

Middle School Wins Three at Atwood By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School travelled to Atwood for a triangular on September 19. Both A and B teams played Rawlins County and Decatur County. The A-team girls won both games while the B-team girls lost to Rawlins County and defeated Decatur County.

The Bulldogs won over Decatur County in two sets 25-17 and 25-16. "The girls wanted this win," said Coach Mindy Fleckenstein, "especially after losing to them in three sets last year." The girls also defeated Rawlins County in three close sets. They won the first set 25-20. The Buffaloes came back to win the second set 25-22. The Bulldogs came back and took care of the ball winning the third set and the match 15-7.

The B-team girls struggled with Rawlins County in the first match. They dropped the first set 25-10 and the second 25-8. "We weren't ready for the first game," said Breanna Rath, 6th grade. "We had bad passes and were missing one of our coaches since the A-team played at the same time."

"We kept our heads in the second game better," added McHaley Carter, 6th grade. "We were more focused." The Bulldogs lost to Oberlin in the first set 16-25 but came back to win the second 25-14. The Red Devils continued to test them but their improved focus prevailed as the 'Dogs won the third set and the match. 17-15.

The Bulldogs will turn around and play another long day of volleyball on September 22 as they travel to Damar to play both Logan and Palco.