

Middle School Opens Season in Brewster  
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School opened their fall sports season in the rain in Brewster on September 12. The volleyball girls swept the Triplains/Brewster Lady Titans winning all three matches for the A, B, and C teams.

The A-team started off with a very close 23-25 loss to the Lady Titans, but the Lady Bulldogs regrouped and easily won the second match 25-7 with help from an 8-server scoring streak from Jennifer Esparza. The Lady Bulldogs won the third match 15-9 to claim the victory. “It was awesome!” exclaimed Kaylie Schaben, 8<sup>th</sup> grader.

The B-team girls were inspired by the A-team win and won their game in 2 sets—25-11 and 25-16. “We got better at serving,” said Taylor Lobato, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The C-team girls played one set against the Lady Titans and with the help of some good serves won in a close game and a final score of 25-23.

The eight boys on the tackle team opened their season in the rain with mixed feelings about playing in the rain for the entire game. “We blocked well on offense,” said Clayton Bange, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. “Some things didn’t go as planned,” added Devin Carter, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. “We forgot our plays and lost the count. We have some things to work on this week.” Both teams will travel to Grinnell/Wheatland next week.