

Bulldogs Start Track Season

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs got off to a good start with the varsity season at the Triplains Invitational in Colby on April 9. They tied for 7th place out of 14 teams competing. "We were ready to compete," said sophomore Wade Rush. "I thought we did well."

Several of the boys earned points in the field events. Jacob Ritter placed third in long jump with an 18' 11" jump. Also placing third was Wade Rush with a 131' 7" javelin throw. Nolan Ritter placed fourth in Shot Put at 42' 7" and Rush finished sixth in Discus with a 118' 10" toss.

Freshman Roberto Loya led the track events for the Bulldogs as he placed fourth in the 800m run (2:23.75), fourth in the 1600m run (5:15.70), and fifth in the 3200m run (12:09.68). He was also a member of the sixth place 4 x 400m relay with Jovanny Infante, Austin Patmon, and Josh Spresser running a 4:13.30.

Results of additional events include:

100m: Austin Patmon 12.35, Josh Spresser 13.35, Ashton Schiltz 15.33

200m: Patmon 25.25, Spresser 27.21

400m: Spresser 1:01.62, Alex Gonzalez 1:03.92

800m: Ethan Weiner 2:47.66

1600m: Joseph Yanez-Perez 5:51.62

3200m: Yanez-Perez 12:44.02, Weiner 14:00.01

Shot Put: Wade Rush 38' 2.25", Tanner Trussel 33' 4.5"

Discus: Trussel 93' 10", Ashton Schiltz 82' 0"

Javelin: Nolan Ritter 121' 2", Schiltz 86' 11"

Long Jump: Gonzalez 15' 7.75", Jovanny Infante 14' 8"

Triple Jump: Jacob Ritter 33' 20", Gonzalez 31' 7", Infante 31' 0"

The Bulldogs will compete again in Hill City on April 15 with the JV competing in Wakeeney the same day. "Our goal is to place in Hill City," added Rush.