



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains High School
Jenna Bruggeman finished first in the javelin with a toss of 94 feet, 4 inches last Friday at the Colby Invitational Track Meet.

Golden Plains Bulldogs set records at invitational

The Golden Plains High School track and field team had several athletes set their personal best records at the Colby track invitational on Friday. The boys placed 3rd at the meet and the girls finished 9th.

Senior Tate Bruggeman set a personal best of 18 feet and 3 and 3/4 inches in the long jump while fellow classmate Damin Plank set a personal best of 31 '8" in shot put. Junior Dylan Moss ran the 200 meters in 27.2, his best time this season. Junior Corey Shaw also ran his fastest time ever finishing in 27.64.

Freshman Cole Christensen set two personal records at the meet including finishing the 100 meters with a time of 28.44 and running the 400 meters in 1:02.44.

On the girl's side junior Jenna Bruggeman finished first in javelin with a throw of 94' 4".

"Jenna's been really solid in the javelin," said Coach Travis Betz. She's been in the top 6 all season."

Bruggeman also placed fifth in discus with a throw of 74' 6" and

set her personal best in the shot put with a heave of 27' 8". Sophomore Jacy Moss finished third in the 200 meters with a time of 29.74 and she set a new personal record in the 400 meters with 1:10.04. Sophomore Rachel Bom-

ba set her personal best in the shot put finishing 5th with a heave of 29' 3/4". Freshman Sandra Galvan set two personal records at the meet including finishing the 100 meters in 14.94 and leaping 10' 11 1/4" in long jump.

Lady Trojan guard to play ball with Coyotes

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Colby Community College women's basketball sophomore guard Jamie Alexander has signed a letter of intent to play ball next season for Kansas Wesleyan University, A National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division II team.

Alexander averaged 7.7 points a game last season and she made 84 percent of her free-throws going 42-50. She was named the Kansas Jayhawk West Conference Player

of Week in January. She was also the team's captain and she received the team's "Andy Horton Hustle Award."

Women's basketball Coach Brady Jasper said the award was a hustling, hardworking, character award.

"She brought maturity, leadership and stability to the team," he said. "She did everything we asked her to do."

Alexander said she had several offers to play basketball including Bethel, Tabor and Friends University, but in the end she said she felt Kansas Wesleyan was the best fit

for her.

Jasper agreed saying the Coyotes were a dribble-drive team that had 3 or 4 guards on the floor all game. Alexander will be going to the college on both an academic and an athletic scholarship. She is majoring in physical education and she has a 3.8 grade average. She said she wants to be a teacher and a women's basketball coach.

The Coyotes posted a 27-6 record last season and they shared the league championship in the Kansas College Athletic Conference after going 16-2 in league games.

Kansas City Royals lose to Orioles

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The losses piling up, injuries mounting, the Baltimore Orioles needed to find some way to win on the road.

A trip to Kauffman Stadium was all it took.

Cesar Izturis and Nick Markakis each drove in three runs and the Orioles won beating the Kansas City Royals 9-5 Thursday night.

"We were looking to kind of get back on track — we haven't played real well on the road," Orioles manager Dave Trembley said. "This is a 10-day road trip and this is a very good way to start that trip."

Of course it came against the Royals.

Baltimore has won 15 of 18 against Kansas City and is 43-15

against the Royals since 2001. The Orioles did it this time with a big night offensively — 12 hits — despite a depleted lineup, superb defense from Izturis at shortstop and a just-good-enough start from Jeremy Guthrie (3-3).

Izturis had three RBIs for the first time in four years, Aubrey Huff homered and Melvin Mora had two RBIs for the Orioles, who won for just the second time in 11 road games overall.

"Tonight, I feel we won almost in spite of me," said Guthrie, who matched a season low with two strikeouts. "But it's nice to get one in the win column."

The Royals had hoped a return to the New K would re-energize them after a miserable California road trip that included five straight losses to the Angels and Athletics.

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