

Bulldogs fall to Cougars

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On October 10 the Golden Plains Middle School football team played Cheylin in Rexford. It was the Bulldog's final tackle game of the season. They fell by a score of 12-70.

The Bulldogs started off the game with a kick to the Cougars who ran it back for a touchdown. The 2-point conversion was successful to put them up 8-0. The Cougars kicked back off to the 'Dogs who failed to recover giving the ball back to the Cougars. They scored on the first play failing to get the extra point to put them up 14-0. The 'Dogs got the ball back and started to move the ball on the Cougar defense with runs from Tayten Barnett and Jerrit Koerperich. The Bulldogs failed to move any farther and fumbled the ball back to the Cougars. The Cougars scored again quickly. The conversion was successful to put them up 22-0.

The 'Dogs got the ball back and moved the chains with a run by Koerperich. The 'Dogs had some nice runs from Landon Meier, Barnett, and Koerperich. Unfortunately, that wasn't enough to get the 'Dogs another first down and they turned the ball over to the Cougars. The 'Dogs failed to stop the Cougars and they scored again with a successful conversion to put them up 30-0. The Bulldogs got the ball back but couldn't produce on offense having to punt back to the Cougars who returned the punt for a touchdown. The Bulldog defense held on the conversion to make the score 36-0 Cougars. The Cougars had a successful onside kick to give them the ball back at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter didn't start off too promising for the Bulldogs. The Cougars drove the ball downfield and scored again. The Cougars failed the conversion to put them up 42-0. The 'Dogs got the ball back around their own 1-yard line. The Cougar defense stripped the ball from the Bulldog offense and ran it in for a touchdown to put them up 48-0. They failed the conversion.

The Bulldogs got the ball back and Meier put them on the board with a touchdown run. They failed the conversion to make the score 6-48. The Cougars got the ball back and scored again. The conversion was unsuccessful. This made the score 54-6. The Cougars again had a successful onside kick to give them the ball back. The Bulldog defense had no answer for the Cougar offense allowing them to score again. They had a successful conversion to put them up 62-6.

The Bulldogs got the kick and had a successful drive. Meier had a 55-yard touchdown run to put the Bulldogs down by 50, 12-62. The Cougars got the ball back with 1:32 to go and scored yet again with 1:08 to go til the half. They had a successful conversion to make the game a 58 point game, 70-12. The Bulldogs couldn't score before the clock ran out to end the game with a score of 70-12, Cougars. The game ended at halftime because of the 45-point rule.

When asked about the season Meier said "It was better than last year." "We improved through the year," added Will Bruggeman. "The whole season was good," said Blake Durham. All of the 8th graders agreed they had a good season. The Bulldogs will have one final flag game at Weskan on October 14th.