

Bulldogs Compete in Ashland

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs traveled to Ashland to compete against the Bluejays in their second game of the year on September 9. Ashland started the game with a kickoff to the Bulldogs. The Dogs worked hard but lost 6-56 early in the fourth. "We didn't put out our best effort," said Diego Perez. "We need to get better at small things like tackling and blocking."

The opening kickoff was returned by freshman Dylan Wark who carried the ball for a few yards. After an unsuccessful drive the Bulldogs were forced to punt. The Bluejays took off and ran their way to a 30-0 lead by the end of the first quarter.

At the end of their first drive of the second quarter, Diego Perez ran the ball in for a touchdown as sophomore Josh Rath lead blocked down the field. Additional yardage from Perez, Wark, and senior Mason Green weren't enough to put the Bulldogs back in the endzone. The halftime score was 6-44 in favor of the Bluejays.

By the end of third quarter the Bulldogs remained with six points while the Bluejays had 50. The game ended with a 45 point difference early in the fourth quarter, with Ashland having gained 56 points and Golden Plains remaining at 6.

Perez led the offense with 80 rushing yards including a 55 yard touchdown run. Dylan Wark received for 23, Abe Taylor 7, and Mason Green 5. Mason Green and Landon Meier led the Dogs with 6 total tackles each, Will Bruggeman 4, Dylan Wark 4, Perez 2, Maddix Green 2, Miguel Garcia 1, and Wyatt Amlong 1. The Bulldogs will host Deerfield for their Homecoming game on September 16 in Rexford.