

## MS Boys Show Improvement in Atwood

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Track Team showed improvements at their second meet of the season during the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on April 11 while others tried new events for the first time. All grades 6-8 competed together in this competitive meet including teams from Cheylin, Oberlin, Hoxie, Atwood, Quinter, St. Francis, and Wallace County.

Several of the Bulldogs placed first in their events, including Rolis Loya who won the 3200m with a time of 12:44.05 his first time running this event. I paced myself for the first six laps and sprinted the last two,” said Rolis Loya. “This was a great meet for us. We did well in our events.”

Rolis also placed fourth in the 800m run (2:44.83) and was a member of the fourth place 4 x 400m relay (4:59.94) along with Roberto Loya, Wade Rush, and Fabian Cepeda, and ran the 100m in 15.22 seconds.

Wade Rush placed first in both the Shot Put (39’ 1.5”) and the Discus with an improved throw of 138’ 11”, and ran the 400m with a time of 1:12.79. Alex Gonzalez finished fifth in the triple jump with an increased distance of 31’ 3.5”, sixth in the long jump at 13’ 9.75”, sixth in the 200m hurdles (34.83), and was a member of the sixth place 4 x 200m relay (2:14.10) with team members Toby Korte, Kole Butts, and Fabian Cepeda.

Results of additional events are listed below with improved results marked\*.

100m: Roberto Loya 14.22\*, Wyatt McDonald 16.36\*, BJ Rogers 18.96

200m: Garrett Carter 35.91, Mason Green 39.04\*, McDonald 42.52, Rogers 42.76

400m: Roberto Loya 1:08.40, Jesus Monge 1:27.92

800m: Toby Korte 2:58.21, Fabian Cepeda 3:06.40

1600m: Monge 6:39.65, Joshua Yanez 8:04.94

200m Hurdles: Kole Butts 41.34

Shot Put: Carter 27’ 10”, Korte 25’ 11”, Ashton Schiltz 24’ 7.5”

Discus: Korte 92’ 10”, Schiltz 70’ 10”, Rogers 35’ 3”

High Jump: Roberto Loya 4’ 6”, Butts 3’ 10”

Long Jump: Cepeda 10’ 3.5”, Monge 9’ 2.5”, Yanez 8’ 11.5”

Triple Jump: Butts 25’ 0”

The Bulldogs will compete again on Thursday at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan. “We look forward to continuing to improve our times and distances,” added Rolis Loya.