

Lady Bulldogs Win League Championship

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Championship on May 12 in Logan for the second year in a row. The girls posted 150 points to win the meet ahead of runner-up Wheatland with 76 points.

The girls claimed multiple league championships in a variety of events to win the meet. Junior Breanna Rath claimed three championships including first in Triple Jump-35' 0.5", first in Long Jump-16' 1", and first in 300m hurdles with a PR time of 50.44. She won the prelims of the 100m hurdles at 17.50 and ran a PR of 17.39 in finals for second place.

Also winning her events was sophomore Emma Weiner. She claimed league championships in both the 3200m-12:27.39 and the 1600m-5:52.41 for the second year in a row. Junior Sidney Taylor won the 800m run at 2:44.05 and Kassie Miller won Discus with a PR of 105' 1". She was runner-up in Shot Put with a 34' 1.25" throw.

Two of the relay teams won league championships as well. The 4 x 400m relay team of Anette Hernandez, Kassie Miller, Ava Brantley, and Sidney Taylor won at 4:45.74 and the 4 x 800m relay team of Ava Brantley, Sidney Taylor, Rayna Taylor, and Anette Hernandez placed first at 11:43.09.

Freshman Anette Hernandez placed as league runner-up behind Sidney Taylor in the 800m run at 2:54.43 while senior Rayna Taylor finished fourth at 3:07.02. The girls finished the 1600m in the same positions with Hernandez placing second at 6:14.22 and R. Taylor placing fourth at 6:54.68.

Freshman Mariah Barnett set a PR of 14.65 in the 100m dash for third place and finished third in the 4 x 100m relay along with Ava Brantley, Hayden Wark, and Morgan Wark. Sidney Taylor placed fourth in 400m at 1:10.35 and Hayden Wark set a PR of 28' 11" in Triple Jump for fourth place.

Additional results included: 100m-Carli Nieman 17.08; 200m-Barnett 32.83, H. Wark 33.33; 400m-Brantley 1:18.91; Shot Put-M. Wark 31' 6.75", Emma Carter 24' 9.5"; Discus-M. Wark-86' 3", Nieman 73' 7", Carter 57' 1"; Javelin-Miller 81' 8", M. Wark 67' 2", Carter 55' 2.5" (PR); Long Jump-H. Wark 12' 10", Barnett 12' 2.25".

Most of the girls will compete again at the Regional meet in Colby on May 20 as they work to qualify for the state meet the following week.