

MS Boys Compete in League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys competed at the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet in Logan on May 12. The seventh/sixth grade boys competed in a separate division from the eighth grade boys, although several of them helped out on the 8th grade relays. The younger Bulldogs scored 56 team points for fifth place.

Roberto Loya won the WKLL championship with a season best first place finish in the 1600m run at 5:33.58. Roberto also placed fourth in shot put throwing 28' 5.5" for his first time throwing this season.

Alex Gonzalez placed second with a season best run of 34.06 in the 200m hurdles, placed second in long jump with a PR of 14' 7.75", and placed third in triple jump at 29' 5.75".

Ashton Schiltz placed third in shot put with a PR throw of 29' 7.75", and third in the softball throw at 147' 7". He also placed fourth in discus with a PR throw of 79' 7".

Garrett Carter finished sixth in shot put at 26' 8.25" while Fabian Cepeda triple jumped for the first time and placed sixth at 25' 7.25" and Jesus Monge ran a PR time of 3:03.73 in the 800m for 5th place.

Additional results included (with PR's marked *): 100m—Wyatt McDonald 15.89, Mason Green 17.83, Memo Aragon 18.83; 200m—McDonald 37.41, Green 38.92, Aragon 39.25*; 400m—Joshua Yanez-Perez 1:26.16; 800m—Cepeda 3:15.23, Yanez-Perez 3:31.45; Discus—Garrett Carter 62' 2", Aragon 36' 8"; Long Jump—Carter 11' 4"*; Yanez-Perez 9' 1.5"*; and Softball Throw Roberto Loya 136' 4", Alex Gonzalez 131' 7".

This concludes the season for these young athletes. "I encourage all these boys to compete again next season," said Coach Russ Aumiller, "as they continue to work hard to improve their skills."