MS Girls Kick off Their Season By McHaley Carter

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team kicked off their season on September 1st in Rexford as they hosted the Cheylin Cougars. They played three tough games with A-team, B-team, and one set of C-team. A-team lost in two sets, B-team lost in three tough sets, and C-team lost their one set.

The A-team was up to battle first against the Cougars. Cheylin got to work right off the bat and took the first set 25-12. The Lady Bulldogs continued to fire up more in the second set, but unfortunately fell short again 25-13. "We did a nice job setting the ball up to attack," said 8th grader Kadalen Unrein, "but we need to work on our communication on the floor."

Next on the court to take on the Cougars was the B-team. The Lady Bulldogs had a rough start in the first set and fell short to the Cougars 18-25. Determined to come back, the Lady Bulldogs fought hard in the second set and came out on top of the cougars 25-16. After a tough battle, the Bulldogs lost the third set 9-15. "I was excited to start our season," said Katie Carter. "Working on our ball control will lead us to be successful."

To finish off the evening the Lady Bulldogs played one set of C-team. The Cougars came out on top 25-7, but this was a great learning experience for some of the younger players. "I feel like we did a good job calling the ball and it was fun," said 6th grader Yarely Romo.

The girls will continue their season in Logan on September 8.