

Lady 'Dogs Win Opening Meet

By Judy Rogers

The mighty Lady Bulldogs from Golden Plains continue their winning ways with a first place finish at the Tribune Invitational Track Meet on April 8. The girls scored 103 points to push past second place Dighton and 8 other teams for the win. "This first meet went well," said senior Kynndra Rush. "We were successful in many of our events. We will keep working hard at practice and see improvements as the season continues."

Several of the girls gained points with first place finishes in their events. Kami Miller won the 100m hurdles and set a new meet record at 17.2 seconds. She also won the 300m hurdles and set a new meet record with a time of 52.27. Kami also placed 2nd in Long Jump (14' 7.5"). KayCee Miller won and set a new meet record in both the 100m and 200m dashes. She ran the 100m in 13.41 seconds and the 200m in 28.14 seconds. She placed third in long jump (13' 2.5").

The 4 x 100m relay also won and set a new meet record with a time of 54.49 seconds with Kami Miller, Gabrielle Schiltz, Kynndra Rush, and KayCee Miller running. Gabrielle Schiltz jumped her way to first place in triple jump at 30' 6.5".

Several girls added points in second place including Maggi Nieman who ran the 1600m at 6:58.27. Nieman also placed third in the 3200m run (15:00.83) and fourth in the 800m run (2:57.62).

In other events, the 4 x 400m relay team of Haley Miller, Jessica Koerperich, Morgan Ritter and Brianna Stoll finished 4th (5:41.71). Koerperich also placed 6th in 100m Hurdles (22.62). Kynndra Rush placed 5th in the 400m (1:09.98) and 5th in the Javelin (76' 6"). Jennifer Esparza placed 5th in Shot Put (29' 8.5").

Results of additional events are listed below.

100m: Brianna Stoll 15.73, Noel Ritter 15.88

400m: Haley Miller 1:22.31, Jennifer Esparza 1:22.74

800m: Jessica Koerperich 3:39.37

200m: Kynndra Rush 30.34, Gabrielle Schiltz 31.48

Discus: Morgan Ritter 76' 0", Carmen Sepulveda 69' 10", Noel Ritter 61' 11"

Javelin: Carmen Sepulveda 64' 9", Morgan Ritter 59' 3"

Shot Put: Morgan Ritter 27' 3.5" Noel Ritter 21' 10"

Long Jump: Gabrielle Schiltz 13' 2.5"

The girls will compete twice this week—at the Triplains Invitation on Tuesday and at the Hill City Invitational on Friday.