

## GP Girls Start Track Season Strong

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The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs competed in their first track meet of the year at the Triplains Invitational on April 10 in Colby. The athletes started the season off strong coming home with plenty of medals. As a team, the girls totaled 57 points earning them a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. "I was happy to compete in my first meet of my high school career," stated Ashley Stoll. "I am excited to improve over the rest of the season."

Individually, KayCee Miller earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 100m (13.95) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200m (28.64). Ashley Stoll and Mabel Lugo competed in the 400m with Ashley placing 2<sup>nd</sup> (1:04.29) and Mabel Lugo finishing 4<sup>th</sup> (1:04.96). Brooke Stoll took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 800m (2:42.04). Mabel Lugo and Ashley Stoll also competed in the 100m Hurdles. Mabel placed 6<sup>th</sup> (18.67) and Ashley finished 7<sup>th</sup> (20.44). Stoll, Lugo, Stoll, and Miller won the 4x100 relay (53.30). They also won the 4x400 relay (Stoll, Miller, Stoll, Lugo 4:19.38).

Other events included:

100m: Brooke Stoll 15.40, Karla Hernandez 17.35

200m: Jennifer Esparza 35.20, Hernandez 36.35.

400m: Hernandez 1:22.95

800m: Candace Taylor 3:23.53

1600m: Taylor 7:38.02

3200m: Taylor 18:35.26

Shot put: Esparza 28'8.5", Taryn Fleckenstein 22'9.5"

Discus: Esparza 62'2.5", Fleckenstein 54'5"

Javelin: Fleckenstein 55'0", Esparza 52'6"

The Lady Bulldogs will be back in action on April 20 in Oakley.