

MS Girls Host Atwood/Oberlin
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The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball teams hosted Rawlins County/Atwood and Decatur County/Oberlin on September 17 in Rexford. Both A and B teams competed.

Golden Plains took the lead early in the A-team game against Atwood with three ACE serves by Breanna Rath. They were able to hold the lead with powerful serves from McHaley Carter and Jazline Manriquez before Atwood tied it up at 17. Atwood took a slight lead but the 'Dogs tied it up again at 18. Atwood took over at that point to win the set 25-18. Atwood took control of the second set early on and won the set and the match 25-9.

The A-team match against Decatur County was very competitive as they girls maintained a close score throughout the set with Oberlin winning 25-23. The second set remained competitive as both teams gave it their all. Golden Plains finally claimed the win 30-28 sending it to a third set. The third set was also very close with the ball staying in the air for some long volleys. Oberlin finally won the set and the match 15-13. "It was a tough day of games," said Jordyn Fleckenstein, 7th grade. "We need to move more and talk to each other more."

The B-team also played both teams. Rawlins County won the first set 25-11 and the second set 25-16. The games against Decatur County were again very close as both teams worked hard. Oberlin won the first set 25-23 and the second 25-21.