

## Bulldogs Win in Almena

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The Golden Plains Bulldog Football team defeated the Northern Valley Huskies 52-36 in Almena on October 9. The Dogs had been off for two weeks due to game cancellations and were ready to be back on the field.

The Bulldogs received the ball and made several gains before punting to the Huskies. The Huskies fumbled the ball in a Bulldog team tackle allowing the Dogs to recover. The Dogs again made short gains before punting again. Their defense stopped the Huskies to regain possession.

Roberto Loya made several gains and a reverse from Wade Rush to Rojelio Loya to Roberto Loya gave the Dogs a long gain. After a few more Loya runs, Roberto passed to Rush near the end of the first for the first touchdown of the game. The PAT kick was blocked and the Dogs were up 6-0 at the end of the first.

The Bulldogs opened the second with another touchdown with a pass from Roberto Loya to Rush. The PAT kick went through the goal post to give the Dogs a 14-0 lead. The Dogs stopped the Huskies again to regain possession. Following carries by Roberto Loya and Rush, Roberto made a long run to score a third time for the Dogs.

The Huskies stepped up their passing game to try and move the ball. They were finally able to run in their first score of the game. The Dogs blocked the PAT kick to hold a 20-6 lead.

The Huskies recovered the kick but a fumble was recovered by the Dogs Rojelio and Roberto Loya each had good runs before Roberto passed to Rush for another Bulldog touchdown.

Rush kicked back to the Huskies before intercepting a pass to regain the ball. Rush then passed to Rojelio for a touchdown but the ball was called back. The Huskies continued to try and pass the ball but Rojelio Loya grabbed another interception and ran the full length of the field to score another Bulldog touchdown. Roberto ran in the extra point to give the Dogs a 33-6 lead at the half.

The Huskies opened the third with a second score of the night only to have the Dogs answer with touchdown run by Rojelio Loya and a PAT pass from Roberto to Rojelio. The Dogs defense held strong as the teams traded possessions. The Huskies scored again late in the third to keep the game with a Bulldog lead 40-22 at the end of the third.

Both teams continued to play strong throughout the fourth. The Huskies made repeated attempts to move the ball only to be stopped by GP's defense, incomplete passes, and repeated penalties. Back on offense, the Dogs moved the ball as Roberto Loya again scored for the Dogs on a double reverse play.

The Huskies answered with a long pass run in for a touchdown. The Dogs answered their score by returning the kick for a final Bulldog score. The Huskies passed the ball for one more score to finish the game with a 52-36 Bulldog win.

The Bulldogs will host a final home game on October 15 as the Weskan Coyotes come to Rexford for a rematch from earlier in the season.