MS Girls Play Last Games Before League Tournament By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball team traveled to compete against Paradise and Northern Valley in Long Island on October 13 for their last regular season games before the WKLL League Tournament. The A-team won against Paradise but lost to the Huskies and the B-team won both matches playing Paradise with one set.

The A-team wasted no time in the first set against Paradise with a 25-11 set. Paradise kicked in a bit more effort but the Dogs still prevailed with a second set win 25-15. Then came their next game against Northern Valley. The first set was extremely close with GP losing at 24-26. The Dogs pulled through the second set to claim the win 25-21 taking it to three sets. In the final set both teams wanted the win, but GP fell to Northern Valley 25-27. "We talked and communicated as a team," said Estella Vargas 8th grade, "but our serves were not the best and we need to talk sooner where the ball is going to go before it gets there."

The B-team Played Paradise one set winning 25-10. The Northern Valley game was also quick with the first set 25-13. The Huskies fought harder in the second but the Bulldogs prevailed 25-16 for the win over Northern Valley. "We did extremely well on talking and working as a team," said Jadrien Dible 6th grade, "but we need to work on moving to the ball so we can perform our best at league."

The Volleyball team will finish their season at WKLL tournament held in the Colby Event Center on October 20. Before going into this tournament, the A-team record is 9-4, the B-team is 7-5, and C-team is 4-4.