

MS Football Falls Short at Weskan
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On Thursday September 28, the Golden Plains Middle School Football Team traveled to Weskan to face off against the Coyotes. The boys played hard, but fell short 45-12.

The first quarter started off slow with neither team able to find themselves in the end zone. The action began to pick up in the second quarter with a Bulldog touchdown by 8th grader Adam Ritter. "We need to keep working on running our plays correctly," said Ritter, "but I really enjoy playing football with my friends." The Coyotes were also able to score, putting up a couple of touchdowns of their own. Going into halftime, the score was 12-6 in favor of the Coyotes.

In the second half, the Dogs struggled on the defensive side, allowing the Coyotes to add more points to their lead. The Dogs were still unable to capitalize on the offensive side to chip away at the Coyotes' lead. In the final quarter, Adam Ritter was able to add 6 more points with another Bulldog touchdown, but the defense allowed the Coyotes to put up two touchdowns of their own to end the game with a final score of 45-12 in favor of the Coyotes.

The Bulldogs played their second flag football game of the season. They also fell to the Coyotes, ending the game with a final score of 38-0. On the offensive end, the Dogs struggled keeping their focus. "We need to work on route running, running hard, and keeping a positive attitude," said 6th grader Ruxin Arnberger. "I felt like we ran our plays better this game, but Weskan was a better team."

The Dogs will continue their season on October 5th at home as they face the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks.