

Lady Bulldogs Win First Track Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won their first track meet of the season at the Greeley County Invitational in Tribune on April 7. "I was pleased to have our team place first at this meet for the second year in a row," said senior Gabrielle Schiltz. "Everyone competed as hard as they could at this first meet."

The girls had several first place finishers that helped them reach the 100 points it took to win. Among those was sophomore KayCee Miller who placed first in all four of her events including the 100m at 13.60 seconds, the 200m at 27.98 seconds, and the long jump with a 15' 5" jump. She also led off the 4 x 400m relay with Mabel Lugo, Kaylie Schaben, and Gabrielle Schiltz, placing first with a time of 4:35.50. Also placing first was Gabrielle Schiltz in the triple jump with a 31' 5.5" jump.

Additional team points were scored by Mabel Lugo who placed second in the 400m (1:03.17) and fourth in the 200m (28.96), and by Maggi Nieman who placed second in the 1600m run (6:33.48) and third in the 3200m (14:06.58). The 4 x 800m relay team of Maggi Nieman, Kaylie Schaben, Mabel Lugo and Candace Taylor also placed second with a time of 11:33.86 while Kaylie Schaben finished third in the 400m (1:13.72).

The 4 x 100m relay team of Amanda Cheney, Karla Herndandez-Lopez, Jennifer Esparza, and Kaarri Schaben placed fourth with a time of 1:02.51 while Gabrielle Schiltz placed fourth in long jump at 14' 8.75". Final points were scored by Malilah Green in sixth place of the 800m (3:19.86) and by Karri Schaben with a sixth place triple jump of 27' 2".

Results of additional events included:

100m: Karri Schaaben 15.91, Amanda Cheney 16.10

200m: Haley Miller 36.44

400m: Karla Hernandez-Lopez 1:25.06

1600m: Malilah Green 7:38.9, Candace Taylor 7:43.78

3200m: Green 18:32.52, Taylor 18:37.16

Shot Put: Jennifer Esparza 28' 0", Noel Ritter 26' 8.5", Taryn Fleckenstein 22' 9.25"

Discus: Esparza 68' 8", Ritter 63' 7", Fleckenstein 59' 5"

Javelin: Esparza 58' 4", Fleckenstein 57' 0"

Long Jump: Cheney 11' 0"

The Bulldogs continue their season with meets at the Triplains Invitational and the Hill City Invitational the following week. "We look forward to continuing to improve our times and distances in preparation for regionals at the end of the season," added Schiltz.