

Lady 'Dogs Place Second at Quinter By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog track team placed second at the Quinter Invitational on Friday, April 27 with 92 total points. They finished behind Ellis with 22 teams registered in the meet.

Many of the girls continue to show improvement in their events including sophomore Karla Hernandez who set PR of 16.35 in the 100m, a PR of 33.65 in the 200m, and tied her PR of 1:19.22 in the 400m dash. "Track is going great," said Hernandez. "I'm pleased with how everyone is getting better. As we continue to improve, we should have quite a few qualify for state."

The girls 4 x 400m relay team of Brooke Stoll, KayCee Miller, Ashley Stoll, and Mabel Lugo continue to win the relay—they have placed first in all four meets so far this season. They ran a 4:14.21 at Quinter for first place. They also placed second in the 4 x 100m relay with a time of 52.55. They have reduced their time at each meet this year.

Also placing second was Brooke Stoll in the 800m with a time of 2:33.27. Third place went to KayCee Miller in the 100m (13.26) and in the 200m (28.03) and to Ashley Stoll in the 400m with a PR time of 1:01.98. Mabel Lugo finished the 400m just behind Ashley in fourth place at 1:03.67 and placed third in the 100m hurdles with a season record time of 17.70. In other events, Ashley Stoll placed sixth in the 200m at 28.27 and Brooke Stoll ran the 100m in 13.94 seconds.

Jennifer Esparza increased her distance in discus to a PR of 75' 8.25" while Taryn Fleckenstein threw a PR of 61' 6.5". Noel Ritter threw a season record 73' 2.5". In shot put, Esparza threw 30' 8", Ritter, 26' 5.5", and Fleckenstein 22' 9". Esparza also set a PR in javelin of 63' 5" while Fleckenstein threw 50' 11", and Emily Stoltz threw 62' 5" her first time out. Stoltz also long jumped 11' 2" for her first time in this event.

Finishing up the events for the girls was Candace Taylor who ran the 1600m in 7:24.10 and the 3200m in 16:51.78. The girls will compete twice next week at Logan on Tuesday and Colby on Friday.