# Bulldogs get third at Logan track meet

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The Golden Plains High third place at the Logan Invitational on Tuesday.

Both the boys and girls teams finished in third place with the boys scoring 88 team points and the girls with 82 1/2.

Senior Devinn Ritter was the only boy to bring home a first place medal. He threw a seasonbest 138 feet 4.5 inches in discus to claim that victory.

The girls had first place finishes in the 200 meters with freshman Macayla Easton running a 29.2 and the 4-by-400 meter relay team of Kylie Jones, Easton, Jordan Christensen and Angela Ritter improved their time to 4:31.22

Senior Randi Cressler improved also her distance in the javelin by over ten feet, throw- es ing 90 feet, 6 inches to finish third.

Other individual girls results include:

Jones, placed third in the 400 meters with 1:08.13 and second in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

Leea Juenemann, third in the 800 meters with 2:46.73.

Viridiana Beltran, second in the 100-meter hurdles with 20.51 and fifth in the triple jump with 29 feet, 3.5 inches.

Christensen, fourth in the javelin with 88 feet, 2 inches, third Western Kansas Liberty League in the high jump with 4 feet, 6

Morgan Walz, fifth in the long jump with 56.54.

Avery Spresser, sixth in the long jump with 12 feet, 6.5 inches and third in the triple

jump with 29 feet, 5.25 inches. The 4-by-100 relay team of School track team finished in Beltran, Melissa Ritter, Easton and Angela Ritter placed second with 56.54.

> Individual boys results included:

Kalyn Weber, third in the 100 meters with 11.82, sixth in the javelin with 129 feet, 11 inches.

Andrew Luna, third in the 200 meters with 24.87, sixth in the 400 meters with 54.57.

Chance Hoeting, third in the 110-meter hurdles with 21.22.

Grant Spresser, fourth in the 110-meter hurdles with 22.46.

Devinn Ritter, second in the shot put with 44 feet, 11 inches.

Rilee Spresser, fourth in the shot put with 44 feet, 4 inches, second in the javelin with 137 feet, 8 inches and fourth in the high jump with 5 feet, 10 inch-

Cole Christensen, second in the high jump with 6 feet, 4 inches and fourth in the triple jump with 39 feet, 3.25 inches.

4-by-100 relay team of Ryan Ptashkin, Jose Bermudez, Christensen and Luna placed third with 46.76. 4-by-400 relay team of Christensen, Bermudez, Jesus Garcia and Luna placed third with 3:49.03. 4-by-800 relay team of Josh Barnhart, Ethan Walter, Hoeting and Garcia placed third with 9:52.63.

The teams will compete in the meet in Scott City on Friday for their last competition before regionals.

# Trojans in region championship

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The Colby Community College baseball team had to miss graduation ceremonies this weekend as they were playing in the National Junior College Athletic Association Region VI Tournament in

Colby lost to Garden City Community College 5-2 in the first round on Saturday. The two teams jockeyed for the lead until the bottom of the sixth when Garden City pulled ahead on a walk-in run and a sacrifice fly. The Trojans were unable to regain the lead. Marshall Dean pitched 5 innings, giving up 3 runs on 4 hits and striking out 1. He was relieved in the fifth by

The Trojans came back with a vengeance to defeat Garden City 11-3 on Sunday for a place in the championship game. Colby was down by two until the fourth inning when Tyler Hayes brought home two runs on a triple and got home himself on a wild pitch. The Trojans had a 6-run sixth inning to seal the deal.

The Trojans were to play Seward County Community College for the top spot today at 4 p.m. Colby needed to win twice to advance to the Junior College World Series from May 28 to June 4 in Grand Junction, Colo.

This year, the baseball team had their most successful regular season since joining the Jayhawk Conference in 1996, and the team is receiving recognition for their accomplishments.

The Trojans finished in second place in the Jayhawk West with a 23-9 record. First baseman Brandon Wilson was named the Most Valuable Player and head coach Ryan Carter was named the Coach



Colby Community College first baseman Brandon Wilson, seen here hitting against Highland, was named Player of the Year by the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Wilson earned player of the year allowed just 14 earned runs and honors after hitting .429 with 26 had 62 strikeouts. doubles, 7 home runs and 73 runs batted in. The freshman from Milliken, Colo., also had a .508 onbase percentage, scored 38 runs, and had a .991 fielding percentage with just 4 errors this season. Carter has lead the Trojans to their highest finish in conference play and the team's third season with 40 or more wins.

Also earning first team All-Conference was sophomore pitcher Matt Stevens. Stevens was 8-2 for the season with a 1.75 earned run average in 72 innings pitched. He

Outfielder Austin Russell, shortstop Jon Cotter and catcher Nathan Wilson earned second-team All-Conference honors.

Russell hit .362 during his freshman campaign with 59 runs scored, 12 doubles, 1 triple and 40 runs batted in. Russell had an on-base percentage of .452 with 19 stolen bases. The freshman from Canada did not commit an error this season and had 8 assists from the outfield. Cotter hit .346 on the season with 54 runs scored, 19 doubles, 3 triples, 3 home runs and 58 runs batted in. Cotter also had 24 stolen bases in 25 attempts. Nathan Wilson hit .302 on the season with 14 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homeruns and 37 runs batted in. Nathan started every conference game for the Trojans at the catcher position and had a .972 fielding percentage.

Earning third-team All-Conference was pitcher Drew Posegate and third baseman Scott Jones. Posegate was 8-1 on the season with a 4.73 earned run average in 72 1/3 innings pitched. Posegate appeared in 12 games - all starts for the Trojans and pitched three complete games. Jones led the Trojans in home runs with 9 and was third on the team with 53 runs batted in. Jones scored 45 runs, had 12 doubles and stole 12 bases in 15 attempts.

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# Padre's pitcher snaps streak against ailing Rockies

DENVER (AP) - Mat Latos the Padres scored more than two ing streak and Ryan Ludwick homered in the San Diego Padres' 8-2 win over the slumping Colorado Rockies on Sunday.

the club record set by right-hander ahead 3-1. Gary Ross in 1969.

saying part of the problem was how much pressure the 23-yearold right-hander was putting on himself. Latos displayed no such duress in allowing just two runs, one earned, and four hits in 5 2-3 crisp innings.

The last-place Padres took two of three from the Rockies, who have lost nine of 12 games this month and got a scare in the eighth when Carlos Gonzalez was struck by a pitch in his right foot. Gonzalez went down for a minute but walked it off and stayed in the

Latos was victimized by poor run support during his streak

snapped a personal 10-game los- runs just twice for him during the 10-game skid. Ludwick, though, gave him all the cushion he'd need when he sent a 91 mph fastball from Jason Hammel (3-3) over Latos (1-5) hadn't won since the left-center field fence for his Sept. 7, 2010, and his 10 straight sixth homer in the fourth inning. losing decisions were one shy of The three-run shot put San Diego

The Rockies pulled to 3-2 in the Rockies reliever, Felipo Paulino. Padres manager Bud Black said sixth when Todd Helton homered Jason Bartlett greeted him with the Chicago Cubs a month ago. before the game he sensed Latos for the second straight day, driv- a two-run double that made it 7-2, was about to snap out of his funk, ing his sixth homer into the Rock- and Brad Hawpe followed with an

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ies' bullpen in right-center. The Padres iced it with a five-

run seventh that sent much of the crowd scurrying to the exits.

Chase Headley's RBI single with one out chased Hammel, and Will Venable punched lefty Franklin Morales' only pitch for a runscoring double that made it 5-2 and brought on another struggling

RBI single off Paulino. Hammel allowed six earned

runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings. The Rockies have gone 9-16 since starting out 11-2, largely

because of their inept offense. They've lost six straight day games after starting the season 7-1 under the sun. They haven't won a home series

since taking a three-game set from

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