MS Boys Place at Northern Valley Invitational By Anette Hernandez

The Golden Plains Middle School Boys track team competed in their first track meet of the season on April 13 at the Northern Valley Invitational at Stockton. The 7th and 8th grade boys combined to place 5th overall with 45 points.

Eight Grader Roberto Araux placed in all of his events including first in the 1600m with a time of 5:50.7, first in the 800m with a run of 1:01.3, second in the 200m Hurdles running at 33.01, and the 800 Medley Relay placed second with a time of 2:06.8, run with teammates Jose Rios, Tannor Todd, and Cristian Garcia. "It felt good to be able to place in all of my events on my first track meet of the season," said Araux. "We are looking forward to compering again in Atwood."

Additional points were scored by: Jose Rios-second in shot put with a throw of 35'1 and Cristian Garcia-sixth in the 400m with a time of 1:15.5. "I was pretty nervous because it is my first track meet ever, but we did good," said Jose Rios 8th grade. "I think we all pushed ourselves and our teammates to perform the best they could."

The Golden Plains track team will compete again at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on April 20.