

Bulldogs Place Third at Triplains Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School boys track team placed third at the Triplains Invitational in Colby on April 11. The boys performed well in their events with many team members placing and/or improving in their events.

Freshman Dylan Wark placed first in the 110m hurdles for the second time this season with an improved time of 18.75 seconds. Wark also placed second in the 800m running 2:10.69 while Josh Rath finished in second place in Triple Jump with a personal best jump of 35' 7.5". "I feel the boys are doing really well," said Rath. "We are getting good times and distances so let's hope we can keep improving as the season goes on. My goal is to keep increasing my distances as the season goes on and try to get a couple of firsts here and there."

Both relay teams placed third. The 4 x 400m team of Iu Ribera, Rath, Landon Meier, and Wark ran 3:57.05 while the 4 x 800m team of Maddix Green, Owen Patmon, Meier, and Ezekiel Weiner ran a 9:57.68. Ribera also placed third in Triple Jump with a 35' 6.5" jump.

Landon Meier improved his time in the 1600 run to 5:26.8 for fourth place as Will Bruggeman increased his distance in Discus to 101' 0" for fourth. Bruggeman also placed fifth in Shot Put with a career best throw of 34' 9.5". Weiner placed fourth in the 3200m run with a time of 12:40.30.

Dominic Stout placed fifth in the 110m hurdles at 22.07. Tanner Black improved his distance in Triple Jump to 32' 4.5" just missing out of points in seventh place. Several other also placed seventh and showed improvement (*) just falling short of points including: Weiner 1600m 5:39.31, Stout 300m hurdles 54.80*, Wyatt Amlong Discus 91' 5"* and Shot 33' 2", and Meier 800m 2:25.39.

Additional event results and improvements (*) include: 100m: Ribera 12.75, Black 13.53, Miguel Garcia 15.35; 200m: Rath 27.95*, Black 28.57, Stout 30.02*; 400m: Ribera 1:02.12*, Maddix Green 1:06.21, Stout 1:07.63; 800m: Patmon 2:41.14; 1600m: Patmon 6:01.55; 3200M; Green 15:20.32; Long Jump: Rath 16' 5.75", Black 14' 4.75", Abe Taylor 12' 8.5"*; Discus: Garcia 64' 8", Javelin: Amlong 94' 6"*; Taylor 94' 1"*; Shot Put: Abraao Alencar 32' 6"*.

The Bulldogs will travel to Hill City to compete on April 14.