

Bulldogs Focus for the Win
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs traveled to Healy to take on the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats on September 13 for Healy's Homecoming game. The 'Dogs allowed the Bobcats to get the first jump and pull ahead 22-0 before getting on the boards 8-22 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs were determined and closed the spread to 22-28 by the half, but were still trailing as they started the third quarter. The Bulldogs continued to hit hard and make their plays in the second half to narrowly slip past the Bobcats for the final score and the win 44-42.

"We had to focus on the game and not give up," said senior Zach Spresser. "That is the only way we could come from behind for the win." Spresser had one of the Bulldogs' 6 touchdowns in this game. Also posting TD's for the Bulldogs were seniors Josh Barnhart with 3, Shane Ryburn-1, and Tristan Schwarz-1. Senior quarterback Grant Spresser threw all three TD's to Spresser, Ryburn, and Schwarz while Barnhart led the team in rushing with 146 yards in 12 carries.

Benny Martinez, junior, led the team with a total of 10 solo and 8 assists in tackles. Grant Spresser had 11 tackles while Ryburn and sophomore Cole Ziegelmeier each claimed 10. Domonic Luna, junior, had 9 along with Schwarz-6, Z. Spresser-6, Barnhart-3, and Feliciano Bermudez, sophomore, -2.

The Bulldogs will be back on the road this week as they trek to Tribune to face off against the Greeley County Jackrabbits.