

Bulldogs Place Second at Weskan Invitational

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys track team placed second at the Weskan Invitational held in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, on April 9. This was the first middle school track meet this year. "We had a good day as both boys and girls placed second overall," said Dylan Spresser-8th grade. "It was a good test for us to see where we were at and what we need to focus on in practice."

The athletes had several events place in the top six to give the team 61 points for the day. The only event winning first place was the 4 x 200m relay team of Jacob Ritter, Dylan Spresser, Caleb Korte, and Austin Patmon. They ran a time of 2:02.90. Two events placed second including Wade Rush in the softball thrown (121' 7") and Dylan Spresser in Triple Jump (32' 8.25") and in Long Jump (15' 2.5").

Austin Patmon placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 13.51 and Spresser finished third in the 200m dash at 28.22 seconds. Other top six placers were Jacob Ritter-100m Hurdles-sixth (19.59), the Medley team with J. Ritter, Colby Lathrop, Patmon, and Caleb Korte placed fifth (2:11.89), Nolan Ritter placed fourth in shot put (30' 3") and fifth in Softball throw (113' 0").

Wade Rush was fourth in Discus (91' 7") and just missed placing in Shot put with a 7th place throw of 28' 8.5". Caleb Korte jumped 4' 2" for fifth in high jump. "I hope to improve my height this season," said Korte. The 4 x 100m relay team of Lathrop, N. Ritter, Joseph Yanez, and Wade Rush just missed scoring with a 7th place time of 1:08.85

Additional competitors tested their skills and gained experience in events. Results included:

100m: Miguel Monge 16.43, Rolis Loya 17.23, Joseph Yanez 17.93

400m: Lathrop 1:24.27

800m: Cameron Korte 3:33.12, Toby Korte 3:56.99

100m Hurdles: C. Korte 21.42, Loya 25.50

4 x 100m relay: Loya, Monge, T. Korte, Cameron Korte 1:14.81

Shot Put: Monge 26' 8", C. Korte 26' 4.5", Lathrop 23' 9.5"

Softball throw: Monge 94' 10", T. Korte 65' 10", Yanez 54' 3"

Discus: N. Ritter 67' 4", Yanez 47' 11"

High Jump: Loya 3' 8", Patmon 3' 6"

Long Jump: J. Ritter 12' 9.75"

The boys will continue their season on Friday, April 17, at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan.