

Bulldogs Place in First Track Meet

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs placed fifth out of 15 teams entered in the Triplains Invitational Track meet in Colby on April 10. The 'Dogs had several boys place in the top to accumulate 39.2 points. "We did pretty good for our first track meet," said junior Dylan Spresser. "Our 4 x 100 had one of the fastest times we've had for a while and we scored more points as a team than we have for quite a while."

Several athletes finished their events in third place including Dylan Spresser with a 39' 9" triple jump and Harley Weese who ran the 300m hurdles in 48.94 second. They 4 X 100m relay team of Dylan Spresser, Jacob Ritter, Harley Weese, and Austin Patmon also placed third with a time of 47.78. Nolan Ritter placed third in shot put with a 41' 0.25" toss.

Wade Rush took fourth place in Discus with a throw of 120'5" along with Nolan Ritter with a fourth place javelin throw of 129' 3". Jacob Ritter and Harley Weese high jumped 5' 6" for a five way tie for fifth place.

Austin Patmon ran a 24.77 in the 200m and a 12.76 in the 100m preliminaries to qualify for finals. He finished the 200m in for fourth place and finished 8th in the 100m with a 12.86 run. Dylan Spresser ran the 200m in 25.67 in the prelims and finished 6th in finals with a 26.21 run. Also placing sixth was the 4 x 400m relay team of Rojelio Loya, Caleb Korte, Josh Spresser, and Austin Patmon running 4:08.86.

Just missing out of points in 7th place were Caleb Korte in the 400m with a time of 59.11 and Wade Rush in Shot Put with a 38' 10.75" throw.

Results of additional events include: 100m—Weese 13.38, Josh Spresser 14.09; 400m—Josh Spresser 1:01.68, Nolan Ritter 1:04.87; 800m—Joseph Yanez-Perez 2:33.75, Rojelio Loya 2:37.00; 1600m—Loya 5:25.03, Yanez-Perez 5:37.00; 3200m—Yanez-Perez 12:40.49; Shot Put—Miguel Monge 31' 9.25"; Discus—Monge 88' 10", Nolan Ritter 82' 2"; Javelin—Rush 122' 6.25", Monge 103' 0"; Long Jump—Jacob Ritter 18' 7.25", Dylan Spresser 18' 3.75"; Triple Jump—Jacob Ritter 35' 6.25".

The Bulldogs meet in Hill City on April 13 has been moved to April 23 so their next meet will be on April 20 in Oakley.