JV Boys Improve at Wakeeney By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV boys showed improvement in their events at the Wakeeney Meet on April 15 as they scored 34 points for sixth place. Many of the competitors set new personal records while others tried events for the first time this season. "It was a good track meet," said Jovanny Infante. "We all competed well."

The 4 x 400m relay team of Colby Lathrop, Fabian Cepeda, Alex Gonzalez, and Jovanny Infante placed second with a time of 4:16.16. This was their first time running this event together. The same four team members ran the  $4 \times 100 \text{m}$  relay and placed third with a time of 52.93 seconds.

Gonzalez placed third in triple jump at 33' 6" and placed sixth in long jump with a PR jump of 15' 10.5". Infante set a PR in triple jump of 32' 1" for fifth place and ran the 400m dash in 1:06.49 for sixth.

Ethan Weiner set PR's in both the 800m, in which he placed fourth with a 2:36.52 run, and fifth in the 3200m run with a time of 13:31.42. Ethan Shea competed for the first time this season and ran the 400m in 1:05.03 for fourth, ran the 200m in 29.9 seconds, and the 100m in 14.73.

Setting PR's in the 200m run were Colby Lathrop (28.06) and Joshua Yanez-Perez (34.17). Lathrop also set a PR in the 100m dash of 13.77 while Yanez-Perez set a PR in the 400m (1:20.19) and in the 100m dash (15.75).

In other events, Fabian Cepeda triple jumped 30' 1" and ran the 100m in 14.62. The throwing events showed improvements as Garrett Carter set a PR in discus (76' 5") and in javelin (61' 3"), and tied his distance in shot put (31' 5") just missing out on points in  $7^{th}$  place.

Ashton Schiltz set a PR in shot (30' 11"), threw the discus 66' 8", and the javelin 75' 3". Wyatt McDonald set a PR in shot (23' 10.75") and in javelin (47' 8") and threw the discus 63' 2". BJ Rogers set PR's in both shot (21' 1") and javelin (50' 5") and threw the discus 57' 3".

The JV boys will compete again in Goodland on April 22 with field events beginning at 4:00 pm.