

The Bulldogs Finish Their Season in Long Island  
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The Golden Plains Middle School football team finished their season in Long Island on October 17 with a 20-66 loss to Northern Valley. “I was proud of how well the boys played against the Huskies,” said Coach Russ Aumiller. “They have a good team and our boys, playing with only 7 players, put up a good fight.”

The Bulldogs finished their short five-game season with only one win—over Cheylin—and scored multiple times in all but one game. They averaged 21 points per game for a total of 126 this fall. In addition to their offense, the boys improved on many skills including working together as a team. “When someone messed up we wouldn’t yell at them,” said Devin Carter, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, but we would tell them how to fix what they did wrong.” “One of our other strengths was running the plays the right way,” added Nolan Ritter.”

They boys had a lot of fun during their season, according to Clayton Bange. “Even though we didn’t end the season the way we wanted to, we did try our best,” added AJ Camacho.

Jeron Schutte plans to join the high school team next year with several seventh graders returning to the middle school squad. “One of my goals for next year is to tackle and hit better” said Nolan Ritter and Caleb Korte. Dylan Spresser added, “ We are going to need to block.” “We would like to win at least three games next year,” summarized Jacob Ritter.