

MS Plays Tough in Grinnell
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On September 19, 2013, the Golden Plains Middle School football team played a very tough game at Grinnell/Wheatland. Although the Bulldogs lost 32-38, they were tied for most of the game, scoring back and forth following a GP score on the second play of the game by AJ Camacho, seventh grade. "Our offense improved a lot from last week," said Jeron Schutte, eighth grade. "Working to blow off the line helped us to get our touchdowns."

The Bulldogs also improved on defense, especially when they were blocking downfield. "More determination got us off the line quicker," added Camacho. "We still have to get more tackles and in order for us to do that we need to work on wrapping our arms around the opposing team to get them down."

The football team still has errors that need to be worked on, avoiding penalties, especially. The Bulldogs did have two touchdowns called back which affected the outcome of the game. "Even though Golden Plains lost by six points, they managed to work hard on keeping up with Grinnell/Wheatland," added Schutte.

The middle school boys will play their first home game this week against Logan/Damar on Thursday.