

MS Boys Place First in Atwood By Kaylie Schaben

The Golden Plains Middle School Track Team, as a whole, placed first all together at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on April 19. The MS boys, with grades 6-8 competing together, placed first as well with 85 points, competing against Quinter, Rawlins County, Dighton, and St. Francis. "I thought we did very well," said Ashton Schiltz. "We have improved a lot and hope to continue improving as the season goes on."

The MS Boys have improved their times and distances over the past few track meets. Several of the Bulldogs placed first in their events. Jovanny Infante placed first in the 400m run (1:04:35) and placed third in triple jump (32'07.5"). Roberto Loya placed first in the 1600m run (5:33:60) and in the 3200m run (12:10:73). Placing first in the 4 x 200m relay (2:01:12) were team members Tayten Barnett, Fabian Cepeda, Alex Gonzales, and Jovanny Infante.

In triple jump Alex Gonzales placed first with his season best (32' 11.5") and placed second in the 200m dash (29.76). The 4 x 400m relay team improved their time for their season best (4:34:85) for first place with members Fabian Cepeda, Jesus Monge, Jovanny Infante, and Roberto Loya.

Additional points were scored as Jesus Monge placed third place in the 1600m run (5:59:58). Both improving in Discus, Garrett Carter placed third (96'06"), and Ashton Schiltz placed fourth (92'05"). In Shot Put, Carter placed fourth (32'00") and Schiltz (31'03.5") finished in sixth place. Mason Green placed third with his highest jump of the season jumping (4'00"), and Fabian Cepeda placed fifth (3'10").

Joshua Yanez placed fifth in the 800m run (3:10:06). Tayten Barnett placed fourth in the 100m Hurdles (22.55). The MS Boys had two 4 x 100m relay teams. The third place team members were Tayten Barnett, BJ Rogers, Mason Green, and Garrett Carter (1:07:06). The fourth place members were Jerrit Koerperich, Will Bruggeman, Blake Durham, and Memo Aragon (1:22:19). Fabian Cepeda placed fifth improving in triple jump (29'07.5").

Results of additional events are listed below with improved results marked*.
100m: Tayten Barnett 16.03, Wyatt McDonald 16.34, Ashton Schiltz 17.49, Memo Aragon 18.65, BJ Rogers 19.49, Jerrit Koerperich 19.61, Blake Durham 22.79, Will Bruggeman 22.98.

200m: Wyatt McDonald 35.18, Memo Aragon 38.94

400m: Mason Green 1:15:73, Joshua Yanez 1:24:12*

800m: Joshua Yanez 3:10:06*

1600m: Yanez 7:06:12

200m Hurdles: Jesus Monge 37.93

Shot Put: Roberto Loya 28' 9.5", McDonald 26'02", Koerperich 22'6.5", Aragon 19'01", Bruggeman 18'04.5", Durham 16'06"

Discus: BJ Rogers 69'03"* , Bruggeman 60'07", Koerperich 58'01", Yanez 54'02", Durham 50'05"

Long Jump: Carter 11'11.75", Green 10'08.25"*

Triple Jump: Jesus Monge 26;02"

The Bulldogs will compete again on April 27 at the Quinter Invitational.