

## Girls Improve to Place Third By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains girls track team improved in nearly every event on the track in Oakley to compile 60 points for third place at the Oakley Invitational on April 22. This was a competitive meet with first place going to Wheatland/Grinnell with 66 points and Hill City in second with 62 points. Fourth place was Trego with 59 points.

"We've been working hard and had good effort at Oakley," said Maggi Nieman. "Hopefully we will continue to improve our times as the season progresses."

KayCee Miller improved her time in the 100m to 13.11 for first place. She also improved in the 200m for third with a time of 27.73, and placed first in the 4 x 100m relay along with Kami Miller, Gabrielle Schiltz, and Kynndra Rush with a season best time of 54.41. KayCee also placed second in long jump with a 15'4" jump.

Along with the first place finish in the relay, Kami Miller set a season record 16.42 for third in the 100m hurdles and placed sixth in the 300m hurdles with an improved time of 51.96. She increased her distance in the long jump to 15'1" for third place.

Kynndra Rush improved her 100m time to 13.7 along with her first place relay finish. She ran the 800m for the first time this season (2:47.65) and threw the javelin 77' 6". Gabrielle Schiltz ran a 29.29 for her best time in the 200m, improved her long jump to 14' 4.5", and placed second in triple jump with an increased distance of 32' 4" along with the first place relay finish.

Maggi Nieman finished in fourth place with improved times in both the 1600m run (6:18.25) and the 3200m (14.07).

Brianna Stoll improved her 100m run to 14.9 and threw the shot for the first time 16' 11.25". Haley Miller improved her 200m time to 36.69, her 400m time to 1:22.26. Carmen Sepulveda increased her discus distance to 71'9" and threw the shot 22'11" and the javelin 52' 1".

Jessica Koerperich improved her time in the 100m hurdles to 21.86. Jennifer Esparza tried discus for the first time this season throwing 62'7" and threw the shot put 27'7". The girls will turn around and compete in the rescheduled Hill City Meet on Monday, April 25, as they work to continue to increase their results.