



Ana Bermudez ran her leg of the girls 4-by-200 relay at the Quinter track meet on April 29. Bermudez and her teammates finished in fourth place with a time of 2:12.42.

Bulldog middle schooler gets first at Quinter meet

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The Golden Plains Middle School track team headed to Quinter on Friday, April 29. Twelve teams competed at the meet: Northern Valley, Hoxie, Quinter, St. Francis, Greeley County, Oakley, Weskan, Brewster, Heartland Christian, Grinnell, Triplains, Western Plains, and Golden Plains. There was only one division, so sixth graders were competing with and against the sev-

enth and eighth graders. Individual girls results included: Ana Bermudez placed first in the 3,200-meter run with a time 15 minutes, .92 seconds. Kami Miller, second in the long jump with 14 feet, 9 inches and third in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.23. Tayler Petersen, fourth in the shot put with 29 feet, 8 inches. Taylor Todd, fifth in the 1,600 meters with 6:27.07. Rebecca Bange, sixth in the high jump with

4 feet. The 4-by-200 relay team of Kami Miller, Jessica Koerperich, Bermudez and Brooke Wark placed fourth in the 2:12.42. Individual boys results included: Braden Korte, fifth in the shot put with 34 feet, 9.75 inches. The 4-by-200 relay team of Colter Miller, Benny Martinez, Domonic Luna and Braden Korte placed second with 1:58.89.

Golden Plains High School team gets season-best times at April meet

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The Golden Plains High School Track team competed in Quinter on April 29 against 16 other teams. The boys team scored a total of 31 team points while the girls racked up 12 points. Some athletes were trying new events, while others improved on their previous performances. The girls 4-by-100 relay team of Viridiana Beltran, Kylie Jones, Macayla Easton and Angela Ritter

ran their best time of the season at 56.6 seconds while the 4-by-400 with Jordan Christensen, Jones, Easton and Ritter placed third with a time of 4:30.93. They have improved their time at every meet so far this season. The boys 4-by-100 relay team of Andrew Luna, Cole Christensen, Ryan Ptashkin and Kalyn Weber also improved their time to 46.7 seconds and pulled off a fifth place finish. The boys 4-by-400 relay team has run with a different lineup each meet and continue to search for the combination that yields the best results.

With the larger number of teams competing in this meet, Jordan Christensen jumped her best height in high jump at 4 feet, 8 inches, but missed placing in the top six. Avery Spresser also jumped her best distance of 13 feet, 7.25 inches in long jump, but that wasn't enough to place in this challenging meet. Full meet results are listed below. The team was scheduled to compete in Logan and Colby before heading to the League Tournament in Scott City on Friday. Other boys results include: Weber, third in the 100 meters

with 11.95 and second in the 200 meters with 23.52. Cole Christensen, third in the high jump with 6 feet and fifth in the triple jump with 27 feet, 4.5 inches. Rilee Spresser, fifth in the high jump with 5 feet and 10 inches and fourth in the shot put with 43 feet, 8.5 inches. Devinn Ritter, sixth in the shot put with 41 feet, 10.5 inches. Other girls results include: Jones, third in the 400 meters with 1:08.32.

Sacrifice fly ball seals win for Royals

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NEW YORK — Eric Hosmer's family rose from their seats at Yankee Stadium, watching his first career home run go soaring into the second deck in right field. They were probably more excited about his sacrifice fly about three hours later. Hosmer drove in Chris Getz with a shallow flyball in the 11th inning, capping a late comeback and lifting the Royals to a 4-3 win over the New York Yankees. "They're both big, but winning the game is what we come here for," Hosmer said of his two highlight hits. "I fell down 0-2 to a tough pitcher out of the bullpen, knowing Getz is on third and can run, and just tried to get it out in play and get him home." Wilson Betemit had a tying RBI single in the eighth inning

for the Royals, and Jeff Francoeur drove in a run during the 10th inning. Joakim Soria (3-0) allowed Curtis Granderson's matching RBI single in the bottom half of the 10th, but still managed to pick up the win after blowing his second save in eight tries this season. Louis Coleman pitched the 11th for his first career save, helping the Royals end a seven-game road skid and win for the sixth time when trailing in the eighth inning or later. Buddy Carlyle (0-1) walked Getz to lead off the 11th inning, and Luis Ayala came into the game to face Alcides Escobar, who laid down a sacrifice bunt. Jarrod Dyson followed with an infield single and Cabrera was walked before Hosmer's go-ahead fly to center field. Granderson also hit a solo homer for the Yankees, and Jorge Posada had a pair of hits and drove in a run. But New York left 15 runners on base.

Colby softball teams win three in Russell

The Colby High School varsity softball team ended the regular season at 17-3 with two wins in Russell on Monday. Colby won the opening game of the doubleheader 14-7. Skyler Mengel got the win. She allowed 7 runs on 9 hits and struck out 3 batters. "Defensively we still need to tighten things up," said coach Jack Elliot. It was an offensive slug-fest for the Lady Eagles. Kenzie Curry hit 3 doubles for 3 runs batted in. Caitlyn Wark and Tera Raymond each went 3 for 4. Wark hit 2 doubles and a single, driving in one run. Raymond also got 1 run batted in on 3 singles. Brittany Bange and Karly Kriss each had 2 singles. Mengel, Bailey Koerperich and Janessa Williams each hit 1 single. Lacy O'Neal had 1 run batted in. Curry stymied the Russell offense in game two, striking out 13 batters and giving up just 2 runs

on 2 hits and 1 walk. "The Lady Eagles gave up 6 runs in the second inning of the first game and then shut Russell down the rest of the way," Elliot said. "Offensively they scored 26 runs on 23 hits with 7 extra-base hits." Wark hit a home run and got 2 runs batted in. Koerperich got a double and a single for 4 runs batted in. Bange had a single for 2 runs batted in. Raymond, Mengel, Kriss and Haileigh Shull each had

singles. "All in all a good day," Elliot said. The Lady Eagles will start the sub-state tournament on Monday in Salina, but their opponent has yet to be determined. The Colby High junior varsity team finished their season at 9-8 with a win at Russell. Bailey Terrell was the winning pitcher. She also hit a triple and a single. Haileigh Shull hit a home run and 2 singles. Andrea Barton hit 3

singles; Tatym Rundel and Haley Mengel, 2 singles each; and McKenna Ortner, 1 single. The Lady Eagles won the game 7-6. The junior varsity girls also lost two at Hoisington last Thursday. Abby Friesen hit a triple and a double in the series. Andrea Barton hit a triple and a single; Karly Shull, a triple; and Haileigh Shull and Williams — who plays both varsity and junior varsity — each hit 1 single.

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