HS Girls Place Second at St. Francis By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog Track Team competed in their second meet of the week at the St. Francis Invitational on April 26 in St. Francis. Even though they had competed in Ness City the day before, they hit the track and field with enough determination to score 67 points for second place in the meet.

Breanna Rath continues to excel in Triple Jump as she placed first with a 34' 8" jump. She set a PR in Long Jump of 16' 1.5" for second place. "This was a good meet, not only for myself, but the team in total," said Rath. "I am so excited to see how much more I can improve in all of my events, especially Triple Jump. That is my main focus this season."

Also placing second at the meet was Kassie Miller with a PR of 101' 5" in Discus and the 4 x 800m relay team of Anette Hernandez, Emma Weiner, Rayna Taylor, and Sidney Taylor with a tie of 11:16.94.

Third place points were awarded to Hernandez in the 1600m run at 6:27.6, Sidney Taylor with a 2:44.95 run in the 800m, and the 4 x 100m relay team of Ava Brantley, Mariah Barnett, Kassie Miller, and Hayden Wark with a run of 1:00.34. Finishing if fourth were Miller-Shot Put 32' 7", Rath-300m Hurdles 52.79, and the 4 x 400m relay team of Brantley, Hernandez, Rath, and S. Taylor 4:47.51.

Final points for sixth place were awarded to Morgan Wark in Shot Put 32' 3", M. Wark with a PR of 94' 0" in Discus, and Hernandez 800m 2:52.46. Rayna Taylor just missed out on points with a PR of 6:56.0 for seventh in the 1600m run. Barnett set a PR of 13' 4.5" in Long Jump along with H.Wark with a PR in Long Jump of 12' 11.5".'

Other results were: Triple Jump-H. Wark 28' 3", Discus-Carli Nieman 58' 1", Emma Carter 49' 8", Javelin-Miller 86' 2", M. Wark 61' 1", Carter 36' 11", Shot Put-Carter 24' 7", 100m-Barnett 15.47, H. Wark 15.66, 800m-Brantley 3:09.21, 200m-Barnett 32.68.

The girls will compete for the third time of the week at the Quinter Invitational on April 29.