

## Bulldogs Drop Game to Huskies

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Following the loss to Triplains Brewster 14 to 48 in the first game of the season, the Golden Plains Middle School Bulldogs hosted their first home game of the year against Northern Valley on September 7th in Rexford.

The Huskies struck first to get an early lead of 8-0. Jovanny Infante returned the kick and yards were gained by Roberto Loya, but the 'Dogs had to turnover the ball to the Huskies. While the 'Dogs were holding of the Huskies, Loya was able to recover a fumble. He then tied up the game with a quarterback keeper with blocking by Ashton Schiltz leaving the score at 8-8 at with 2:46 remaining in the first quarter.

Roberto Loya downed the kick on the 3 yard line giving the Huskies a full field to cover. Infante and Loya were able to make some stops on defense before Northern Valley connected on a first down pass. The Bulldog defense made several good tackles before the Huskies scored again in the second. Infante broke through several tackles on kick return before being taken down. Loya also ran strong breaking tackles on his way to end zone on the 1st down. Northern Valley was able to score another touchdown leaving the game at 14-24 at the half.

The Huskies made a quick score to start of the second half and added two more touchdowns before Loya was able to break through and score twice more for the Bulldogs to make the score 30-64 in the Huskies favor early in the fourth. Both teams continued to score until the game ended with a 78-42 win for the Huskies.

"We hustled pretty good," said Roberto Loya. "We could have done better blocking and getting off the ball". The boys will continue to look for a win as they travel to Grinnell to take on the Thunderhawks on September 14.