

Lady Bulldogs Compete In Oakley
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The Golden Plains Girls Track Team traveled to Oakley on Friday, April 24th, to participate in the 2014 Oakley Invitational. This was the team's third track meet of the season. "It was enjoyable having nice weather to compete in. It's been my favorite meet so far," said sophomore Brianna Stoll. The girls placed 5th out of the 14 teams there with a total of 45 points.

Kami Miller, Kynndra Rush, Kylie Jones, and Macayla Easton ran a 55.62 time in the 4x100m relay. They also ran the 4x400m race placing 4th with a time of 4:30.97- a season best for the team. Seniors Macayla Easton and Kylie Jones both contributed to the team's points in many ways. Easton got 6th in the 200 with a time of 28.20. This is her fastest time she has ran all season which matches her career best which she ran at the Oakley meet her sophomore year. She also runs the 400 in which she placed 2nd with a time of 1:04.42. Jones participated in high jump placing 2nd overall with a career/season best of 5'0" tying the school record.

Sophomores Kami Miller and Kynndra Rush stepped up their game when it came to competing in this meet. Rush placed 5th in the 800 after running a 2:36.81, which was a personal best. Kami got 2nd place in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.25. She also got a season best time of 50.52 and placed 3rd in the 300m hurdles.

Junior Ana Bermudez contributed to the team's points in the 3200m run by getting 5th. She ran a season/career best time of 14:47.90 cutting nearly a full minute off her time. Bermudez also runs the 1600m. Junior Rachael Ritter competed in many running events for the first time, along with her field events, performing very well for the Lady Bulldogs.

Gabrielle Schiltz, a freshman, improved her personal best and jumped 14'5", which placed her 5th in long jump, She also placed 4th in triple jump with a jump of 31'11", which was also a season best. Results for other individuals (a * indicates a personal best) include:

Shot Put: Morgan Ritter *26'5"; Arianna Camacho *21'11"; Jones 28'0.75"

Discus: M. Ritter, 61'; Comacho 52'9"; R. Ritter 63'3"

Javelin: Comacho *62'6.5"; M. Ritter 50'; R. Ritter 58'6"

Long Jump: Brianna Stoll 9'7.25"; Rebecca Bange 9'2.5"

Triple Jump: Bange 22'7.75"

100m: Jessica Koerperich *15.09; R. Ritter 14.45, Rush 14.06

200m: Stoll *31.52; Koerperich *33.56

400m: Schiltz *1:09.49; R. Ritter 1:15.81

800m: Koerperich, 3:12.98

1600m: Bermudez, 6:40.54

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Quinter on May 2 for their next competition.