

## Bulldogs Compete at State

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs had two boys—Harley Weese and Dylan Spresser, qualify for the state track meet in Wichita this past weekend. “The boys had a fantastic meet,” said Coach Travis Smith. “I was very excited to have Dylan and Harley compete in Wichita and to see how great a meet State really is.”

Dylan Spresser, junior, triple jumped 38’ 4” at the state meet in prelims. “Dylan had a great year and finished strong at the state meet,” continued Smith. “His best jump this year would have placed, but he just couldn’t find that jump at Wichita. I’m excited to have Dylan back next year so we can get him back down there and get a medal.” Dylan’s best jump this year was 40’ 7.25” for second place at the WKLL league meet in Logan.

Harley Weese, sophomore, competed in the 300m hurdles. He ran his best time of the season of 42.88 seconds, just missing out of finals in ninth place. “Harley ran an amazing race in the prelims. His form was great and he attacked every hurdle,” added Smith. “He ran his best time by over 2 seconds. It just wasn’t enough to get him in the finals. I felt really bad for him. He was very disappointed. What was even more disappointing was a couple of the kids ran awful in the finals and his prelim time would have placed him 5th. Harley competed very hard at State and I am very proud of the way he did so at State. He will have a great chance next year to get on the awards stand.”

Both boys will be returning to the Bulldog track team next season along with the rest of this year’s team.