

Middle School Football Kicks Off at Golden Plains

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On August 22nd, the Golden Plains Middle School Football team had their first football practice to get ready for the upcoming season. The boys have a total of fourteen boys out for football this season. The eighth graders are Clayton Bange, Devin Carter, and Jeron Schutte. The seventh graders include Caleb Korte, AJ Camacho, Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spresser, and Jacob Ritter. Sixth graders playing flag are Cody Fringer, Ramon Lleenas, Bryce TerHaar, Chuck Bailey, Joseph Yanez, and Colby Lathrop.

“I’m very happy to see the excitement that these young athletes have for the game of football.” Said Coach Russ Aumiller. “It’s going to take the boys working very hard in class to keep their grades up in the classroom so that they can be used to being on the field come game time. To help improve, we are going to be constantly working on the fundamentals of the game, such as stances, blocking, tackling, keeping our heads up to avoid head injuries, and several other skills. A big thing we will work on is keeping positive attitudes during the season. One big goal I have for this season is for us to improve our techniques as the season progresses, and to hopefully have a winning record.”

The boys will play their first game on September 12 on the road against Triplains/Brewster at 5:30 p.m.