

Lady Bulldogs Win League Championship

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the WKLL League Championship Track Meet in Logan on May 13. Without a season last year, the girls had placed as runner-up in 2019 and 2018. “We were proud to win the league championship,” said sophomore Sidney Taylor. “Our relay teams are strong and should do well at Regionals.

Both the 4 x 400m relay team of Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Emma Weiner, and Sidney Taylor and the 4 x 800m relay team of Stoll, Stoll, Weiner, and Rayna Taylor won league championships with times of 4:31.87 and 10:49.36 respectively. The 4 x 100m relay team of Brooke Stoll, Sidney Taylor, Kassie Miller, and Morgan Wark placed second at 56.30.

Emma Weiner won league championships in both the 1600m (5:41.16) and the 3200m run (12:07.22). She has placed first in 3200m all season and in all but one meet in the 1600m—she placed second at the Colby Invitational. Ashley Stoll claimed the league title in 400m (1:05.72) and second place in 200m (31.08). Brooke Stoll won first place in the 800m (2:41.67) and Sidney Taylor finished second in 400m (1:08.77).

Breanna Rath claimed two league championships in both the 100m Hurdles (18.14) and 300m Hurdles (55.15), placing second in both Long Jump (15’ 3”) and Triple Jump (32’ 2.5”). Rayna Taylor placed second in 800m with a PR of 2:51.75 and in the 1600m with a PR of 6:29.00. She ran the 3200m for the first time this season placing third (16:44.12). “I’m so glad I ran the 3200,” said Rayna Taylor. “It helped put us in the lead.”

Also placing second for the Lady Bulldogs was Morgan Wark in the 100m Hurdles (19.49) and Kassie Miller in Discus with a PR of 102’ 4”. Miller also placed fifth in Javelin with an 84’ 10” throw. Fourth place points went to Sidney Taylor-100m (15.13), Ava Brantley-400m (1:13.23 PR), and Morgan Wark-Shot Put (32’ 11.5” PR).

In other events, results were: 100m-Brantley 15.85, 200m-Brantley 22.47, Shot Put-Miller 29’ 5” Carli Nieman 26’ 8” Valentina Bermudez 24’ 6.5”, Discus-Wark 83’ 0” Nieman (81’ 1” PR), Valeria Ortiz 35’ 8”, Javelin-Bermudez 53’ 7” Ortiz (36’ 4” PR) Jorja Juenemann 33’ 8.5” PR).

Many of the girls finished their season at league while a good number of them will be competing in the Regional meet in Mankato on May 21 hoping to earn a chance at the state meet in Wichita the following week.