

## Girls Runner Up at Logan By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs placed second at the Logan Invitational on May 2 in Logan. The girls posted many personal records (PR) while scoring 103 team points.

In shot put, Jennifer Esparza placed fourth with a PR of 31' 10" while Noel Ritter set a new PR at 28' 0" as did Taryn Fleckenstein at 22' 10.75". Esparza also set a PR of 71' 6" in Discus. "I was really proud to set new PR's today," said Esparza. Ritter threw 70' 2" with Fleckenstein throwing 54' 2". In javelin, Karri Schaben threw 56' 9", Fleckenstein 55' 9" and Esparza 49' 3".

In the jumping events, Gabrielle Schiltz placed second with a triple jump of 30' 6.5" with Karri Schaben jumping 27' 2.5". KayCee Miller won long jump with a 16' 0.5" jump as Amanda Cheney set a new PR of 12' 3.5"

The girls performed well on the track with Mabel Lugo setting a PR of 17.59 for fourth in the 100m hurdles. Miller placed third in the 100m dash with a 13.26 second run. Cheney tied her PR in the 100m at 15.37.

Miller placed second in the 200m at 27.84. Karla Hernandez-Lopez set a PR of 33.81 as did Fleckenstein at 34.55. In the 400m dash, Lugo placed second at 1:02.77; Schiltz ran a 1:12.64 just missing out of points in seventh place. Lugo won the 800m run in 2:59.70 with Green placing third with a PR of 3:13.01 and Taylor in fourth with a PR of 3:14.70.

The 4 x 800m relay team of Hernandez-Lopez, Malilah Green, Candace Taylor, and Maggi Nieman placed second with a team PR of 12:49.61. The 4 x 400m relay team of Gabrielle Schiltz, Kaylie Schaben, KayCee Miller, and Mabel Lugo have continued to improve all season and shaved their time to 4:29.06 for fourth place. The 4 x 100m team placed fifth at 1:00.87 run by Cheney, Esparza, Karri Schaben and Kaylie Schaben.

Maggi Nieman ran the 1600m run with a PR of 6:17.67 for second place. Green placed fifth at 7:31.67 followed by Taylor in sixth at 7:31.95. In the 3200m run, Nieman ran another PR of 13:38.69 for first place. Taylor ran a PR of 15:24.32. Green shaved nearly three minutes off her previous time for a PR of 15:53.97.

The girls will compete again on Friday, May 5, as they travel to Dighton to face some new competition