

## JV Boys Play Home Game

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School football team played their only JV game of the season against Western Plains/Healy in Rexford on September 27. The Dogs played hard and gained field experience but lost to the Bobcats 0-46.

“It was fun to play a JV game,” said Abe Taylor. “We learned what we need to work on--especially tackling.” “It was good to learn how the game is played,” added Wyatt Amlong. “We will keep working hard to prepare for next season.”

The Bobcats struck early to lead 7-0 with just a minute off the clock. Freshmen Wyatt Amlong and Josh Rath had some good tackles and stops, but the Bobcats crossed the goal line and made their extra point to lead 14-0. Amlong and freshman Abe Taylor took turns running the ball but a fumble was recovered by the Bobcats who scored once again.

The Dogs were unable to move the ball forward and finished the series with a punt. The Bobcats made a long run only to be stopped by freshman Miguel Garcia. Another run took them close to the goal and they were able to complete their fourth touchdown of the first quarter. The PAT pass was incomplete and the Bobcats led 26-0 at the end of the first.

The Dogs had the ball to start the second quarter but an incomplete pass turned the ball back over to the Bobcats who quickly scored once again. Freshman Bryan Holguin caught the kick back to the Dogs and made a good run on the return. Amlong had several successful carries before the Bobcats intercepted a pass.

Freshman Josh Rath gave the Bobcats a hard hit, forcing a fumble, which was recovered by Taylor. The Dogs made a few advances and connected on a pass from Rath to Taylor but ended the series with a punt. Garcia had a good tackle, which forced another Bobcat fumble which Amlong recovered. As the quarter clicked down, the Bobcats were able to score again.

Holguin returned the kick once again. Maddix Green made a good run as did Amlong. An incomplete pass took the Dogs into the half trailing the Bobcats 40-0. The Bobcats scored a final time to end the game with a 46-0 win over the Bulldogs.

“They were a lot bigger than we are,” said Josh Rath. “We have some work to do.” “We knew our plays,” continued Miguel Garcia, “and we didn’t jump. We were calm and not at all nervous.”

“We will continue to work on both our offense and defense, our speed, and open field tackling,” added Maddix Green. “We cannot be afraid of contact.” “It was fun to play so much of the game,” continued Bryan Holguin. “We all need to run harder and run more.” The JV boys will continue to work hard to support the varsity team as the season winds down.