

MS Boys Place Third in League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys track team finished third in the Western Kansas Liberty League in Logan on May 11 in the 8th Grade division. Teams were awarded points in 7th grade/8th grade division with all relays being scored in the older classification. The Bulldogs posted up 63 points to place third. "We've had a good season," said Alex Gonzalez.

The boys claimed two league championships including Roberto Loya in the 3200m run with a time of 11:55.32 and the 4 x 200m Relay with a time of 2:02.15 run by Fabian Cepeda, Tayten Barnett, Alex Gonzalez, and Javonny Infante. Loya also placed second in the 800m run (2:27.78) and Joshua Yanez-Perez placed 2nd in the 1600m run (6:56.64).

Earning third place points were Jovanny Infante-400m (1:02.57) and the Medley Relay team of Cepeda, Gonzalez, Infante, and Loya (1:56.78). Fourth place was awarded to Ashton Schiltz-Shot Put with a PR of 34' 0.25" and Gonzalez in Triple Jump (30' 7").

The 4 x 100m relay team of Wyatt McDonald, Memo Aragon, Ashton Schiltz, and BJ Rogers placed fifth with a time of 1:11.07 while Cepeda placed fifth in the 800m run (2:49.23). Garrett Carter placed sixth in shot put (30' 8.75"), Yanez placed sixth in 800m (3:21.40), and Infante placed sixth in triple jump (30 3.75").

Schiltz barely missed placing in Discus and Softball Throw but set a PR in each event of 99' 4" (discus) and 164' 9" (softball). Also just missing out on points in 7th place was Garret Carter in discus with a 102' 7" throw and Alex Gonzalez in long jump of 15' 2.25". McDonald set a PR in the 100m of 15.26.

Results of additional events include 100m-Carter 15.36, Rogers 19.68; 400m-Yanez 1:30.94; Shot Put-McDonald 26' 4.25"; Discus-Rogers 59' 11"; Long Jump-Loya 14' .75"; Triple Jump-Cepeda 28' 11.5"; and Softball throw-Rogers 89' 0".

In the 7th grade division, the only points scored were by Mason Green with a fourth place finish in the 200m hurdles with a PR of 37.44 seconds. Several athletes set Personal Records* to finish their season. Results include:

100m-Tayten Barnett 14.93, Memo Aragon 17.01*, Blake Durham 20.85*;
200m-Green 1:19.04; Shot Put-Will Bruggeman 19' 8.25", Durham 19' 2.75"*;
Discus-Bruggeman 61' 7"*; Durham 45' 6"; High Jump-Green 3' 10"; Softball Throw-Aragon 115' 11"*; Barnett 105' 10", Bruggeman-73' 0".