Lady Bulldogs Win Oakley Invitational By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs took first place in the Oakley Invitational on April 23. They scored 100 points to claim the title.

Several of the girls placed first in their events to help accumulate points for the team. The $4\times800m$ relay team of Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Rayna Taylor, and Emma Weiner set a new school record of 10:27.55 for first place. The $4\times400m$ relay team of Stoll, Stoll, Sidney Taylor, and Weiner also placed first with a time of 4:30.03

Weiner also placed first in both the 1600m run (5:44.22) and the 3200m run where she set another school record of 12:15.71. Ashley Stoll added first place points in the 400m with an improved time of 1:04.97. Brooke Stoll also place first in the 800m run with an improved time of 2:41.99.

A final first place for the girls went to Breanna Rath with a season best jump of 15' 6.5" in long jump. Rath also placed second in triple jump with a 31' 6.5" jump. She improved her time in the 100m hurdles to 18.18 for third and improved in the 300m hurdles to 55.20 for fourth. "This meet was a really good one for me because I proved to myself that I can reach the goals I set for myself," said Rath. "I am so ready to be able to complete at the next meet to see how I can continue to improve."

Also placing fourth was Ashley Stoll in the 200m dash with a season best time of 29.03. Fifth place points were awarded to Morgan Wark in the 100m hurdles (19.03) and Rayna Taylor in the 800m (2:56.90). The 4×100 m relay team of Kassie Miller, Brooke Stoll, Sidney Taylor, and Wark also placed fifth with a time of 56.38. Sixth place points were awarded to Jordyn Fleckenstein in high jump at 4'4" and Rayna Taylor in the 1600m (6:46.14).

Many of the girls showed improvement (*) in additional events and some fell just short of points in 7th or 8th place. Results include: 100m—S. Taylor* 14.60, Fleckenstein* 14.99, Ava Brantley* 15.09; 400m—Brantley 1:15.03; Shot Put—Miller* 32' 4", Wark* 30' 10", Carli Nieman* 27'4"; Discus—Miller 88' 10.5", Wark 82' 1", Nieman* 75' 6.5"; Javelin—Fleckenstein* 77' 7", Miller 76' 11.5", Valentina Bermudez 68' 7". The Lady Bulldogs continue their season at the Hill City Invitational on April 26.