

Golden Plains senior places first in high jump and qualifies for state

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The Golden Plains High School track and field team took six athletes to compete in the Regional Track Meet in Hays last Friday in eight events. Two athletes qualified for the state meet in four of those events and scored enough points for the boys to place seventh out of the 24 teams competing.

Senior Tate Bruggeman qualified for state with a first place

finish in high jump with a leap of 6' 4". Sophomore Rilee Spresser qualified for state in three events by placing second in high jump (5'10"), second in triple jump (41'2") and third in long jump (19'10"). The team's efforts at the meet can be followed online via the Kansas State High School Activities Association at <http://www.kshsaa.org/TRACK/tfstate.html>.

Other athletes who qualified to compete at regionals included freshman Cole Christensen and juniors Jonathan Broeckelman

and Jenna Bruggeman and sophomore Jacy Moss.

Christiansen competed in the high jump. As a freshman, Christiansen placed in the high jump at most meets this season behind teammates Bruggeman and Spresser. He has jumped as high as 5'10" in several meets.

Junior Jonathan Broeckelman competed in the 800 meter run. He finished with a time of 2:19.26. This time was not good enough to place in the race. Broeckelman has placed in most meets this sea-

son. His fastest time this year was 2:15.3.

Bruggeman competed in javelin at regionals. Her best throw of the day was a toss of 96'3. She placed in the javelin in every meet this season and her best throw of the year was 104'5.

Sophomore Jacy Moss ran the 200 meters. She finished the meet with a time of 29.05 — barely missing qualifying for the regional finals. Moss' best time of the season was 28.94 at the league meet.



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Golden Plains Sophomore Rilee Spresser qualified for state track in all three of his events at the regional track meet in Hays on May 22. Spresser will be competing in High Jump, Long Jump, and Triple Jump.

Lady Eagles freshman shines at meet; girls track and field team finishes third

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After a season's worth of grueling practices and tough workouts, several Colby High School track and field athletes saw all their hard work pay off when they qualified for the state tournament at regionals in Buhler last Friday.

The girl's track and field team had 7 athletes qualify for state and The 4 by 800 relay team of juniors Torey Taylor, Kalen Rasmussen and Chase Moore and senior Breck Amberger qualified for

state on the boy's side.

In order to qualify for state you must finish in the top four in your event. The girls' team finished third out of 15 teams at regionals with 66 points overall and the boy's team placed 14th out of 15 teams with 8 points overall.

Freshman Emilea Finley qualified for state in four events. She placed first in the 800 meters with a time of 2 minutes, 23 seconds and 2 hundredths of a second, she finished second in the 1600 meter run with 5:25.1, and she placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 33' 7.5" and her 4 by 400 relay

team finished fourth with a time of 1:02.1. The other three members of the 4 by 400 team were sophomores Katrina Kaus and freshmen Morgan Bell and Alyse Dumler.

Kaus had an impressive meet qualifying for state in three events. She finished second in the 3200 meter run with a time of 12:12.3, third in the 1600 meters with 5:30.3 and the relay team finished fourth.

Senior Taylor Young placed third in the discus with 113'3" throw and sophomore Kayla Hockersmith finished second in the long jump with a leap of 5'.

Freshman Paige Roopchan finished fourth in the long jump with a leap of 16' 1.5" and Bell placed fourth in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.98.

The boys 4 by 800 relay team finished second with a time of 8:26.9.

The qualifying athletes will compete in the state tournament on Friday at Wichita. The event officially starts at 7:45 a.m., but 4A schools like Colby will not compete until 2 p.m. The meet will start up again on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

Brewster High junior places first in event

Junior Spencer Holm led the Brewster High track team at the Western Kansas Liberty League meet in Scott City on Friday, winning the league championship in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16 seconds and 21 hundredths of a second.

Junior Devan Selby placed second in the 800-meter run with a

time of 2:15.43 seconds. He was fifth in the 3,200-meter run with 11:57.65.

Holm finished tied for second with Riley Spresser of Golden Plains in the high jump by leaping 5' 10". He took sixth in the 100-meter dash with 12.13 seconds and seventh in the 200-meter dash at 24.89.

For the Brewster girls, freshman Kasey Hoyt and senior Britt Kammer finished seventh and eighth in the 1,600-meter run with times of 6:20.95 and 6:54.74.

Hoyt took third in the 800-meter run with 2:46.37 and Kammer was fifth with 2:57.07, and sophomore Rose Bear came in eighth at 3:07.95.

Sophomore Sheena Rall placed eighth in the discus with a throw of 72' 4" and Bear was 10th with 71' 11". Kammer took third in the javelin with a toss of 90' 8".

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