

Girls track team takes second for Golden Plains

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The Golden Plains High School girls track team attended its first meet of the season at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan, finishing second behind Northern Valley.

"It's nice to place as a freshman so I can get better as I go through high school," said Kynndra Rush, who won the 800-meter run April 12 and finished first with the 4x400 relay team. The 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams both beat last year's times.

"I was so excited for the first track meet of the season," said junior Jordan Christensen. "I had a good feeling that we would do well, and then we placed second

and I was really happy with the results."

Brianna Stoll had a time of 14.73 in the 100 meters. In the 200, Macayla Easton was second with 28.45 and Christensen ran it in 31.8.

In the 400 meters, Easton took first with 1:06.84, Angela Ritter fourth with 1:10:47 and Stoll ran it in 1:14.89.

Rush was first in the 800 meters with 2:47.12 and Leea Juenemann third with 2:52.17. Lena Janke took sixth in the 1,600 meters with 7:12.47.

The 4x100 relay of Ritter, Rush, Kylie Jones and Easton was second with 55.45; the 4x400 relay of Rush, Jones, Ritter and Easton first with 4:33.75; and the 4x800 relay of Ana Bermudez, Janke,

Juenemann and Rush second with 11:50.28.

In shot put, Hailee Spreser was third with a throw of 31 feet, 1 inch; Tayler Petersen fifth with 29 feet, 5 inches; and Jones had a throw of 28 feet, 1 inch.

In discus, Spreser took sixth with 77 feet, 1 inch; Juenemann threw it 70 feet, 6 inches; and Petersen had a throw of 56 feet, 4 inches.

Spreser took fourth in javelin with 86 feet; Christensen had 68 feet, 1 inch; and Petersen 45 feet, 3 inches.

In the high jump, Christensen was fifth with a leap of 4 feet, 6 inches and Jones tied for fifth with 4 feet, 6 inches. In the triple jump, Kaycie Clapp was fourth with 28 feet, 5 inches.



TANYA WINGER

Zane Winger returned Friday for the Colby High School varsity tennis team at a round-robin tournament in Scott City. Winger and his teammate, Chase Hartwell, took fourth place in No. 1 doubles that day and sixth Saturday in the same category.

Denver Nuggets stunned in 131-117 defeat to Warriors

DENVER (AP)—David Lee went from Golden State's All-Star power forward and double-double machine to the Warriors' biggest cheerleader and strategic adviser during timeouts.

Mostly, though, he just sat back and enjoyed the show Tuesday night when the Warriors stunned the Denver Nuggets 131-117 to even their playoff series at a game each.

The Warriors hardly missed much of anything. Not many of their shots, and not even their injured All-Star, who is out for the rest of the playoffs with a torn right hip flexor.

Behind Stephen Curry's 30 points and 13 assists, the Warriors became the first opponent to walk off the Pepsi Center court a winner since the Washington Wizards on Jan. 18. The Warriors also got 26 points from surprise starter Jar-

rett Jack, a career-high 24 from rookie Harrison Barnes in his debut at power forward and 21 from Klay Thompson.

Most importantly, the sixth-seeded Warriors, who became the second road team to win in the postseason following Chicago's victory at Brooklyn on Monday, wrested home-court advantage from the NBA's best home team.

"They were knocking down shots," Denver's Andre Iguodala said.

That's an understatement. They were knocking them down better than they ever had before in a playoff game, a franchise playoff-record 64.6 percent from the field (51 of 79). Every one of the nine Warriors who took at least a shot made better than half of them.

"Man, they were knocking it down," Ty Lawson marveled.

"We are a very good shooting

basketball team," Warriors coach Mark Jackson said. "We've got guys that can knock down shots. You talk about Klay Thompson and Steph Curry, in my opinion, they're the greatest shooting backcourt in the history of the game."

The third-seeded Nuggets were an NBA-best 38-3 at home during the regular season but needed Andre Miller's last-second shot to beat Golden State by a basket in the opener and extend their franchise-best winning streak to 24 games.

With Golden State losing Lee and the Nuggets getting top rebounder and energizer Kenneth Faried back, this one looked like a mismatch. And it was, only not the way the Pepsi Center crowd anticipated.

"We're a resilient team, said that all year. When guys go down, other guys step up," Curry said.

Tennis team finishes fourth

The Colby High School varsity tennis team played Friday in the round-robin Scott City Tournament with teams from Garden City, Scott City, Ulysses, Hoisington and Southwestern Heights.

In the No. 1 singles category, Michael Schiferl was 4-1, took the third-place medal for Colby.

At No. 1 doubles, Zane Winger and Chase Hartwell played well, but compiled only a 1-4 record to take fifth place.

Aaron Higerd won third place in No. 2 singles with a record of 3-2. The Colby No. 2 doubles team of Bill Selley and Daniel Myers went 2-3 for fourth place.

Overall, the team finished fourth, behind Garden City, Scott City and Hoisington.

On Saturday, the team travelled to Garden City

to compete in the most difficult tournament of the season, facing larger Class 5A and 6A schools from Great Bend, Dodge City, Garden City, Liberal and Hays. Colby was the only 4A school present, with 3A Meade and Scott City rounding out the field.

At No. 1 singles player, Schiferl went 2-2 in pool play tournament and placed fifth out of the eight competitors.

The No. 1 doubles team, Winger and Hartwell, went 1-3 for sixth place.

In No. 2 singles, Aaron Higerd faced tough opponents and ended 0-4.

The No. 2 doubles team, Myers and Selley, were 1-4, taking sixth place.

Colby did not place as a team.



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