

Bulldogs Score in First Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs posted 34 points in their first track meet of the season in Tribune on April 7. “It was good to get the season started,” said Caleb Korte, sophomore. “We showed improvement from last year.”

These points came from team effort by all the players. The highest placer at the meet was senior Dawson Spresser who triple jumped 37’ 7.75” for second place. He also placed fourth in long jump at 17’ 5”. His brother Dylan Spresser, sophomore, placed fifth in triple jump at 36’ 5.5”, and long jumped 16’ 11”. Jacob Ritter, sophomore, placed fourth in high jump with a 5’ 4” jump. In shot put, sophomore Nolan Ritter finished 5th (37’ 6”) while senior Austin Rivera placed sixth (36’ 7”). Additional field events included discus—Ritter 92’ 0”, Rivera 75’ 11”, and javelin—Ritter 96’ 9”, Rivera 87’ 11”.

The boys also added points on the track. Caleb Korte placed fourth in the 400m with a time of 59.39 followed by freshman Austin Patmon in fifth at 59.47. Patmon also placed fifth in the 200m dash running a 25.79. Freshman Joseph Yanez-Perez placed sixth in the 3200m run with a 13:00.6 run.

The 4 x 100m relay also finished in sixth place with a time of 50.86 run by Patmon, Dylan Spresser, Dawson Spresser, and Jacob Ritter. The 4 x 800m relay of Yanez-Perez, Nicolai Schuellner, Sem Flores, and Caleb Korte placed fifth (10:38.37) with a sixth place point coming from the 4 x 400m relay team of Korte, Dawson Spresser, Dylan Spresser, and Schuellner (4:22.87).

Additional events included the 100m run by Patmon (13.00), Nolan Ritter (13.67), and Jacob Ritter (14.29); the 200m run by Rivera (28.25) and Jacob Ritter 28.55); and the 800m run with Korte (2:31.37), Schuellner (2:40.74), and Yanez-Perez (2:41.26) completing the race; and the 1600m run by Yanez-Perez (5:59.20), Christopher Stoltz (6:14.52) and Sem Flores (6:33.46). Flores also completed the 3200m run (14:40.68).

“We will improve as the season progresses,” added Korte. “Our goal is to improve our placing as a team and to qualify some of our team members for state at the end of the year.” They will continue their season with meets at Colby and Hill City during the next week.