

Bulldogs Play On the Road

By Judy Rogers

Following their first home game of the season, the Golden Plains Bulldogs hit the road to take on the Northern Valley Huskies in Almena on September 12. Despite their efforts on the field, the Bulldogs were unable to score on the Huskies and fell behind 24-0 by the end of the first quarter.

“We played well in the first quarter,” said Kade Wessel, “much better than last week. We looked like a much better team.” He added “But once they got ahead, it went downhill from there.”

The ‘Dogs continued to make advances down the field and had a fumble recovery, but just couldn’t get the ball over the goal line in the second as the Huskies pulled away for another 28 points and the win 52-0.

Following the game, the teams had agreed to play the additional two quarters with a continuous clock in order to give the boys additional experience as they look forward to district play later in the season.

During the additional 24 minutes of football action, the Bulldogs scored their first touchdowns of the season with a 57 yard run by junior Domonic Luna in the third and a 68 yard kickoff return by Luna in the fourth.

The Bulldogs will travel again this week as they head to Grainfield to take on the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks. “We plan to keep our momentum from the first quarter throughout the entire game,” added Wessel. This game will be broadcast live on Nex-Tech Cable channel 100 and online at nex-tech.com with a 7:00 pm kickoff.