

MS Hosts Damar/Logan
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The Golden Plains Middle School Football team hosted the boys from Logan/Damar on September 25 for their first home game of the season. Golden Plains kicked to start the game, and they stopped the offense on the goal line before allowing them to make the first touchdown of the game. Back on offense, AJ Camacho broke through for a forty-five yard run, and GP scored a touchdown at 3:05 left in the first quarter making the score 6-8. The visiting team scored again, but the Bulldogs stopped the extra point attempt, to make the score was 6-14 at the end of the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Jacob Ritter made a great pass to Jeron Schutte for a touchdown. Then, he passed the ball to Camacho for the extra points and tied the game 14-14. Just seconds later, Damar/Logan broke through our defense to score a touchdown. They were able to put in several more TD's to take a half time lead of 36-14.

Although the Logan/Damar team scored again in the third, the Bulldogs were determined to continue the battle. Clayton Bange blocked to open the field up for Camacho who raced to the end zone for one more touchdown and a 20-42 score. The visiting team continued to push through our line for a couple more end zone runs. The Bulldogs did not give up and Jeron Schutte blocked two of their extra-point kick attempts. Despite their defensive efforts, the game ended early in the fourth with the Logan/Damar team winning 68-20.

"We played hard," stated Jacob Ritter. "As a team we still need to work on communicating better and having better team work." "The boys had great improvements," added Coach Russ Aumiller. "We still need to work on fundamental skills." The boys will have a week off as they prepare for their next home game against Cheylin on October 10.