

Bulldogs Place Third at League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Track team placed third at the WKLL meet in Logan on May 12. The Dogs tallied 68 points to place third behind Northern Valley and Logan as Ethan Weiner won a league championship in the 3200m run and others set season/personal bests.

Senior Ethan Weiner ran the 3200m in 11:14.18 to claim the league championship in this event. His season best time this year is 11:02.86 ran in Colby the week before. He currently holds the school record of 10:37.96 set at the state meet in 2021. He will run at regionals in Colby on May 20 in an attempt to run at state again this year.

Weiner placed second in the 1600m with a 5:14.64 run. His season best time is 5:10.22 ran at Ness City with a career best time of 5:08.44 at Regionals last season. Weiner also ran on the second place 4 x 800m relay team along with Alex Gonzalez, Landon Meier, and Ethan Shea with a time of 9:27.90.

Senior Ashton Schiltz also place second at league in Shot Put. He threw a career best 41' 1" for the runner-up spot. He also threw a career-best of 105' 3" in Discus for 8th place and placed sixth in Javelin with a 111' 0" throw. His career high javelin distance is 120' 1" at St. Francis in April.

Several events placed third including senior Ethan Shea with a career record time of 2:16.47 in the 800m and sophomore Landon Meier running 5:32.59 in the 1600m run. The 4 x 400m relay team of Shea, Gonzalez, Meier, and Jose Mendoza finished third with a time of 3:58.45.

Senior Alex Gonzalez placed fourth in Triple Jump at 37' 8" and the 4 x 100m relay team of Mendoza, Josh Rath, Owen Patmon, and Wyatt Amlong finished fourth with a time of 52.35. Fifth place was awarded to Mendoza with a PR time of 25.84 in the 200m dash and to Mendoza with a PR time of 58.73 in 400m.

Sophomore Dominic Stout claimed a final sixth place point in 300m Hurdles with a 58.86 run as did Garrett Carter with sixth in Discus at 108' 5". Stout was third in the 100m Hurdle prelims at 23.36 placing 7th in finals at 23.76 and ran the 400m in 1:13.78.

Several of the boys set PR's at league in their events including: Brandon Luna-100m 20.93 Javelin 59' 3", Josh Rath-400m 1:06.17 Triple Jump 34' 10.75", Alex Gonzalez-800m 2:23.25, Owen Patmon-1600m 5:57.13, Wyatt Amlong-Javelin 88' 5", and Abe Taylor-Javelin 84' 0".

Results of additional events include: 100m-Patmon 14.60, Taylor 16.35; 200m-Stout 32.02; 800m-Meier 2:31.47, Patmon 2:40.72; Shot Put-Carter 34' 7", Will Bruggeman 30' 5", Amlong 29' 4"; Discus-Bruggeman 82' 5", Amlong 77' 4"; Long Jump-Rath 14' 6.25", Taylor 10' 10.75".

While some of the boys finished their season at league, others will compete at Regionals in Colby on May 20 in hopes of qualifying for state the following week.