

Bulldogs Compete in First Meet By Carli Nieman

The Golden Plains Bulldogs started their season placing 8th at the Triplains Invitational Track meet in Colby on April 13. The 'Dogs combined put up a total of 37 points. "I think everyone competed really well for the first track meet of the season," said junior Ashton Schiltz. "It was also exciting getting a new personal record in shot put."

Several boys earned points in the field events. Wade Rush placed fifth in discus with a throw of 117'3" as well as third in javelin throwing 129'3" and sixth in shot put with a throw of 38' 4.25". Also placing in shot put was junior Ashton Schiltz. He threw 37' 5.5", placing him 9th, a three foot improvement from his freshman year personal best.

Leading the Bulldogs in track events was junior Ethan Weiner. He placed first in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:30.99 and third in the 1600 meter race with a time of 5:14.46. Junior Roberto Loya also competed in those races, taking fourth in the 3200m at 12:00.59 as well as fourth in the 1600m race running 5:17.17.

The boys also ran a 4 X 800 meter relay, which included Roberto Loya, Ethan Shea, Ethan Weiner, and Landon Meier, finishing with a time of 9:44.56 for fourth place. Meier just missed out on points as he placed 7th in the 800m at 2:32.75 and 7th in the 1600m at 5:40.88.

Additional results include: 100m- Rojelio Loya 13.29, Ethan Shea 13.92; 200m- Rojelio Loya 27.43; Discus- Ashton Schiltz 97'4", Garrett Carter 89'5", Jerrit Koerperich 87'9", Will Bruggeman 79'10", Bingston Rogers 74'5"; Javelin-Schiltz 94'10", Koerperich 73'2", Carter 73'1", Rogers 67'6", Bruggeman 64'7"; Shot Put-Carter 31' 4.5", Koerperich 28' 2.75", Bruggeman 25' 0.5", Rogers 24' 3.75". Senior Rojelio Loya and junior Ethan Shea each competed in long jump. Loya jumped 16' 8.75" and Shea 15' 3.75". The Bulldogs will compete next in Oakley on April 23 at 3:00 p.m.