

MS Girls Compete in First Meet

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team competed in their first meet of the season at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on April 9. All grades 6-8 competed together. The Lady Bulldogs placed third with 88 total points with Quinter placing first and Oberlin second.

“It was good to get the season started,” said Jazline Manriquez, 8th grade. “We learned what we need to do to improve.”

Emma Weiner, 7th grade, performed well in her individual events including placing first in the 3200m run with a time of 13:59.56 and third in the 1600m run at 6:26.40. Eighth grader Breanna Rath also brought home a first place medal in the 100m hurdles running in 17.69 seconds. Rath placed second in the 200m hurdles at 34.56, second in long jump with a 15’ 1” jump, and second in triple jump jumping 30’ 7”

Another gold medal was brought home by the 4 x 200m relay team ran by McHaley Carter, Jazline Manriquez, Hayden Wark, and Emma Weiner. They finished in 2:09.78. Manriquez also placed second in the 3200m run with a time of 14:35.34.

Fourth place points went to Sidney Taylor in the 400m dash (1:09.78) and in the 800m run (2:58.90). Jordyn Fleckenstein placed fourth in high jump with a 4’2” jump. She also placed sixth in triple jump with a 28’ 5’ jump. Manriquez placed fifth in the 1600m run at 6:43.59. The 4 x 200m relay team of Fleckenstein, Ava Brantley, Hayden Wark, and Sidney Taylor also placed fifth with a time of 5:19.87.

Adding points in sixth place were Ava Brantley-400m (1:12.49), Hayden Wark-200m hurdles (38.40), and the 4 x 100m relay team of Siena Vargas, Jaqueline Manriquez, Myra Cruz, and McKinzie Horobik (1:08.45). Anette Hernandez-Lopez just missed out on points with a seventh place finish in the 1600m run at 6:50.84.

Results of additional events include:

100m: Brantley 15.62, Valentina Bermudez 18.23, Siena Vargas 19.37, Valeria Ortiz 21.65

200m: Wark 33.23, Horobik 38.98, Vargas 43.07, Mia Rogers 43.38

400m: Horobik 1:34.98, Madilyn Green 1:35.58

800m: Jaqueline Manriquez 3:20.90, Cruz 3:37.12

100m Hurdles: Hernandez-Lopez 22.56

200m Hurdles: McHaley Carter 39.16, Hernandez-Lopez 42.16

Shot Put: Bermudez 20’ 8”, Green 18’ 6”, Jorja Juenemann 15’ 8.5”

Discus: Emma Carter 41’ 7”, Rogers 39’ 7”, Juenemann 37’ 6”

Long Jump: Emma Weiner 11’ 8.25”, Hernandez-Lopez 11’ 6.25”

Triple Jump: McHaley Carter 27’ 3.5”

The middle school will compete in their next meet on April 15 at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan.