

Lady Bulldogs Finish Third at Hill City By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog track team placed third at the Hill City Invitational on April 26 with a total of 66 points. Norton placed first and Plainville second.

Freshman Emma Weiner continues to improve as she placed first and set new school records in both the 1600m and the 3200m. She ran the 1600m in 5:40.47 breaking the record set by Dana Broeckleman in 2001. In the 3200m, she ran a 12:06.21 breaking her own record set just three days earlier in Oakley.

Weiner was a member of the first place 4 x 800m relay team along with Ashley Stoll, Rayna Taylor, and Brooke Stoll running a time of 10:34.42. The girls also placed fourth and set a PR in the 4 x 400m relay with Stoll, Stoll, Weiner, and Sidney Taylor running. The 4 x 100m relay team also placed fourth with a time of 55.02 run by Kassie Miller, Breanna Rath, Ashley Stoll, and Brooke Stoll.

Ashley Stoll placed first in the 400m run with a time of 1:05.53 while Ava Brantley set a new PR of 1:14.01 for fifth place and Rayna Taylor finished sixth at 1:14.28. Brooke Stoll placed fourth in the 800m with a season best time of 2:36.29. Rath also claimed fourth place in the 100m hurdles at 18.31 seconds, third in triple jump with a PR of 32' 3.5", and sixth in long jump at 15' 4".

All three girls set PR's in the shot put including Carli Nieman 27' 4.75", Morgan Wark 32' 1.5", and Kassie Miller 32' 6". Miller also set a PR in discus of 95' 3". Results of additional events include 100m—Jordyn Fleckenstein 15.32, Ava Brantley 15.58, Sidney Taylor 14.82; 200m—Brantley 35.04; 800m—Rayna Taylor 3:00.96; 100m hurdles—Wark 19.36; Discuss—Nieman 72' 10.5", Wark 83' 0"; Javelin—Miller 88' 2".

"I'm really glad I've been able to keep improving in my events," said Carli Nieman. "It's encouraging to throw farther and farther every meet." The next competition for the girls will be at the Quinter Invitational on April 30.