Lady 'Dogs Place Third in Tribune By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs placed third in their first track meet of the season at the Greeley County Invitational in Tribune on April 10. Kami Miller placed first in three of her four events with multiple additional events finishing in the top six for team points.

"It was a great day for a track meet," said Miller. "We all competed very well. It gave us all a starting point. Now we just have to improve to meet our goals." Miller, a junior, placed first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.21 in the finals/17.84 in prelims. She also finished first in the 300m hurdles with a time of 53.65 and in the long jump with a 15' 3.25" jump.

The 4 x 400m relay team of Maggi Nieman, Kaylie Schaben, Gabrielle Schiltz, and Kynndra Rush also placed first with a time of 4:49.50. Schiltz received another first place medal in triple jump at 32' 3.5" and placed fifth in the 400m run at 1:15.26. Miller and Schiltz were members of the fourth place 4 x 100m relay team of Miller, Rush, Schiltz, and Jessica Koerperich with a 58.24 second run.

Additional team points were scored by Rush and Nieman in the 800m run with 5^{th} and 6^{th} place runs of 2:48.42 and 2:53.95 respectively. Ana Bermudez gained points with a sixth place 1600m run of 6:50.86, a fourth place 3200m run of 15:07.16, and as a member of the third place 4 x 800m relay team that included herself, Rush, Kaylie Schaben, and Nieman running at 11:46.16.

Girls setting their beginning times and distances at Tribune include:

100m: Brittany Fringer 16.37, Brianna Stoll 16.45, Lena Pereda 19.40

200m: Fringer 33.08, Stoll 34.13, Koerperich 34.78

400m: Fringer 1:17.52, Charlotte McCurdy 1:37.38

800m: Schaben 2:57.41

Shot Put: Morgan Ritter 26' 9", Jennifer Esparza 25' 3", Carmen Sepulveda 20' 4.5"

Discus: Ritter 71' 10", Esparza 65' 9", Sepulveda 57' 2"

Javelin: Ritter 61'1", Esparza 57'8", Sepulveda 57' 7"

High Jump: Schaben 4'2"

Long Jump: Koerperich 9' 5.75", Pereda 9' 4.5"

Triple Jump: McCurdy 24' 10.75"

The girls will continue to work on their skills as they compete in the Triplains Invitational in Colby on April 14.