

Bulldogs Place in Hill City Invitational By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs had numerous boys place in events at the Hill City Invitational Track Meet on May 6. This meet was not originally on Golden Plains' schedule, but due to the numerous meet cancellations this season, the coaches were glad that Hill City allowed them to compete to help the boys prepare for the upcoming league and regional competitions.

The 100m dash is a very competitive race at most meets and this one was no exception as Jose Bermudez ran a 12.15 and Domonic Luna ran 12.5 with neither placing in the top six. In the also competitive 200m race Andrew Luna placed 3rd (24.62) along with brother Domonic finishing 6th (25.37). Andrew also placed first in the 400m with a season best time of 53.37. Jesus Garcia ran the 400m (58.02) along with Domonic (58.56). Freshman Cole Ziegelmeier specializes in the long distance races and ran a season bet 5:19.26 in the 1600m run for fourth place.

Grant Spresser finished 4th in the 110m hurdles (18.34) and Josh Barnhart ran a 19.12. Joseph Koerperich placed sixth in the 300m hurdles with his season best run of 47.72 and Barnhart ran a 50.59.

In the relays, the 4 x 100m team of Spresser, Bermudez, Shane Ryburn and Andrw Luna ran a 47.93—good for 5th place. The 4 x 400m relay team changed their lineup to Jesus Garcia, Koerperich, Domonic Luna, and Andrew Luna who placed third with a time of 3:50.62. “Changing the lineup seemed to work for us at this meet,” said Andrew Luna, “We got our best time so far this season.”

Out on the field, Jacob Antholz and Tristan Schwarz each improved their distances with Schwarz placing 6th with a 39'4" throw and Antholz increasing his distance to 34' 11.5". Braden Korte also threw the shot 31' 3.5". Schwarz also placed 4th in discus with a 124'1" throw. Antholz threw the discus 94'5" and Koi Wessel threw it 79'11".

Both Grant Spresser and Braden Korte increased their distances in the javelin to 106'11" and 106'8" respectively. Joseph Koerperich jumped 5'6 to second place in high jump and Zach Spresser long jumped 18'10" for third place. Additional long jumpers were Shane Ryburn (17'8") and Jose Bermudez (17'3"). Zach also jumped 38' 11.25" in the triple jump for third place. Ryburn triple jumped to fifth place at 27'1.25" and Kade Wessel jumped 29' 5.25"

The boys will compete at the WKLL meet on May 10 then prepare for regionals in Hays on May 17 attempting to qualify for the state meet.