

Girls Compete at Triplains Invitational By KayCee Miller

GPHS Lady Bulldogs competed in their second track meet of the year at the Triplains Invitational on April 11 in Colby. Many of the girls improved their times and distances (marked*) while others tried new events and refined their techniques. "It was a bigger meet with tougher competition than our first meet in Tribune" said junior Kaylie Schaben, "but I thought we went out and competed well."

Scoring 8 points apiece for the team getting second place were KayCee Miller-100m (13.54*), 200m (27.94*), and Long Jump (16'2"*) and Mabel Lugo-400m (1:04.40*).

Gaining 4 team points each for fourth place finishes were Mabel Lugo-200m (28.99), and Gabrielle Schiltz-Triple Jump (30'11.5"). Adding another 2 points for fifth place was the 4 x 400m relay ran by Kaylie Schaben, Maggi Nieman, KayCee Miller and Mabel Lugo (4:34.64). The 4 x 800m relay ran by Candace Taylor, Malilah Green, Kaylie Schaben, and Maggi Nieman (12:20.69) placed sixth scoring another point for the team along with Mabel Lugo-100m (14.06).

In other events, the girls competed well; these events included:

100m: Amanda Cheney 16.05

400m: Kaylie Schaben 1:13.18*, Karla Hernandez-Lopez 1:23.69

800m: Malilah Green 3:17.57, Candace Taylor 3:29.19, Hernandez-Lopez 3:36.69

1600m: Maggi Nieman 6:30.82*, Taylor 7:28.74

4 X 100m relay: Amanda Cheney, Jennifer Esparza, Karri Schaben, and Taryn Fleckenstein 1:02.75

Shot put: Jennifer Esparza 28'2", Noel Ritter 25'7.5", Taryn Fleckenstein 20'3"

Discus: Ritter 77'4"*, Esparza 67'7", Fleckenstein 52'6"

Javelin: Karri Schaben 58'1", Fleckenstein 55'5", Esparza 55'4"

Long Jump: Gabrielle Schiltz 13' 8.75", Amanda Cheney 11' 4"*

Triple Jump: Karri Schaben 27' 3.5"*

The Bulldogs will compete in their second meet of the week on April 13 in the Hill City.