

MS Boys Fight at Home By Colby Lathrop

The Golden Plains Middle School football team hosted the Thunderhawks on September 13th after traveling to Northern Valley the week before. The 'Dogs are still looking for a score as they lost both games and are 0-3 this season.

The game started with the 'Hawks receiving the ball. The Bulldogs couldn't stop the Thunderhawks as they returned the ball and pushed through for a score. With a PAT run, the 'Hawks led 8-0.

Marshall Dirocco returned the ball for the Bulldogs to midfield. Tayten Barnett carried the ball next play. After additional carries by Dirocco, the 'Dogs punted to the 'Hawks who scored once again. The PAT attempt was no good making the score 0-14 in favor of the Thunderhawks.

Mason Green carried the next three downs for the Bulldogs, but they couldn't quite get a first down and punted for the second time. Grinnell pushed through on the fourth down making a touchdown and extra point with score 0-22. With one more touchdown, the 'Hawks led 30-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs worked hard on defense to bring down the 'Hawks in the second quarter with blocking and tackles from Dirocco, Blake Durham, Will Bruggeman, and Jerrit Koerperich, as Mason Green and Barnett tried to move the ball for the 'Dogs, but they could not stop the Thunderhawks as they proceeded to score touchdowns and win the game 0-54.

"We could have done better as a team," said Blake Durham, 7th grade. "I have seen improvements in myself and in the team and I am happy that I tracked the ball down for a fumble recovery. "It was fun but we could of done better as a team," added Will Bruggeman, 7th grade. The Bulldogs will travel to play Logan/Palco on Thursday, September 20th.