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## Hard Knocks and Big Blocks in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Football

October 20's game was a game of running the ball and fumbles that resulted in a 0-22 loss for the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs got the kickoff near the 30 yard line. On the first play, the Dogs handed off to powerhouse halfback, Trinidad Almaguer who ran for 2 yards. The Dogs rushed for the first three downs and on the 4<sup>th</sup> down at the 25 yard line, they decided to go for it. The Dogs came up 2 yards short with three defenders on Almaguer. He just kept going. Finally, Almaguer was brought down on the 23 yard line. The Panthers came out firing with an immediate touchdown and a two point conversion. This pattern continued throughout most of the first quarter.

Eventually the Dogs settled down and stopped the Panther defense with an amazing stop by lineman Caleb Vick at the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Even with the hard fought efforts of Almaguer and Quarterback Maverick Willhelm, the Dogs just could not score.

One of the Dogs best linebackers, Blaine Lane made a leaping tackle to block an seemingly unstoppable rush made by the Panther halfback. When the Dogs ran the ball, the Panthers were on the attack and caused several fumbles, but the Dogs recovered not only their own fumbles but Navarro's as well. Near the end of the game, the Dogs confused the Panther defense when they threw to tight end Joel Torres. The pass, however, was incomplete. Even though the Dogs gave their whole efforts to win, they came up 4 touchdowns short. This was a great defensive battle between Bandera and Navarro.

Submitted by Jesse Zimmer



Trinidad Almaguer carries the ball for the Bulldogs.