

Lady Bulldog Named League Runner-Up By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs were named the WKLL league runner-up at the league meet in Logan on May 11. The girls won multiple league championships to earn 99 points to place second behind Northern Valley.

"This has been a great season for the Lady Bulldog track team," said Coach Travis Smith. "Their hard work and dedication to the team and each other has led them to place well all year and gives them a great shot at earning a trip to state."

Brooke Stoll ran a 2:40.36 in the 800m to win the league. She was also a member of the first place 4 x 400m relay and the 4 x 100m relay teams along with Mabel Lugo, Ashley Stoll, and KayCee Miller. The 4 x 100m finished in 52.81 for the championship while the 4 x 400m set a new meet record of 4:15.00 for first place. They have placed first at every meet so far this season and hope to continue that at regionals and state. Miller also placed first in long jump with a 16' 1.5" jump.

The girls ran the 4 x 800m relay for the first time this season at the league meet and placed second with a time of 13:20.87 run by Candace Taylor, Taryn Fleckenstein, Karla Hernandez-Lopez, and Jennifer Esparza.

Also placing second was Mabel Lugo in the 100m hurdles with a PR time of 17.24, Brooke Stoll with a PR in the 100m dash of 13.61, KayCee Miller with a PR of 26.68 in the 200m finals, and Ashley Stoll with a time of 1:02.41 in 400m. Ashley also placed third in the 200m running a PR of 27.46 in prelims and 27.57 in finals.

Fifth place finishers was Hernandez-Lopez with a season record of 1:18.33 in the 400m dash and she set a PR in the 100m dash of 15.68 and ran the 200m in 33.04, Candace Taylor with a season record of 16:24.33 in the 3200m run, and Jennifer Esparza in javelin with a PR of 80' 3". Esparza finished out the team scores with sixth place in shot put with a season record throw of 31' 8". Candace Taylor just missed scoring with a seventh place 1600m run of 7:22.67.

Additional events included Noel Ritter-shot put 27' 9.5" and discus 79' 8"-a season record for her; Esparza threw a PR in discus of 75' 9"; Taryn Fleckenstein threw the shot put for a PR of 23' 8.5", the discus 61' 7" and the javelin 53' 7", and Emily Stoltz ran the 100m in 16.09, long jumped 10' 7", and threw the javelin a PR of 71' 2".

Several of the girls will be competing in multiple events at the Regional meet in Colby on May 18 in hopes of earning a trip to the state meet the following weekend.