

Bulldogs Outplay Cougars Again

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs won a second game 44-6 against the Cheylin Cougars on September 23 to give them a 4-0 record to start the season. The Bulldogs played the Cougars two weeks in a row at Bird City with the second game scheduled in place of cancelled games by other schools.

“We knew the Cougars would be pumped up and weren’t going to quit just because we beat them last week,” said Caleb Korte, sophomore. “This was a more competitive game. We didn’t start out very well and they were ready for us.”

After winning the coin toss, the Bulldogs got their first score of the game with a touchdown run from senior Jesus Aragon midway through to lead 6-0 at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was all Bulldogs with another run to the end zone from Aragon, a quarterback keeper by senior Dawson Spresser, and a final touchdown run from sophomore AJ Camacho. The ‘Dogs led 26-0 at the half.

Coach Travis Smith worked all the younger players into the game in the second half. Near the end of the third, Aragon caught a pass from Spresser to run in for another score. With a 32-0 lead going into the fourth, the Cougars were ready to get on the board, which they did early on. Camacho ran in one more midway through the fourth to make the 44-6 final score.

Camacho finished the game with 185 total yards along with 151 from Dawson Spresser, and 144 from Aragon. Korte received 67 yards and Dylan Spresser rushed for 8. The team effort was evident in the 102 tackles recorded in the game. Dawson Spresser posted 21, Aragon 15, Austin Rivera 14, Camacho 13, Korte 11, Dylan Spresser 8, Miguel Monge 7, Jeron Schutte 6, Austin Patmon 3, Jose Ortiz 2, and Sem Flores 2.

This is the first time in recent history the Bulldogs have begun the season with this many wins. “Our defense is really good,” added Korte. “We’ve only allowed 41 points in the first four games.” The offense has score 196 points in four games. “This is a big improvement over last year,” continued Korte. “It puts a lot of pressure on us to compete against Weskan.” Weskan is the only other undefeated team in our division. The Bulldogs will travel there to play an afternoon game on October 7. “We anticipate a tough game,” added Korte. We would like a big crowd to come and help keep us pumped up.”