

Lady Bulldogs Compete in Colby

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs competed in their first track & field meet of the in Colby for the Triplains Invitational on April 10. The girls gained some valuable experience and several place in their events.

Macayla Eason did well in her running events placing 4th in the 100m with a 13.52 run. She finished 2nd in the 200m race with a time of 28.09 seconds. She also placed 2nd in the 400m with a 1:05.98 finish. Angela Ritter also ran well in the races with a 6th place finish in the 100m with a time of 13.96 seconds. She finished 4th in the 200m with a 28.93 run, and she placed 3rd in the 400m with a time of 1:06.69.

Taylor Todd ran the 1600m for a time of 6:12.21 and a sixth place finish. The 4 x 800m relay team of Ana Bermudez, Brooke Wark, Taylor Todd, and Leea Juenemann finished in 4th place with a time of 11:35.29. Hailee Spresser was the only girl placing in the field events with a 3rd place finish in Shot Put with a throw of 31'6".

Easton said, "We had a great start to the season and have been practicing well. I definitely feel a huge improvement in everyone from last year. Hopefully, it is no where but up from here."

Other girls competing and gaining experience at this first meet included: 100m-Rebecca Bange, 200m-Rebecca Bange, 400m-Brooke Wark, 800m-Leea Juenemann, Ana Bermudez, 100m Hurdles-Viridiana Beltran, Shot Put-Hannah Antholz, Discus-Leea Juenemann, Hailee Spresser, Hannah Antholz, Javelin-Hailee Spresser, Hannah Antholz, High Jump-Rebecca Bange, and Triple Jump-Viridiana Beltran, Rebecca Bange.

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Golden Plains High School attended their first track meet of the season on April 10 when they traveled to Colby for the Triplains Invitational. Both boys and girls teams had a good showing for their first meet with multiple athletes placing in various events.

Cole Christensen took home the first place medal in triple jump with a jump of 40'1". Cole placed second in the high jump with a 6'0" jump. He qualified for the state meet in both these events last year and anticipates continuing to do well in both events this season. Another second place finish went to Andrew Luna in the 400m with a time of 54.2 seconds. Luna also placed 4th in the 200m run with a time of 23.8.

Kalyn Weber, who qualified for state in the 100m last year, placed third at this first meet with a run of 11.44 seconds. Weber also placed third in the javelin with a 141'10" throw. The 4 x 100 meter relay team of Luna, Trey Schwarz, Christensen and Weber placed third with a time of 47.74. Several athletes just placed in their events finishing in sixth place and scoring points for the team. These included Chance Hoeting-110m hurdles-19.87, 4 x 400m Relay-Schwarz, Weber, Christensen, Luna-4:05.31, Tristan Schwarz-Discus-112'2".

Christensen said, "This was a good start to the season. We need to continue to work hard and improve our times and distances."

Other athletes competing were:

100m-Trey Schwarz, Domonic Luna

200m-Zach Spresser, Domonic Luna

400m-Tomas Ferencak

110m Hurdles-Josh Barnhart, Grant Spresser

300m Hurdles-Chance Hoeting, Joseph Koerperich, Josh Barnhart

Shot Put-Tristan Schwarz, Jacob Antholz

Discus-Joseph Koerperich, Jacob Antholz

Javelin-Tristan Schwarz

High Jump-Trey Schwarz, Joseph Koerperich

Long Jump-Zach Spresser