

Bulldogs Ready to Run

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains track athletes are ready for their season to begin. "We've spent three weeks working hard in practice," said senior Brooke Stoll. "We are excited to see how everyone does at the first meet.

Both the high school and middle school teams open their season on April 13. The high school competes at the Triplains Invitational in Colby and the middle school competes at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood.

The high school boys have thirteen competitors in a combination of field events and track events including seniors Wade Rush and Rojelio Loya, who were both stand out athletes in football last fall. The high school girls have 14 athletes competing. Seniors Brooke Stoll and Ashley Stoll, who competed in the state meet in multiple events as both freshmen and sophomores, lead the ladies. Both teams are coached by Travis Smith and Laura Fellhoelter

"I missed having a season last year," said sophomore Breanna Rath, who will be competing for the first time at the high school level. "Our goal is to come back from the missed year and be competitive." Also competing at the high school level for her first track season is freshman Emma Weiner. Emma placed third in state cross country in the fall and will run distances for the Bulldogs. "After a successful cross country season, I'm anxious to see how I perform on the track," said Weiner.

Junior Ethan Weiner also ran cross country in the fall and will be running distances for the boys. "I'm glad to be back to running again and am excited for the season," said Ethan. "It's going to be a fun season."