

## Lady 'Dogs Set Records at State

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs set personal records in their events at the state tournament to finish with three medals and nine points.

Freshman Mabel Lugo ran the 400m preliminaries at 1:01.86 to qualify for the finals on Saturday. In the finals, she ran a season best of 1:00.86 earning a third place medal. "There were so many people there that it made me nervous," said Lugo. "I was glad to be able to place third my first time at state."

In the 200m dash, sophomore KayCee Miller ran a PR time 27.07 seconds in preliminaries on Friday. On Saturday, she ran finals decreasing her personal record time to 26.95 to finish eighth in the state for class 1A. Both Mabel and KayCee are just fractions of a second away from the school record in each event.

Miller competed in long jump on Saturday morning. She jumped 16' 2" for seventh place for her second medal of the day, improving on last year's eighth place jump of 15' 5.25" at the state meet. Miller set the school record last year only to extend her record twice this season holding it at 16' 4.75" set at regionals.

The final state event for the Bulldogs was the 4 x 400m relay ran by Gabrielle Schiltz, Kaylie Schaben, KayCee Miller, and Mabel Lugo with Maggi Nieman as the alternate. The girls ran this event in a season best 4:22.65 in prelims to finish in 12<sup>th</sup> place at state.

All the girls that competed at state will be returning to the Bulldogs track again next season except for Schiltz who has graduated. They look forward to improving their results for a return trip to Wichita.