Lady Bulldogs Place Second at League Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog Track Team placed as Runner-Up at the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet in Logan on May 9. The girls posted 125 points—just 5 behind league champions Wheatland/Grinnell and 63 points ahead of third place Northern Valley.

The relay teams continue to top the points with the 4 x 100m team of Brooke Stoll, Mabel Lugo, Ashley Stoll, and KayCee Miller placing first at 53.50 seconds. The same four girls also topped the 4 x 400m relay with a time of 4:19.83. Additional gold medals were claimed by Brooke Stoll in the 800m run (2:40.20) and KayCee Miller in Long Jump with a 16' 6" jump.

Several of the girls placed second in events. Brooke Stoll was runner-up in the 100m dash with a PR time of 13.80 in prelims and a time of 13.92 in finals. KayCee Miller won silver in the 200m dash. She ran 28.12 in prelims and a season best 27.87 in finals. Ashley Stoll ran 1:02.95 for second in the 400m and Kassie Miller placed second in Javelin with an 88' 3" throw.

The 4 x 800m relay team of Taryn Fleckenstein, Carli Nieman, Candace Taylor, and Rayna Taylor also placed second with an improved time of 12:51.37.

Third place points went to Mabel Lugo in the 400m run at 1:05.19, to Candace Taylor in the 3200m run where she cut 35 seconds off her time for a PR of 15:35.92, to Morgan Wark in the 100m hurdles with a PR of 18.79. She also placed third in 300m hurdles at 57.48. Kassie Miller finished third in shot put with a PR throw of 32' 2.5" and in Discus with an 89' 5" toss.

Mabel Lugo placed fourth in the 100m dash. She ran a 14.0 in prelims and 14.01 in finals. Fifth place was awarded to Ashley Stoll in the 200m dash running 28.44 in prelims and 28.77 in finals. Also placing fifth was Rayna Taylor with an improved time of 16:00.21 in the 3200m run. R. Taylor scored a final team point with a sixth place finish in the 1600m run at 6:56.32. C. Taylor placed seventh in the 1600m run at 7:03.35 just missing out on a score.

Additional results with PR's* included: Carli Nieman 100m* 15.71, 200m 33.63, Long Jump 10' 8.5"; R. Taylor 800m 3:21.13; Wark Shot Put* 29' 4.5", Discus 79' 5"; Fleckenstein Shot Put 23' 11", Discus 62' 9", Javelin 56' 11".

"We competed very hard for a lot of us finally getting healthy," said Junior Mabel Lugo. "Our goal for regionals is to continue to work hard and improve to qualify as many events as possible for state." The Regional meet will be held in Hill City on Thursday, May 16, in Hill City with field events beginning at 3:00 pm.