

## Bulldogs Improve at Hill City

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog track team members showed improvement in many of their events at the Hill City Invitational in Hill City on April 12.

Ezekiel Weiner improved his time in the 3200m run to 11:34.69 for 6<sup>th</sup> place. Isaiah Gonzales also improved his time to 12:08.84. Landon Meier decreased his time in the 1600 to 5:01.79 for fifth place. Meier placed third in the 800m run with a 2:15.10 run.

The relay teams continue to improve as the 4 x 100m relay team of Tanner Black, Wyatt Amlong, Carlos Garcia, and Abe Taylor ran a season best 51.13. The 4 x 400m relay team also improved to 3:50.05 for sixth place with Owen Patmon, Josh Rath, Dylan Wark, and Landon Meier Running. The 4 x 800m relay team of Meier, Ezekiel Weiner, Owen Patmon, and Wark placed fourth with a 9:05.05 run.

Josh Rath placed third in Triple Jump with a 40' 3.25" jump. Wark ran the 300m hurdles for the first time this season and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a time of 43.21. He just missed out on points in the 100m hurdles in 7<sup>th</sup> place with an 18.53 run.

Season Records were set in additional running events including Carlos Garcia 100m (13.38), 200m (27.66), Miguel Garcia 100m (14.03), Owen Patmon 400m (57.72), 800m (2:29.07), and Isaiah Gonzales 1600m (5:26.93).

Increased distances set in field events came from Wyatt Amlong Discus (108' 4") and Shot Put (37' 0.5"), Miguel Garcia Javelin (104' 7"), Josh Rath Long Jump (19' 2"), and Tanner Black Long Jump (16' 5"). "We are starting to meet our peak times from last year," said Amlong. "Even though we didn't have a lot of points at this big meet, we had a lot of improvement."

Additional results include: 100m-Tanner Black 12.76, 200m-Wyatt Amlong 28.56, 400m C. Garcia 1:03.75 I. Gonzales 1:06.27, 1600m-Weiner 5:29.59, Shot Put-M. Garcia 31' 6", Discus M. Garcia 96' 3" Abe Taylor 85' 3", Javelin-Taylor 115' 2".

The Bulldogs will compete again in Oakley on April 19.