Bulldogs Score in Oakley By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog track team scored 42 points to finish in sixth place at the Oakley Invitational on April 18 while setting multiple personal records for individual athletes. "The weather was a challenge," said Joseph Yanez-Perez, "but we did well as a team."

Roberto Loya set PR's in both the 3200m and 1600m runs as he placed second in the 3200m with a time of 11:51.50 and third in the 1600m at 5:13.34. Another PR was set by Joseph Yanez-Perez in fourth place of the 3200m of 12:24.30. "I took 30 seconds off my time in the 3200m," said Yanez-Perez. "All the hard work has paid off. I hope to keep improving."

Jacob Ritter set a PR of 12.16 in the 100m for sixth place and placed second in long jump at 19' 0" and sixth in triple jump at 37' 1". Nolan Ritter set a PR of 42' 7.5" for third place in shot put. Wade Rush also set a PR in shot of 39' 5" and placed sixth in discus with a 117' 6" throw.

The 4 x 100m relay team of Austin Patmon, Dylan Spresser, Harley Weese, and Jacob Ritter placed fourth with a 48.18 second run. The 4 x 400m relay placed sixth at 4:03.73 run by Roberto Loya, Austin Patmon, Harley Weese, and Nolan Ritter. Additional team points came from Dylan Spresser with a sixth place finish in the 200m dash (26.21) and Harley Weese with sixth place in the 300m hurdles (47.99).

Results of other events include: 100m: Patmon 12.56, Rush 13.87; 200m: Patmon 26.44, Josh Spresser 27.71; 400m: J. SPresser 1:03.32; 1600m: Yanez-Perez 5:54.23; Shot Put: Tanner Trussel 35' 9.5" Discus: N. Ritter 96' 4", Trussel 79' 4"; Javelin: Rush 112' 4", Trussel 82' 10" (PR); Long Jump: Weese 17' 9", J. Spresser 13' 9.5". The Bulldogs will compete in the St. Francis meet on April 23.