost to Oberlin in the second set 14-24 to give the Buffalos the win. "We did a good job on hustling, but we need to work on communication, serves, working better as a team, and not being negative," said Mabel Lugo, 8th grade. "We also need to shake off our mistakes, and not beat ourselves up over them."

The B team also lost to both Oberlin and Atwood. The first match was lost to Oberlin 19-25 and 15-25. "We need to be more positive, energetic, and be less dramatic," said Hanna Bang, 7th grade, "but over all we need to work harder." "I think that we did good on being encouraging," added sixth grader Carli Nieman.

The GP lost the first set to Rawlins County 25-12. The second set was much closed, but the girls lost the match 23-25, even though the GP bulldogs didn't win that set they still did well. "I think that we did well on getting the ball out of the net," said Candance Taylor.

The C team played against Oberlin as well going to fifteen. GP Bulldogs lost the first set to a close score of 16-14. They also lost to second set 15-11. "We could do better," said Amie Cheney, 6th grade. "We need to talk more, smile, and have more fun." "We need to work on making better passes," added Coach Aleisha Rogers. "We also need to be more focused and more serious." The girls continue their season at home on September 24 when they host Cheylin.