

MS Girls Play Close Sets in Damar  
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The middle school girls from Golden Plains split games in Damar on September 22 as both A and B teams won over Logan but lost to Palco.

The Palco game was a tough one for the A-team Bulldogs. The Roosters won the first set 25-17. Despite their strong serves, the Bulldogs answered with some nice volleys but fell in the second 24-26. "We had difficulties in the Palco/Damar game," said Kassie Miller, 7<sup>th</sup> grade. "We were not playing as a team."

"The second game was better," added Morgan Wark, 7<sup>th</sup> grade. "We were more positive," said Danica Ritter, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The A-team girls defeated Logan in the first set 25-23. The Bulldogs prevailed to win the second set and the match 25-11.

The B-team girls had similar results in their matches. The Palco game was a bit of a challenge with the Roosters playing several of their varsity players to have enough for the game. Despite Palco's strong serves, the Bulldogs were able to play a close first set losing 19-25. The second set finished with a Rooster win 25-9.

Golden Plains won the Logan game 25-16 in the first set. The Trojans pushed them in the second, but the Bulldogs kept up their game for the 28-26 win. "We played well," said Alisha Brantley, 7<sup>th</sup> grade. "They were a good team, but we communicated and moved better."

The Bulldogs will continue their season at home on September 29 as they host the Heartland Christian Crusaders for an A-team only game.