MS Girls Set Records at League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls' track team competed at the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet in Logan on May 12. Although the 8^{th} grade competed in a separate division from the $6^{th}/7^{th}$ grades, all the relays were scored in the 8^{th} grade division. As a team, the girls scored 64 points for fifth place.

Brooke Stoll ran her best 800m time of 2:44.84 to win the league championship in this event. The $4 \times 200 \text{m}$ relay team of Brooke Stoll, Kassie Miller, Morgan Wark and Jayda Schwarz also won the league championship with a season best run of 2:06.72. This was the third time these four girls ran this event together and they improved each time.

The medley relay team of Carli Nieman, Jazline Manriquez, Ashley Stoll, and Brooke Stoll also finished in second place with a season record time of 2:14.04. Brooke Stoll rounded out her events in fourth place for the Bulldogs in the 100m dash running a 14.50.

Ashley Stoll had a good meet as well. Besides placing in the medley, Ashley finished third in the 100m hurdles (19.91), fourth in 200m hurdles (36.47), and fifth in high jump (3' 10").

Hannah Bange ran the 3200m for the second time this season to place second (17:27.13). She placed fourth in high jump (4' 0"), and fifth in triple jump (23' 4.5"). Berenice Villa improved her time in the 100m to 17.85 and placed fourth in the 800m run with a PR time of 3:50.19. She also threw the softball 60' 2".

Danica Ritter set a personal record of 58' 5" in discus for sixth place and threw the shot put 20' 11.75". The $4 \times 100 \text{m}$ relay was run by 6^{th} and 7^{th} grade girls Lauren Patmon, Amie Cheney, Jamie Graves, and Sidney Taylor, who earned a final point for the Bulldogs in sixth place at 1:07.16.

"The girls have made a lot of improvements throughout the season," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "I with them all well as they compete in high school next vear."