

## Bulldogs Post 92 against Cheylin

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The Golden Plains Bulldogs scored 92 points against the Cheylin Cougars in Bird City on September 21 for the 92-47 win advancing their undefeated season to 4-0. "We shouldn't have let it get that high," said Dylan Spresser. "We need to improve our pass coverage."

The Cougars received the ball to start the game and despite the Bulldogs pass coverage efforts quickly scored to lead 7-0. The Bulldogs answered with a 44-yard touchdown run in by Dylan Spresser—his first of 7 scores during the game. Nolan Ritter kicked the PAT to give the 'Dogs an 8-7 lead.

The Cougars answered back with another score, regaining the lead 14-8. Josh Spresser recovered the kick for Golden Plains. Caleb Korte carried the ball for short gains before running it into the end zone. The PAT didn't work and the game was tied at 14. The Bulldog defense made some good tackles, but the Cougars passed it into the end zone taking the lead 20-14.

The Bulldogs answered right back with another Spresser touchdown to tie it up. The PAT pass from Jacob Ritter to Wade Rush connected for the extra point and a 21-20 Bulldog lead. With 26 seconds remaining in the first quarter, the Cougars passed for another score to hold a 26-21 lead going into the second.

The Bulldogs switched end zones and tried to pass but turned the ball over. The Cougars passed again to increase their lead to 32-21. Dylan Spresser picked up the kick and returned it all the way to the end zone for the Bulldogs. Nolan Ritter kicked another PAT for two points bringing them within four 29-33. The Cougars began to face flags and loss of yards along with increased defensive pressure from the Bulldogs. A tipped pass by Wade Rush gave the Bulldogs the ball on the 6 yard line. Dylan Spresser followed with another touchdown. A third PAT kick by Nolan Ritter put the 'Dogs up 37-33 midway through the second.

Wade Rush then stripped the ball from the Cougars and ran it in for another Bulldog score followed by another Ritter kick through the uprights to extend Golden Plains' lead to 45-33. The Cougars again tried to pass the ball to gain some quick yards but fumbled allowing GP to recover. Korte proceeded to run it across the goal line. Ritter kicked again giving the Bulldogs a 53-33 lead with just under six minutes until the half.

GP's defense again kept the Cougars at bay allowing Dylan Spresser to rush to the one yard line. Korte finished the drive in the end zone as Ritter kicked a fifth PAT. The Cougars were starting to show their discouragement on the field as the Bulldogs defense continued to cover their passes and they suffered repeated penalties. The Bulldogs held the lead 61-33 at the half.

The Bulldogs opened the third with another touchdown by Korte. The teams traded possession for much of the quarter with the Cougars finally connecting on a pass with under 20 seconds remaining in the third. The PAT was good and the Cougars were back in the game 67-40. Josh Spresser again recovered the kick. Dylan Spresser ran a first down but a flag on the Bulldogs set them back. Korte then ran the ball before Dylan ran in a touchdown just before the buzzer to give the Bulldogs a 73-40 lead at the end of the quarter.

Cheylin opened the fourth with their final score of the night closing the gap to 73-47. Miguel Monge downed the kick back to GP. Nolan Ritter ran the ball to the 33 and Korte ran it just short of a first down. Dylan Spresser ran in a touchdown but it was called back due to a penalty. He just ran it in again on the next play. The PAT pass was caught by Rush and the Bulldogs were up 80-47.

The Cougars passed for a first down, but then Korte picked the ball out of the air giving it back to GP. He and Spresser made several runs before Korte finished in the end zone for an 86-47 Bulldog lead.

The 'Dogs took over for the final time on downs giving Spresser one more time across the goal line to win the game 92-47 with 2:44 left in the game.

Dylan Spresser finished the game with 7 touchdowns including 308 total yards. In the first four games of the season, he has a total of 873 yards including 710 rushing, 117 receiving, and 46 kick return. Caleb Korte had 5 touchdowns and 209 yards. His four game total is 519 yards with 424 rushing, 33 receiving, and 62 kick return. Wade Rush had one touchdown and 4 points on conversions while Nolan Ritter kicked five times through the uprights for PAT's.

Wade Rush led the team on tackles with 12 along with Dylan Spresser with 11. Nolan Ritter had 10, Rojelio Loya 10, Caleb Korte 7, Jacob Ritter 7, Miguel Monge 6 and Jaime Infante 1. Korte and Rush were each credited with a fumble recovery.

The Bulldogs return home to host the Natoma Tigers on September 28 for their Homecoming game. They will kick off at 7:00 pm in Rexford.