Lady Bulldogs Compete at Northern Valley Invitational By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs competed at the Northern Valley Invitational in Colby on April 9. This was their second meet of the season and the girls scored a total of 43 points while showing improvement in many of their events.

"We are doing pretty well," said Emma Weiner. "We have a lot of freshmen gaining first year experience. They work hard an will continue to improve throughout the season."

Senior Emma Weiner placed first in all three of her events improving in time in each run. She ran the 1600m in 5:43.61, the 800m in 2:39.01, and the 3200m in 12:00.63. "It feels good to be back on the track," said Weiner. "I'm excited to keep working hard and have a great senior season."

Senior Jordyn Fleckenstein improved her distance in Javelin to 85'10" for third place. Hayden Wark ran the 300m hurdles in 1:01.11 for 5th place and placed 5th in triple jump with a 26' 5 ¹/₄" jump. The 4 x 400m relay team of Ava Brantley, Estella Vargas, Hayden Wark, and Kailee Wessel improved their time to 5:23.36 for 5th place. The 4 x 100m relay team on Brantley, Katie Carter, Vargas, and Wark also improved to 1:02.29 for 6th place.

Kadalen Unrein just missed out on points in Shot Put with a season best throw of 29' 3" placing 7th. Valentina Bermudez threw a season best 28' 10.5" and Marisol Perez improved to 24' 1". Katie Carter improved her distance in Javelin to 60' 10". In Discus Fleckenstein improved to 74' 6" and Bermudez increased her distance to 69'2". Wendy Garcia improved her time in the 100m to 16.92 and in the 200m to 35.29. Brantley also improved her time to 16.00 in the 100m.

Additional results include: Discus-Unrein 73' 7", Javelin-Unrein 56' 0", Long Jump-Vargas 11' 5", 100m-Carter 17.03, 400m-Garcia 1:22.78, Perez 1:38.24, 200m-Wessel 34.23, Brantley 35.27. The team returns to the track at the Hill City Invitational on April 12.