

## Girls Place Second at Colby By Judy Rogers

The Lady Bulldogs placed second in the 1A division of the Colby Invitational Track meet on May 9. Out of the 15 teams involved in the meet, the Golden Plains Girls finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall behind Colby, Wheatland, and Oberlin.

Senior Macayla Easton contributed points in several events including the 200m dash (29.01-5<sup>th</sup>), 400m dash (1:06.20-6<sup>th</sup>), and as a member of the 4 x 400m relay (4:27.99-4<sup>th</sup>) along with Gabrielle Schiltz, Kylie Jones, and Kynndra Rush with their best time of the season.

Rush scored in the 800m run (2:28.81-5<sup>th</sup>) while Jones placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the high jump at 4' 10", and Schiltz gained 8 points as a second place finisher in long jump at 15' 0" and four points from her 4<sup>th</sup> place in triple jump with a season best jump of 32' 2.25". Also scoring for the Lady Bulldogs was Kami Miller who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100m hurdles (16.85), 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 300m hurdles (51.23), and 1<sup>st</sup> in long jump (15' 6").

Several girls also showed improvement in their events including Schiltz in 200m (30.49), Jessica Koerperich-200m (33.13), Rebecca Bange-long jump (10' 10"), Morgan Ritter-shot put (27' 9"), Rachael Ritter-discus (77' 4"), and Arianna Camacho-javelin (69' 2").

Competing in other events were: 100m-R. Ritter 15.01, Brianna Stoll 15.27, Koerperich 15.99, M. Ritter 16.51, Camacho 16.7, Bange 17.71; 200m-Stoll 32.45; 400m-Stoll 1:14.72, Koerperich 1:19.52; 1600m-Ana Bermudez 6:42.0; 3200m-Bermudez 14:37.85; 4 x 100m Relay-Easton, Miller, Jones, Rush 56.45; triple jump-Bange 22' 9.25"; shot put-Jones 27' 8.5", R. Ritter 25' 4.5", Camacho 18' 2"; discus-M. Ritter 53' 10", Camacho 50' 10"; javelin-Rush 69' 7", R. Ritter 51' 7", M. Ritter 42' 9".

The Lady Bulldogs have placed in the top half of every meet so far this season and the top three in four of the six meets. They look to continue their success as they compete in the WKLL meet on May 16 in Goodland.