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Golden Plains sophomore Rachel Bomba threw the shot put at the Western Kansas Liberty League track meet in Scott City last Friday.

Golden Plains junior finishes second in javelin

Golden Plains junior Jenna Bruggeman took second in the javelin on Friday at the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet in Scott City with a throw of 92 feet, 2 inches in the finals.

Her throw earned the team 8 of the 15 points it posted for the day.

In other events, freshman Viridiana Beltran placed fourth in the 400 meters with a time of 1:09.59 and sophomore Jacy Moss took sixth in the 200 meters with a season-best time of 28.68.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Beltran, sophomores Avery Spresser and Melissa Ritter and freshman Sandra Galvan ran fifth with a time of 5:00.96.

Moss ran her fastest time this season in the 100 meters at 13.84. Ritter also ran her best time in the race, 14.58, and Galvan ran her fastest time with 14.59.

Moss ran the 200 meters in a season-best 28.96 and Beltran also ran her best time this season with 29.94.

Spresser broke her season record in long jump with a leap of 13' 6" and she also had her best distance of the season in triple jump, 29' 8."

"Our girls struggled to score points throughout the season," said Coach Travis Betz. "However, I was pleased with our last two meets, as many of the girls placed and had their personal bests of the season."

"Hopefully, we can keep this group interested in track. All of them will return next year, and with some work in the weight room over the summer and next school year, they can only improve."

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Girls softball squad goes 1-1 at regionals

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The Colby Eagles softball team ended its season with a 10-5 loss to Pratt in their second game of the day in the semifinals of the regional tournament in Russell on Monday.

Sophomore Caitlyn Wark went 3 for 4 with a double and two runs batted in and senior Jordan Krzycki and sophomore Bailey Koerperich both went 2 for 4 at the plate.

Sophomore Skyler Mengel gave up two earned runs on seven hits and two walks while striking out eight in the loss. Eight of the runs scored against Mengel were unearned.

"The girls and coaches are disappointed their season is over, but realize you need to be solid against good teams, and we were not," said Coach Jack Elliot. "Nevertheless, they had a solid season and are part of the reason Colby High softball has not had a losing season in 10 years."

Colby defeated Ulysses 10-5 in the first round of the regional on Monday. Mengel started this game as well. She picked up the victory while striking out eight and giving up five runs.

Sophomore Brittany Bange went 3 for 4 with 3 runs batted in and a double. Sophomore Tera Raymond went 1 for 1 with 3 runs batted in and Krzycki went 1 for 2 with a triple.

"We weren't sharp, but we got things rolling late to put the game away," said Elliot.

Krzycki had the team's highest batting average this year at .455, Elliot said, and she led the team in hits with 30 and in runs scored with 30. Sophomore Bailey Koerperich came in second in runs scored with 21.

Bange led the team in runs batted in with 22. She was also second in batting average with an average of .409 and she finished second in hits with 27. Sophomore Caitlyn Wark was second on the team in runs batted in with 21.

Mengel was the top pitcher for the Lady Eagles this season.






"She was quite a workhorse, and we know she will always work hard and get even better," said Elliot.

She pitched 118 innings and struck out 86 batters, finishing with a 1.73 earned run average and a record of 12-8.

Elliot said the team would like to thank their families, friends and fans for all their support this season. He said he would also like to thank the Colby Free Press for its coverage this season.

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