

GP Remains Undefeated

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The GPMS Football team remained undefeated following their third home game with a 62-14 win over Logan/Palco on September 18. In the second play of the series, AJ Camacho ran the ball in for a touchdown and two extra points to give the Bulldogs an 8-0 lead to start off the game. The Logan/Palco Trojans answered with their own touchdown and extra points to tie the game 8-8 with just 36 seconds counted off the opening clock.

Camacho was all over the field as he returned the kickoff for another touchdown and a PAT. A successful PAT put the 'Dogs up 16-8. The Bulldogs defense, led by Camacho, Dylan Spresser, Caleb Korte, and Nolan Ritter stopped the Trojans return on the 20 yard line and continued to stop them as Camacho attempted to strip the ball, bringing the running back down with him. The Trojans made their first down, but Miguel Stevens-Monge stopped the runner before a Trojan penalty and the Bulldog defense teamed up to push them back.

Following a timeout, Dylan tackled a Trojan in the backfield giving Camacho a chance to pick up the ball and run it in for a touchdown. A block in the back called on the Bulldogs brought the TD back. The 'Dogs gave the ball to Korte who ran for a first down, then caught a pass from Camacho and ran it in for the third Bulldog score of the night. Korte then ran in the extra points to give the home team a 24-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Both teams stepped up their defense in the second quarter, but Camacho finally broke through as he went back to pass but tucked and ran in a touchdown midway through the quarter. Nolan Ritter caught a PAT pass in the end zone to increase the Bulldogs score to 32-8.

The Bulldogs went back on defense, but continued to tackle hard and keep the Trojans out of the end zone with big drops from Korte and Camacho. Following a time out and a strong block by Spresser, Camacho took the ball in for another touchdown and a two-point conversion as the quarter wound down.

Logan returned to kick to the 25-yard line and connected a pass but were run out of bounds at the 5 yard line. The 'Dogs dug in and stopped them on the first two downs, but the Trojans pushed through on the third for their second touchdown with 13 seconds to go until half time. Nolan Ritter stopped the runner on the extra point attempt and the Bulldogs were up 40-14 at the buzzer.

The Bulldogs received the kick to start the third and Camacho returned to midfield. He then threw the ball to Korte, but the pass fell short and slipped through Korte's hands. After another pass attempt fell short, Camacho ran around the outside scoring a touchdown. Korte ran in the PAT to extend the Bulldog lead by another 8 points.

Logan returned a long run, but was finally brought down at the 28-yard line. Logan attempted a hand off that fell short and GP recovered. Camacho and Korte ran first downs before Camacho slipped through for another Bulldog touchdown. Spresser ran in a two point conversion for the 'Dogs. Following a good Trojan effort, the Bulldogs made one final touchdown to end the game early 62-14.