

## Bulldogs Fight at Almena By Landon Meier

Golden Plains traveled to Almena to compete against the Northern Valley Huskies on Friday, October 14. The Bulldogs fought hard but fell to the Huskies 4-52.

The Huskies elected to kickoff to the Bulldogs to start out the game, and they started out at the 15 yard line. An interception stopped them short of the end zone, and a quick tackle from Diego Perez stopped it short of the 15. The Huskies were able to score a touchdown on the drive and the extra point.

Perez returned the ball halfway down the field before being tackled. The Dogs pushed down to their end of the field but they were turned over by the Huskies. The Bulldog defense was able to keep the Huskies on their own side of the field and turned over the ball. Junior Iu Ribera kicked a 27-yard field goal for 4 points. Field goals in six-man are worth 4 points.

After returning the ball, the Huskies were able to score a touchdown despite Bulldog tackles. The Dogs did not score again throughout the game even though there were 92 total yards from Perez and senior Mason Green. The game ended shortly after halftime with a final score of 4-52.

"I think we fought pretty well even though they were a more athletic team," said Ribera. "All the hard work in practice paid off for me and the others." The Dogs worked hard on defense with senior Mason Green contributing 10 total tackles along with 9 from junior Landon Meier and 8 from freshman Diego Perez. Additional tackles came from Iu Ribera 5, Will Bruggeman 4, Josh Rath 3, Dylan Wark 2, Miguel Garcia 2, Wyatt Amlong 1, and Abraao Alencar 1.

Golden Plains will host the Cheylin Cougars in Rexford on October 21 for their last regular season game before entering post-season action the following week.