

## MS Girls Place Second at League

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team placed second at the WKLL league tournament in Colby on October 21. The girls were 3-7 going into the tournament but went 3-1 at league for second place.

Their first game was against Heartland Christian. The Lady Bulldogs took two quick wins 25-6, 25-10. The second game of the tournament was against Northern Valley. The Huskies presented more of a challenge but the Bulldogs won the first set 25-23. The Huskies came back in the second set to win 25-18. The Bulldogs worked hard to win the third set and the match 25-21.

The third game of the day was against the Cheylin Cougars. The Cougars took control early on and won this game 25-9, 25-13. The Lady Bulldogs did not let this loss slow them down as they played the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks. The Bulldogs claimed the first set 25-21 and stayed strong to win their final game of the season 25-13. This win gave them the runner-up title in the league tournament with Cheylin claiming the championship.

“We did pretty good until the Cheylin game,” said Braylee Knowles, 8th grade. “We kinda gave up but came back to beat Wheatland.”

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season with 6 wins and 8 losses. “Volleyball is a fun game,” continued Knowles. “I enjoyed playing with friends and getting some good kills. I’ll miss playing at the middle school level.”

“We improved on our communication,” said Anais Cepeda, 8th grade, “and on attacking the ball and working as a team. I’m glad I played in middle school. I’m going to miss it.” “We improved quite a bit from last year,” added Laura Moore, 8th grade. “I enjoyed playing with friends and learned a lot the past two years. We improved on our serving and moving on the court as well as playing together as a team.”