

*Going the distance*



SAM DIETER/Colby Free Press  
Jonathan Burgess, part of the Colby Community College track team, practiced on the track around Dennen Field the afternoon of April 16 with his team mates.

# Golden Plains boys brave the weather to compete at invitational track meet

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The Golden Plains High School boys track team attended the Oakley Invitational. The weather was cold and windy, which seemed to take a toll on the competitors.

Nevertheless, the seven guys improved their times and distances at the meet last Friday. Cole Ziegelmeier improved his 800-meter time to 2 minutes, 26.79 seconds. Josh Barnhart pushed himself in the 110-meter hurdles and got a time of 18.49.

Joseph Koerperich shortened his 300-meter hurdles time to 48.06. In the 4x400 relay, Ziegelmeier, Zach Spresser, Domonic Luna and Koerperich came together to improve their time to 3:56.71 for a sixth-place finish.

In field events, Jacob Antholz and Braden Korte improved their shot put distances, Jacob throwing 32 feet, 6 inches and Braden throwing 31'1". Grant Spresser and Braden Korte both improved their javelin distance to 102'8". The team's next meet was set for today in Quinter.

Other results included:  
100 meters - Andrew Luna 12.09, Domonic Luna 12.47.  
200 meters - Andrew Luna 54.44 third, Zach Spresser 25.84, Luna 26.06.  
400 meters - Andrew Luna 54.44 fifth, Kade Wessel 1:13.06.



JUDY ROGERS  
Andrew Luna started out of his blocks held by Joseph Koerperich at the Oakley Invitational track meet last Friday while running the 400 meter for Golden Plains High School. Luna finished in 5th place at the meet. He set a new school record in the 400m last year.

800 meters - Koi Wessel hart 50.28.  
4x100 Relay - Jose Bermudez, Grant Sresser, Shane Ryburn, Andrew Luna, 47.71, sixth.  
110-meter hurdles - Grant Spresser 18.72.  
300-meter hurdles - Josh Barnhart 50.28.  
4x100 Relay - Jose Bermudez, Grant Sresser, Shane Ryburn, Andrew Luna, 47.71, sixth.  
Discus - Antholz 93'3", Kade Wesel 74'5".  
High Jump - Koerperich 5'6".  
Long Jump - Zach Spresser 17'10.75", Ryburn 16'4.75", Bermudez 16'7.75".  
Triple Jump - Zach Spresser 40'0.5" Ryburn 35'1", Kade Wessel 28'1.5".

## NFL draft mostly linemen and muscle for 2013

NEW YORK (AP) - Short on glam, slim on glitter and no sign of Manti Te'o, the NFL draft was still a solid B-plus.

As in Big, as in Brawn, as in Bulk, as in Beefy.

We're talking a scale-busting 600 pounds at the outset Thursday night with offensive tackles Eric Fisher of Central Michigan and Luke Joeckel of Texas A&M.

The first seven picks were all linemen: four on offense, three on defense.

"That's a lot of love for the big boys up front, which we usually don't get," Fisher said.

None of the teams making the first 32 selections went for Te'o,

not even Minnesota, which had three first-round picks. The All-America linebacker's poor performance in Notre Dame's loss to Alabama in the national championship game surely was a factor. Still to be determined is how much the fake girlfriend hoax cost him.

Unlike the last few years when bumper crops of quarterbacks reigned, this was pure muscle, and lots of it.

Actually, not a single QB was selected until Florida State's EJ Manuel went to Buffalo at No. 16, the lowest since 2000, when Chad Pennington went 18th to the Jets.

No running backs were chosen, either, for the first time since 1963.

As for Te'o, he ran a 40-yard dash in 4.82 seconds at the NFL combine, slow for a linebacker. He improved at Notre Dame's pro day, but not nearly enough to go

in the opening round. In January he acknowledged he was a victim of a hoax, it turned out the dead "girlfriend" he talked about last season wasn't dead and never existed.

Fisher became the first Mid-American Conference player selected at the top when Kansas City's new regime, led by coach Andy Reid, chose the 6-foot-7, 306-pound offensive tackle.

## Registration open for T-ball

Registration for T-ball (ages 4 and 5) and softball or baseball (ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 12) is going on at the Colby Recreation Department. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 8.

The department office in the Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St., will be open late, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, May 6 to 8, for signup.

T-Ball will be played on Monday evenings; the fee is \$25.

Rookie Boys (coach pitch) will

play on Tuesdays. Rookie Girls (coach pitch) and Bambino Boys (players pitch) will play Wednesday at the Colby Recreation Department. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, May 8.

Late registrations are not guaranteed and may include a \$5 surcharge. It is difficult to add players once teams have been formed. Games start the first week of June.

For information, contact Recreation Director Stacy Jasper at 460-4440.

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