

Get Those Nerves Out
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The Middle School Bulldogs Football team played Logan/Palco at Rexford on September 23 for their third game this season. The game was a flag game with players from grade 6-8 competing.

Golden Plains received the ball to start. Dylan Wark used that to their advantage and with a long run and scored the first touchdown of the game; he put the score 6-0. The Trojans fought back to tie the game up 6-6.

The Trojans scored once again after the Dogs turned the ball over on downs. Golden Plains threw the ball on their next possession and the Trojans intercepted the ball to end the first quarter with a 12-6 Trojan lead.

In the 2nd quarter, Wark scored another touchdown for the Bulldogs while the Trojans added to their score twice more putting the score at 12-28 in favor of Logan/Palco. The Trojans continued to control the ball so that when half-time came around, the score was 12-44 Trojans.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs added runs by Wark and Tannor Todd, and played defense led by Tanner Black, but the Trojans added two more touchdowns to end the game with a 58-12 victory near the end of the quarter.

“We need to start talking as a whole team,” said Javier Romero, 7th grade. “And we need to work on our defense before the next game.” “We really need to work on our speed and plays,” added Manuel Hognin, 6th grade, “but I’m proud to have pulled a flag this game.”

“We need to work on speed and on getting the nerves out before we play so we don’t forget our plays,” continued Cristian Garcia, 6th grade, “but I feel as if we did better on our defense.” “It was good we were able to get through the A-gaps,” added Owen Amlong, 6th grade. “They had a fast quarterback who was good at both throwing and running. We need to work on our speed and our blocking.”

The middle school boys will play again on October 11 at Weskan.