

Bulldogs Fall to Huskies at Home

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School football team hosted the Northern Valley Huskies in Rexford for their last home game of the season on October 13. The Dogs fought hard but were unable to stop the Huskies as Northern Valley won the game 49-0 at the end of the third quarter.

Jose Rios kicked a touchback to the Huskies to start the game. The Huskies quickly moved the ball downfield passing it in for an early touchdown. The Dogs stopped the extra point attempt to give the Huskies a 6-0 lead. The Dogs downed their short kick starting their drive at mid-field. Diego Perez, Dylan Wark, and Josh Rath each made short gains but punted back to the Huskies.

The Dogs made several stops before the Huskies passed in three more scores by the end of the first quarter. None of their PAT attempts succeeded and the Huskies led 24-0 going into the second.

The Dogs were able to make several first downs in the second quarter with passes from Rath to Miguel Garcia but could not get into the end zone. The Huskies also struggled to get into the end zone but finally made a touchdown to lead 30-0 at the half.

The Huskies pushed forward in the third to score a quick three times to finish the game 49-0 with just over four minutes remaining in the quarter.

“We were a little intimidated by the Huskies before the game,” said Wyatt Amlong. “We just psyched ourselves out.” The Dogs only were able to post 75 yards in this shortened game. Dylan Wark had 58, Diego Perez 19, Josh Rath 7, and Miguel Garcia 3. Their defense was stronger with Perez having 15 tackles, Wyatt Amlong 8, Garcia 6, Rath 4, Will Bruggeman 4, and Wark 3.

The Dogs will finish their regular season games against Cheyin in Bird City on October 20. “We need to compete with Cheylin next week,” added Amlong. “We need to have more confidence in our ability and each other. We need to be willing to put ourselves on the line. We need to keep focusing on the next week ahead.”