

## Bulldogs Open Season at Hill City By Keyth Masoner

The Golden Plains High School boys opened their season at the meet in Hill City on April 14<sup>th</sup>. In total, the 'Dogs gathered 9 points. Ethan Weiner placed second in the 3200 meter with a time of 11:20.94. Ethan Shea placed sixth with a time of 2:18.95 in the 800 meter. "I did better than I thought I would," said Shea, "I'd never run the open 800 but then I placed. "My time was better than my 4 x 800 splits last year. I plan to keep running it and trying to improve my time."

Also competing in the 100 meter was Wyatt Amlong 14.81, Jose Mendoza 12.84, and Shea 13.45. In the 200 meter, Mendoza ran 26.77 and Owen Patmon 28.84. In the 400 meter Alex Gonzalez finished in 59.51, Mendoza 1:00.95, Patmon 1:06.80. Running the 800m was Weiner 2:39.22, and Dominic Stout 3:15.60. In the 1600m Weiner ran a 5:19.92, Patmon 6:04.53, Stout 7:36.35. In the 110m hurdles was Stout at 24.99.

In the 4X100 meter relay, Gonzalez, Shea, Josh Rath, and Mendoza finished with a time of 50.92. In the 4X400 meter relay, Gonzalez, Weiner, Rath, and Shea ended with a time of 4:17.28.

In the field events, Ashton Schilts threw the Shot Put a distance of 38'1.25", Wyatt Amlong threw 30'10", and Brandon Luna got a distance of 16'6". For discus, Amlong threw 89' 5" along with Schiltz who also threw 89'5", along with Abe Taylor at 55'9". Taylor threw 75'4" in Javelin along with Luna at 36' 2". Rath made the distance of 15'9" in Long Jump and 33' 10.5 in Triple Jump.

The Bulldogs will work to improve as they prepare for their second meet of the season in Ness City on April 25.