

## Bulldogs Improve at Northern Valley Meet

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs scored 71 points at the Northern Valley Invitational Track Meet on April 21 as the boys gave some of their best performances so far this season. Several tried events for the first time while others set new personal records.

Kade Wessel and Francisco Villa each set a personal best in the 100m with Wessel running 13.63 and Villa running 14.36. Villa placed sixth in the 200m running 31.81. Koi Wessel placed fifth with a personal best in the 200m at 28.71. Nick Brown ran his best time of 1:05.23 for fourth place in the 400m as Devin Carter posted an improved time of 2:30.59 for 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 800m and placed sixth in the 1600m (5:47.60).

Cole Ziegelmeier finished second in both the 1600m (5:13.06) and the 3200m (11:46.4) with improved times in both events. Clayton Bange also improved his time in both distance races to place 4<sup>th</sup> in the 3200m (12:43.6) and fifth in the 1600m (5:27.41). He ran the 800m for the first time this season finishing fourth with a time of 2:29.47.

The relay teams did well with two teams running the 4 x 100m. The team of Jesus Aragon, Kade Wessel, Koi Wessel, and Dawson Spresser placed fourth with a time of 53.64 while the team of Francisco Villa, Cole Ziegelmeier, Clayton Bange, and Jeron Schutte finished fifth with a time of 58.06.

The 4 x 400m relay team of Aragon, Spresser, Kade Wessel, and Koi Wessel finished third with a time of 4:20.09 and the 4 x 800m relay team with Aragon, Ziegelmeier, Kade Wessel and Carter finished in second place with a time of 9:52.37.

The athletes in the field events continued the Bulldog trend of improving their distances in several events. Dawson Spresser jumped his best distance of 35' 11.5" to win first in triple jump. He also placed fifth in long jump with a distance of 15' 11.5". Jeron Schutte threw a personal best of 97' 9" to place fifth in Javelin. Schutte also placed sixth in shot put (29' 8") and threw a personal best 76' 5" in discus. Also throwing personal best in discus were Carter (77' 6") and Brown (70' 9").

Koi Wessel just missed placing in javelin with a 94' 9" throw. Kade Wessel tried long jump for a distance of 13' 11.75" along with Villa jumping 12' 5.75". The Bulldogs will compete in Oakley and Quinter before returning to Logan on May 5<sup>th</sup>.