

Bulldogs Give Titans the Win

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The Golden Plains Bulldogs traveled to Brewster on October 5 to face off against the Brewster/Triplains Titans in both league and district play. The Titans were hungry for a win as they had not yet won a game this season and had not won a game all last year.

The Titans received the ball to start the game. GP stopped several drives as the Titans moved the ball down the field ending with the first TD of the game and a two point conversion. Back in control of the ball, the Bulldogs ran several times, attempted to pass, only to punt back to the Titans. The Titans quickly converted their possession into a second touchdown. The 'Dogs stopped the 2 point conversion and the Titans led 14-0.

GP made several nice gains by Andrew Luna, Grant Spresser, and Jose Bermudez before Chance Hoeting crossed into the end zone. With Bermudez running in the two point conversion, the score was at 14-8 with the Titans in the lead at the end of the first quarter. The Titans took to the air early in the second to increase their score to 31 by the half while keeping the Bulldogs out of the end zone in the second.

The Bulldogs came back in the second half as they scored two touchdowns—one by Bermudez and one by Grant Spresser along with a conversion by Bermudez to outscore the Titans 14-6 in the third. Luna also scored a touchdown for the Bulldogs but it was called back due to a penalty.

Continuing to play hard in the fourth, the 'Dogs once again outscored the Titans 14-8 as touchdowns were made by Bermudez and Grant Spresser with a conversion by Hoeting. However, it wasn't quite enough to overcome the first half lead as the Titans won the game 45-36.

Jose Bermudez demonstrated his continued leadership on the field as he led the team in receiving yards at 185. He also led the team in tackles with 12, rushed for 14 yards, grabbed one interception, scoring two touchdowns and both two point conversions. Grant Spresser commented that Jose did a great job connecting with him on the passes. Grant Spresser also played well as quarterback throwing the ball to Bermudez and running in two touchdowns as he rushed for 47 yards and claimed two tackles on defense. Chance Hoeting scored one touchdown for the Bulldogs rushing for 61 yards along with a two-point conversion, received for 26 yards, and was responsible for 8 tackles.

Also rushing for the Bulldogs were Andrew Luna for 64 yards and Tristan Schwarz for 2. Luna received for 5 yards and had 7 tackles while Schwarz received for

26 yards and had 4 tackles. Other tackles were claimed by Benny Martinez-9, Zach Spresser-6, Domonic Luna-3, Jesus Garcia-9, and Camron Spresser-10. Camron Spresser also had one field goal block.

This loss dropped the Bulldogs' record to 2-4 on the season and 1-3 in league and district play. They will have two more district games to try and improve their standing as they take on the Wallace County Wildcats at home on the 12th and travel to Grainfield to face the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks on the 19th.