

MS Dogs Open Season in Stockton  
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys track team opened their season at the Northern Valley Invitational in Stockton on April 11. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys worked together to place 5<sup>th</sup> with 40 points.

Adam Ritter placed second in the 1600m run with a time of 6:03.3. Ritter also placed second in the 800m relay with a time of 1:59.4 along with team members Jarett Adelman, Tannor Todd, and Cristian Garcia. The 800m Medley Relay team of Adelman, Owen Amlong, Parker Vahling, and Ritter placed third at 2:06.9.

Koen Schaben, Juan Carlos Garcia, Tannor Todd, and Jarett Adelman placed fourth in the 400m relay running a 1:01.5 and Garcia placed fourth in Long Jump at 15' 1 ½".

Ritter placed in his final event finishing fifth in the 800m run with a time of 3:00.3. Also placing fifth was Garcia running the 400m in 1:07.1, Koen Schaben with a 25' 1" Triple Jump, and Adelman with a 13.93 100m dash.

Sixth place points went to Vahling in the 800m at 3:03.5, and Garcia running the 200m at 30.24. "It felt good to compete," said Adelman, who is running track for the first time. "I was a little nervous at first, but the nerves went away once we started the events. Everybody did good for their first meet." The team returns to the track on April 18 at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood.