

Rain Delays Hill City Meet
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains boys competed in the Hill City Invitational Track Meet on April 13. The meet had barely started before a storm shower delayed events. Once the meet was back on track, the Bulldogs were ready to compete. "This meet had some very good competition," said Coach Travis Smith. "Our boys performed well setting several personal records."

The 4 x 800m relay team with Nicolai Schuellner, Sem Flores, Joseph Yanez, and Caleb Korte placed fourth with a season best time of 10:23.03. The 4 x 400m relay team also improved their time to 4:10.0 with Dylan Spresser, Nolan Ritter, Austin Patmon, and Caleb Korte running.

Patmon also improved his time in the 400m dash to 58.22 as did Schuellner running a 1:01.13. The 1600m run included PR's from Joseph Yanez-Perez (5:46.10) and Sem Flores (6:13.61). Yanez-Perez also decreased his time in the 3200m to 12:35.0.

The boys showed improvement in the field events as well including Dylan Spresser in Triple Jump (37' 6.25"). Caleb Korte had a four-foot increase in Shot Put to 34' 11" and Nolan Ritter threw the discus 8 foot further to 100' 2". Additional improvements were made in the javelin with Austin Rivera increasing his distance by over twenty feet to 110' 10" and Nolan Ritter added ten feet to 106' 5.5".

Additional results included:

100m: Chris Stoltz 14.43, Jose Ortiz 16.16, Dylan Spresser 12.83

200m: Austin Patmon 26.15, Stoltz 30.87

400m: Stoltz 1:11.77

800m: Nicolai Schuellner 2:42.71

4 x 100m Relay: Patmon, Rivera, Dylan Spresser, Caleb Korte 50.72

Long Jump: Ortiz 12' 2", Dawson Spresser 17' 3.5"

Triple Jump: Ortiz 27' 11.5", Dawson Spresser 36' 4.5"

Shot Put: Nolan Ritter 36' 8.5", Rivera 35' 7"

The Bulldogs will be back on the track on Thursday, April 20, at Oakley.