

Bulldogs Look to Improve

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School football team has yet to win a game this season as they lost to state-ranked Wallace County Wildcats 0-62 last Friday.

“We knew this game would be a challenge,” said junior Koi Wessel. “They have a history of being a successful team and are undefeated so far this season.” “However,” he added, “we didn't execute as well as we should have.”

The Bulldogs got off to a good start as they received the ball and made a first down at the beginning of the game. It looked as if they were going to cross the goal line but were forced to turn the ball over on downs. After that the Wildcats took over and ran in a touchdown on the first play. The first quarter continued in much the same way and, despite numerous penalties on the Wildcats, they led 38-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs fought hard, never gave up, and were able to penetrate the Wildcat line, but the ‘Cats continued getting into the end zone for the 0-62 win at the end of the first half.

Vince Lombardi has said, “The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.” The Bulldogs have seen their success come in many ways even though they have not won any games yet this season. “We have improved in every aspect of the game,” continued Wessel. “We have bonded as a team and support one another. We need to work on reducing errors and continue to improve so we can finish our season strong.”

They will host their final home game against Hoxie on October 24 and finish the season in Cheylin on October 30.