GPMS Girls Win at Quinter By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team placed first with 98 points at the Quinter Junior High Invitational meet on April 27.

Eighth grader Kassie Miller broke her own school record in shot put for the second time this season. Miller broke her previous record of 33' 2.5" at the Northern Valley Invitational meet with a throw of 34'. At the Quinter meet, she set a new record with a throw of 35' 0.75". "My new PR in shot was my season goal, so I hope to continue to keep getting better now," said Miller. "I also will be working on my discus to get that better as well."

Seventh graders Breanna Rath and Jazline Manriquez also competed very well for the Lady Bulldogs at this meet. Jazline Manriquez placed first in the 3200m run with a time of 13:27.48; Manriquez has won this event every time she's competed in it this season. Breanna Rath earned first place in long jump-13' 7", first place in triple jump-30' 8.5", first place and a new personal record in 100m hurdles-17.43, and earned second place and another personal record in 200m hurdles-32.71. "It was great to get first place and new PRs in my events," said Rath. "I'm going to keep improving in all of my events and eventually win 200m hurdles."

Many of the Bulldog track participants improved on times, gained personal records* or season bests** in their events. Results are listed below.

100 Meters- Jayda Schwarz (15.38), Lauren Patmon* (16.53), Mia Rogers (20.97) 200 Meters- Amie Cheney* (33.88), Jayda Schwarz** (34.15), Sanjuanita Cruz* (37.08) 400 Meters- Sidney Taylor 4th (1:12.70), Jordyn Fleckenstein* (1:14.89), Ava Brantley* (1:15.85) 800 Meters- Jordyn Fleckenstein 6th (3:01.57), Rayna Taylor** (3:18.07), Alisha Brantley* (3:18.34) 1600 Meters- Jazline Manriquez** 2nd (6:21.50), Rayna Taylor** (7:24.19), Carli Nieman 97:48.79) 3200 Meters- Jazline Manriquez 1st (13:27.48).

100m Hurdles- Breanna Rath* 1st (17.43), Morgan Wark** 4th (34.86), Marielena Cruz* (29.89) 200m Hurdles- Breanna Rath* 2nd (32.71), Morgan Wark* 4th (34.86), McHaley Carter (36.13) 4x100M Relay- Kassie Miller, Amie Cheney, Jamie Graves, Lauren Patmon (1:04.29) 4x200M Relay- Kassie Miler, Britton Knowles, Jazline Manriquez, Marielena Cruz (2:15.22) 4x400M Relay- Morgan Wark, Ava Brantley, McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor (5:01.32)**

Shot Put- Kassie Miller* 1st (35' 0.75"), Morgan Wark 5th (29' 5.75"), Valentina Bermudez (19' 2.75") **Discus-** Kassie Miller** 2nd (77' 4"), Alisha Brantley* (49' 3.5"), Sanjuanita Cruz* (36' 7.75") **High Jump-** Jordyn Fleckenstein (4' 2"), Carli Nieman* (4'), Sidney Taylor (3' 10") **Long Jump-** Breanna Rath 1st (13' 7"), Amie Cheney* (10' 7"), Marielena Cruz (10' 5") **Triple Jump-** Breanna Rath 1st (30' 8.5"), McHaley Carter 4th (29'), Jordyn Fleckenstein (25' 5.75"). The GPMS track teams will compete next at the Logan Invitational on May 3.