

Making the shot



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David Browne teed off Tuesday afternoon for the Colby High School boys golf team at a meet Tuesday in Oakley. Browne and the team had a meet rescheduled at Meadow Lake here today, after it was postponed Thursday because of the weather.

Golden Plains girls' track team improves at Oakley and Quinter

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The Golden Plains High School girls' track team showed improvements in several events at the Oakley Invitational track meet on April 19, and the Bulldogs continued to improve at the Quinter Invitational on April 26.

Oakley

All three girls in javelin and discus improved their distance, along with several runners.

Individual results included:
100-meter dash – Kaycie Clapp, 14.87; and Brianna Stoll, 15.15.

200-meter dash – Macayla Easton, fifth place with 28.78; Jordan Christensen, 31.61; and Stoll, 31.7.

400-meter dash – Easton, fifth place with 1:05.65*; and Stoll, 1:13.98*.

800-meter run – Kynndra Rush, 2:53.0; Leea Juenemann, 3:01.0; and Ana Bermudez 3:06.0.

1600-meter run – Lena Janke, 7:10.0*; and Taylor Todd 7:14.0

The 4-by-100 relay team of Easton, Angela Ritter, Kylie Jones and Rush finished in 55.62.

The 4-by-400 relay team of Easton, Ritter, Jones and Rush finished second with 4:27.81*.

The 4-by-800 relay team of Rush, Janke, Juenemann and Bermudez finished fifth with 11:42.31*.

Shot Put – Hailee Spresser, fifth with 28 feet, 11.5 inches; Tayler Petersen, 27 feet, 8.5 inches; and Jones, 27 feet, 3 inches.

Discus – Juenemann, 80 feet; Spresser, 77 feet, 7 inches; and Petersen 64 feet, 6 inches.

Javelin – Spresser, third with 92 feet, 9 inches; Christensen, 75 feet, 1 inch; and Petersen, 58 feet, 8 inches.

High Jump – Christensen, 4 feet, 6 inches; and Jones, 4 feet, 6 inches.

Triple Jump – Clapp, 28 feet, 6 inches.

(Runners showing improvement marked with an asterisk*).

Quinter

Quinter was a highly competitive meet, with 17 teams. Easton improved in both the 200- and 400-meter events, placing sixth in the 200 meter with a time of 28.28



JUDY ROGERS/TAYLOR TODD/Golden Plains High School
Kylie Jones handed off the baton to Angela Ritter (above) at the Oakley Invitational Track Meet on April 19, and the track team continued to improve at the Quinter Invitational on April 26, where Leea Juenemann ran part of the 4 x 800 meter relay (right).

JUDY ROGERS and TAYLOR TODD/Golden Plains High School

and finishing second in the 400 meter with a time of 1:03.31.

"It felt great to finally have a decent track meet. Improving was a good confidence booster for myself as well as my team. It's nowhere but up from here!" Easton said.

All three girls in the 800-meter run improved their times including Rush (2:42.3), Juenemann (2:57.5), and Bermudez (3:03.8). Janke cut her time in the 1600-meter run to 6:50.0 and the 4-by-800 meter relay ran an 11:31.53 for a fifth place finish. Bermudez, Juenemann, Janke, and Rush, have placed in every meet so far this season.

Increasing distances in field events were Spresser in discus (80 feet, 6 inches) and in javelin (95 feet, 2 inches). Christensen increased her javelin distance to 78 feet, 11 inches.

Other individual results included:

100-meter dash – Ritter, 14.73;

Stoll, 14.9; and Clapp, 14.97.

200-meter dash – Stoll, 31.71.

400-meter dash – Stoll, 1:14.33.

The 4-by-100 relay team of Easton, Rush, Spresser and Ritter finished with 56.36.

The 4-by-400 relay of Rush, Christensen, Ritter and Easton finished fourth with 4:33.29.

Shot Put – Spresser, 27 feet, 10 inches; Petersen, 27 feet, 7.5 inches; and Kylie Jones 26 feet, 1.5 inches.

Discus – Juenemann, 69 feet; Petersen, 58 feet, 3 inches.

High Jump – Christensen, 4 feet, 6 inches; Jones, 4 feet, 4 inches.

Triple Jump – Clapp, 28 feet, 4.25 inches.



Warriors eliminate Nuggets from playoffs

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) – Draymond Green threw his arms in the air and ran to Golden State Warriors coach Mark Jackson for an emotional hug. Jarrett Jack squatted down, put his right hand on his head and closed his eyes. Stephen Curry wanted to see it all, – teammates parading around the court, gold confetti in the air, smiles all around the announced sellout crowd of 19,596.

Forget that "We Believe" team. These Warriors proved they belong.

Curry had 22 points and eight assists, Andrew Bogut broke out with the best performance of his injury-saddled season and the Warriors eliminated the Denver Nuggets with a 92-88 victory in Game 6 on Thursday night.

"When we go in the locker room, we're jumping up and down, we're hugging, we're changed men," Jackson said. "This is the greatest group of men as far as a team that I've ever been around or seen in my life."

Bogut had season-bests and career-playoff highs of 14 points and 21 rebounds, and Green added a career-high 16 points and 10 rebounds to power Golden State into the second round for the first time in six years.

Bogut also became the first Warriors player with 20 rebounds in the playoffs since Larry Smith had 23 on May 12, 1987 at the Lakers.

The Warriors went ahead by 18 points early in the fourth quarter before holding off one final Nuggets flurry.

Andre Iguodala scored 24 points and Ty Lawson had 17 in another disappointed early exit for Denver, which has lost in the first round nine of the past 10 seasons. The Nuggets won 23 of their final 26 regular season games to earn the Western Conference's third seed, then lost four of six to the hot-shooting Warriors.

"We didn't lose this series tonight. This is a proud loss," Nuggets coach George Karl said. "We lost this series in Game 1 and 2. We didn't play well enough to sustain the confidence. We won Game 1 on a last-second layup. In Game 2, we gave away everything we worked for with 57 wins in the season. And that's on me."

The Warriors only outshot the Nuggets 40.3 percent to 34.7 percent in the finale but dominated the rebounding matchup again, 55-44. They also overcame 21 turnovers – including 10 in the fourth – while the Nuggets only had seven.

Golden State, seeded sixth, will open the second round at second-seeded San Antonio on Monday. The Spurs swept the Lakers in four games.

"I'm exhausted," Warriors owner Joe Lacob said after emerging from the locker room celebration.

Jackson ratcheted up the rhetoric after the Nuggets won a physical Game 5, saying Denver sent "hit men" out to take "cheap shots" at Curry. The accusations earned Jackson a \$25,000 fine from the NBA for an "attempt to influence the officiating," though neither side ever got out of control in the finale.

Except Curry's shooting – again On the ball or off the dribble, Curry connected all over his home court in another dazzling second half. Curry swished all four of his 3-pointers in the third quarter.

The Warriors advanced to the second round for the first time since 2007, when the "We Believe" team upset top-seeded Dallas in similar fashion – at home and in Game 6. Golden State lost to Utah in the second round that season.

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