

GP Girls Win at Colby

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the 1A Division of the Colby Invitational Track Meet on May 4 and placed third overall behind Norton and Colby. They also set a new school record in the 4 x 400m relay of 4:08.35 breaking their own record of 4:12.00 set at Hill City earlier in the season.

The 1600m relay team of Brooke Stoll, KayCee Miller, Ashley Stoll, and Mabel Lugo placed first for their sixth straight time. "It's exciting to know we are improving and that our hard work is paying off," said Brooke Stoll. "We have really bonded as a team and feel we are in sync with one another since we've been running together since middle school." The girls also placed fourth in the 4 x 100m relay at 52.44.

Ashley Stoll finished first in the 400m with a personal record of 1:01.47 followed closely by Mabel Lugo with a season record 1:02.57. Lugo also finished second in the 100m hurdles running a 17.25. Ashley Stoll tied her PR of 28.09 in the 200m just missing points in seventh place.

KayCee Miller added to the Bulldogs final points with a first place long jump of 15' 6.5" and placed third in the 200m dash running in 27.48 seconds. Brooke Stoll set a PR of 2:30.77 for third place in the 800m run and finished the 100m in 14.10 seconds. Final points came from Jennifer Esparza with a fifth place shot put throw of 30' 11.25".

Results from additional events include: 100m—Noel Ritter 15.63, Jennifer Esparza 15.74, Emily Stoltz 16.35, Karla Hernandez-Lopez 16.43; 200m—Lopez 33.77, Stoltz 34.93; 1600m—Candace Taylor 7:13.80; 100m hurdles—Lopez 26.41; Shot Put—Ritter 26' 8.25", Taryn Fleckenstein 23' 3.5"; Discus—Esparza 71' 8", Ritter 66' 10.5", Fleckenstein 56' 4"; Javelin—Stoltz 64' 2", Esparza 61' 4.5", Fleckenstein 51' 1.5"; Long Jump—Stoltz 11' 5.75".

The girls will compete in the Western Kansas Liberty League Meet in Logan on May 11.