

## JV Boys Start Track Season in Ness City

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School JV track team started their season in Ness City on April 1. Twelve boy made the trip to open the season where they scored 82 points for third place.

Freshman Roberto Loya placed first in three of his events including the 800m run (2:22.89), the 1600m run (5:17.29), and the 3200m run (12:29.90). "The meet went pretty good," said Loya. "I was a little nervous to compete at the high school level. I am looking forward to breaking the school record in the 1600m." Loya was also a member of the 5<sup>th</sup> place 4 x 400m relay along with Colby Lathrop, Ethan Weiner, and Jovanny Infante (4:24.66).

Freshman Alex Gonzalez performed well in both triple jump placing second with a 33'11" jump and in long jump where he placed third with a 15'5" jump. He was also a member of the third place 4 x 100m relay team with Lathrop, Infante, and Ashton Schiltz with a time of 54.41.

Lathrop placed sixth in the 200m dash (28.58), Infante placed sixth in the 400m dash (1:03.63), and Weiner placed fifth in the 800m run (2:42.17).

The boys also did well in the throwing events. Sophomore Tanner Trussel placed third in shot put (32' 2.5") while Freshman Ashton Schiltz placed fifth (31' 9.5") and Freshman Garrett Caarter finished sixth (31' 5"). Trussel also placed second in discus with a 97'10" throw with Schiltz placing sixth (80' 10"). Schiltz also placed fourth in javelin (80'9.5").

Additional results included: 100m—Gonzalez 14.04, Lathrop 14.27, Joshua Yanez-Perez 16.17; 200m—Yanez-Perez 34.21 ; 400m—Yanez-Perez 1:22.20; 800m—Fabian Cepeda 2:55.62; 1600m—Cepeda 6:18.29.

Shot Put—Wyatt McDonald 23' 7.5", Bingston Rogers 18' 3.5"; Discus—Carter 64' 6", McDonald 64' 4", Rogers 58' 11"; Javelin—Trussel 77' 11.5", Carter 50' 11", Rogers 49' 8", McDonald 45' 10"; Long Jump—Infante 14' 11.5".

The JV track will have another meet in Hill City on April 22 while the varsity season begins on April 9 at the Triplains Invitational in Colby.