

MS Boys Place Third at WKLL Meet

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Middle School combined sixth and seventh grade track team placed third in the seventh grade division of the Western Kansas Liberty League meet in Logan on May 12. Several of the younger boys did compete in relays with the eighth grade team, but results were scored in the eighth grade division.

Wade Rush, 6th grade, set a new meet record in the discus of 108' 3" for a personal best and first place. He also placed first in softball throw with an improved distance of 155' 7", second in the shot put (29' 0.5"), and fourth in the 200m dash (33.56).

Austin Patmon placed in three of his events including second in the 200m (29.71), second in the 100m dash (15.10), and second in the 4 x 200m relay in the 8th grade division. He tried the softball throw for the first time this season and just missed points as seventh place with a throw of 126' 8".

Cameron Korte placed fifth in the 1600m run with a time of 6:49.2 and finished in 7th place in the 800m run (3:07.33). He also ran in the sprint medley in the 8th grade division for 4th place along with Rolis Loya, Nolan Ritter, and Jacob Ritter. Colby Lathrop, Joseph Yanez, and Toby Korte each ran on the 8th grade 4 x 100m relay with Miguel Monge.

Rolis Loya also competed in High Jump (3' 8"), Long Jump (10' 6"), and Triple Jump (21' 5.75"). Joseph Yanez competed in Discus (52' 10"), Softball Throw (61' 4"), and 100m (20.89). Toby Korte finished the season in Discus (51' 4") and Shot Put (18' 9.25"). Colby Lathrop rounded out the GPMS team in Shot Put (22' 3") and 400m (1:17.42).

"We look for progress throughout the year," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "These kids are fun to watch." He looks forward to seeing these boys continue to improve next season.