

Bulldogs Improve in Oakley

By Judy Rogers

The Bulldogs from Golden Plains continue to improve in their individual track and field events, including many personal bests set at the Oakley Invitational on April 22. “We are improving as we gain field experience,” said freshman Dylan Spresser. “It’s getting better as the season progresses.”

Vertis Jones and Jose Ortiz improved their times in the 100m dash to 12.85 and 14.84 while Dylan Spresser tried it for the first time in high school at 12.42. Spresser also ran the 200m for the first time running it in 26.26 seconds. Jones ran it in 26.68 and Ortiz finished in 32.84 seconds. Ortiz jumped a personal best 13’0” in long jump while Spresser jumped 16’ 4.5”. Spresser placed 5th in triple jump with another season best jump of 37’0”.

Nick Brown improved his time to 1:03.68 in the 400m and to 2:38.48 in the 800m run. Cole Ziegelmeier placed fourth in the 1600m with a season best 5:14.76. He also ran the 800m in 2:27.18 and the 3200m in 12:31.15.

Koi Wessel sped up to a season best 20.91 in the 100m hurdles. The 4 x 100m relay team of Nolan Ritter, Koi Wessel, Kade Wessel, and Vertis Jones ran 54.96 while the 4 x 400m relay team of Koi Wessel, Kade Wessel, Nick Brown, and Vertis Jones finished first in their heat at 4:18.66.

In field events, Jeron Schutte threw the shot put 34’ 0”, the discus 84’8”, and the javelin 80’4”. Nolan Ritter threw the shot 29’6” and the javelin a personal best of 96’2”. Kade Wessel threw shot 29’1” and the discus 79’9”. Koi Wessel launched the javelin 101’ 3”.

The Bulldogs will compete three times the first week of May—Quinter on May 2, Logan on May 3, and Colby on May 6.