Middle School Girls Start the Volleyball Season By Britton Knowles

On August 30, 2018, the middle school girls started their volleyball season against Triplans/Brewster. A, B, and C teams all played. They walked off the court with two wins and one loss.

The A-team girls started off in the first set with a 25-15 win including an 11 point serve streak from 8<sup>th</sup> grader Jazline Manriquez. They continued strong in the second set with a 25-7 win. "We did good," said Hayden Wark, 6th grade, who played as a setter for the team. "We worked really hard on our serves and our returns."

The B-team girls played a close first set ending with a 22-25 loss. They came back in the second set to win 25-7. They finished the game with a 15-8 win in the third. "I was really nervous but I had fun," said Siena Vargas, 6th grade. "I had more fun than I thought I would. I think that we need to work on serving though."

The C-team only got to play one set ending with a 9-15 loss. "We had fun," said Emma Carter, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. "It was nice to play after weeks of practice. We need to work on moving towards the ball faster and not being afraid of it."

The MS girls travelled to Northern Valley on September 6 for their second games of the season and will host Grinnell/Wheatland on September 13 in Rexford.