

Lady Bulldogs Win 5th Straight PCL Title

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The Lady Bulldogs outscored Ottoville 164-121 for the team title as Pandora-Gilboa finished third with 106 points. This is the fifth straight title for Columbus Grove.

Columbus Grove won nine events on the girl's side as they were led by freshman Rylee Sybert who had a hand in four wins and sophomore Taylor Ellerbrock, who had a hand in three wins.

Sybert won both the 100 (13.16) and 200 (27.15) dashes and was part of two winning relays. Sybert joined Raiya Flores, Bailey Dunifon and Carlee McCluer to win the 800 Relay in 1:50.24 and Flores, Dunifon and Linnea Stephens to win the 400 Relay in 51.78.

This was inaccurate. Sybert did not participate in the 800 Relay. Carlee McCluer replaced her in this event.

Sophomore Taylor Ellerbrock won both the 1600 (5:38.32) and 3200 (12:28.54) meter runs and joined Leah Myerholtz, Kirsten Malsam and Allison Choi to win the 3200 meter relay in 10:15.34.

Senior Lyne'a Diller won the discus with a meet record throw of 152-11 as she beat the 2015 record throw by Leipsic's Holly Averagesch of 151-8. Her record setting throw came on her final throw of the competition. Junior Haley Roe won the pole vault as she cleared 7-6.

"I was proud of our youngsters," Grove head coach Tim Staley said. "Rylee Sybert won the 100 and 200 and was part of two winnings relays. I truly wasn't expecting that out of a freshman. She was under the weather this week and missed a day of school. So we tried to limit her events. Taylor Ellerbrock had a fantastic night as she anchored our 4x8 and brought us back in that for a win. And she gutted it out in the 1600 and 3200 as her and Sarah Beechboard (PG) both had great runs in those races. I thought Taylor showed a lot of heart tonight."

"Another freshman, Madicyn Maag was third in the shot put with a PR three feet above what she had thrown all year. Lyne'a Diller set the meet record in the discus. When you beat Holly Averagesch's record that says something. She is getting more consistency

with the long throws and that bodes well for the future. Overall, I was pleased with the results."

Ottoville won seven events Friday night as they also had an athlete tie a meet record.

Junior Brooke Mangas tied her own record in the high jump as she cleared 5-6 to tie the record she set last year. Mangas made three attempts at 5-8, but was unable to clear that height successfully.

Junior Alicia Honigford had a hand in three wins for the Lady Green as she won the long jump (16-7) and 100 hurdles (16.0). To finish the meet she joined Lindsay Schweller, Mangas and Madison Knodell to win the 1600 Relay in 4:09.98. Knodell won the 800 meter run in 2:34.40 and Schweller the 400 dash in 1:02.25. Sophomore Madicyn Schnipke won the 300 hurdles in 49.84.

Leipsic sophomore Grace Rigel won the shot put with a throw of 42-3½ as Diller was second with a throw of 42-1½.

SUMMARY

CG 164, Ottoville 121, PG 106, Kalida 45, Leipsic 42, FJ 21 and Continental 15.

SHOT PUT – Grace Rigel (L) 42'3½"

*NR DISCUS – Lyne'a Diller (CG)152'11"

*Tied Record HIGH JUMP – Brooke Mangas (Ottoville) 5'6"

LONG JUMP – Alicia Honigford (Ottoville) 16'7"

POLE VAULT – Haley Roe (CG) 7-6

100 M. INTERMED. HURDLES – Alicia Honigford (Ottoville) 16.0

300 M. LOW HURDLES – Madicyn Schnipke (Ottoville) 49.84

100 METER DASH – Rylee Sybert (CG) 13.16

200 METER DASH – Rylee Sybert (CG) 27.15

400 METER DASH – Lindsay Schweller (Ottoville) 1:02.25

800 METER RUN – Madison Knodell (Ottoville) 2:34.40

1600 METER RUN – Taylor Ellerbrock (CG) 5:38.32

3200 METER RUN – Taylor Ellerbrock (CG) 12:28.54

400 METER RELAY – Raiya Florez, Rylee Sybert, Bailey Dunifon and Linnea Stephens (CG) 51.78

800 METER RELAY – Raiya Florez, Bailey Dunifon, Linnea Stephens and Carlee McCluer (CG) 1:50.24

1600 METER RELAY – Lindsay Schweller, Brooke Mangas, Madison Knodell and Alicia Honigford (Ottoville) 4:09.98

3200 METER RELAY – Leah Myerholtz, Kirsten Malsam, Allison Choi and Taylor Ellerbrock (CG) 10:15.34