

GPMS Fights Hard Against Grinnell

By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team traveled to Grinnell to play the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks and Heartland Christian Crusaders on October 12 for their last regular season games.

The night started off with Grinnell's A-team. Golden Plains beat the Thunderhawks in the first set 25-16. The second set didn't go as well for the Bulldogs as they lost 20-25. The third set was very close, but the Thunderhawks defeated the 'Dogs with a final score 13-15.

The B-team girl then competed against Grinnell. The first set was the closest, and the Bulldogs prevailed with a score of 25-21. "I think we could've talked more," said sixth-grader Morgan Wark, "but we did good." The dogs stayed strong in the second set winning 25-17. This was the last game for the B-team. They finished their season with a record of 6-1. "We definitely played well as a team," added eighth-grader Sable Finlay. "It was a good way to end this season."

Next up was a full C-team game against Wheatland/Grinnell. The Bulldogs won the first set 25-12. The 'Hawks tried to hold on, but GP beat them again with a score of 25-13. The C-team girls finished with a 2-2 record. "I think we played well," said sixth-grader Rayna Taylor. "I had a lot of fun this season, and I'm excited for next year."

The final game of the night was the A-teams of Golden Plains and Heartland Christian. The 'Dogs won again 25-16. The Bulldogs finished their regular season with a win against Heartland 25-10. The A-team girls will finish their season at their WKLL league tournament at Grinnell on October 22.