

MS Girls Win League Championship

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team won the Western Kansas Liberty League Championship in Logan on May 9. There were two divisions-7th grade and 8th grade. Many of the younger girls competed in the 8th grade division for the championship with 155 points scored. Grinnell/Wheatland placed second with 109 total points.

Breanna Rath claimed four league championships at the meet. She won the 100m hurdles (17.14), the 200m hurdles with a new school record of 31.91, long jump (14' 10.25") and triple jump where she tied the school record of 32' 3".

Emma Weiner claimed league championships in the 1600m run with a PR of 6:10.46 and in the 3200m (14:03.69). She was fourth in the 200m dash at 32.57 and was a member of the 2nd place 4 x 200m relay team along with McHaley Carter, Jazline Manriquez, and Hayden Wark running a 2:12.79.

Anette Hernandez-Lopez brought home three gold medals. She won the 800m run (3:02.10), the 1600m with a PR time of 6:42.57, and was a member of the first place Medley Relay team along with Jazline Manriquez, McHaley Carter, and Sidney Taylor (2:15.75).

Sidney Taylor also brought home first place in the 400m dash (1:11.20) and placed third in the 800m run (3:07.96). Jordyn Fleckenstein won gold in high jump with a 4'4" jump.

Second place points went to Ava Brantley in the 400m dash (1:16.14) and Jazline Manriquez in both the 1600m run (6:24.51) and 3200m run (14:03.80). Carter finished third in the 200m hurdles with a season best time of 35.87 and placed fifth in triple jump (26' 0.25").

The 4 x 100m relay team of Brantley, Fleckenstein, Hernandez-Lopez, and Wark placed fourth with a time of 1:02.56. Wark also placed fourth in the 200m hurdles (38.0) while Fleckenstein placed fourth in triple jump (26' 10") and fifth in Softball Throw (108'0"). Valentina Bermudez also place fourth in Discus (51' 9") and sixth in Shot Put (21' 6.75").

Additional girls set personal records* for the season. Results include: 100m—Mia Rogers* 18.72, Valeria Ortiz* 21.35, Jorja Juenemann 25.69; 200m—McKinzie Horobik* 38.28, Madilyn Green 38.99, Siena Vargas* 39.63; 400m—Brantley 33.51; 800m—Vargas 1:31.83; 1600m—Myra Cruz* 3:28.42, Horobik 3:44.98; 3200m—Wark 21.38; Shot Put—Green 20' 2.75", Ortiz 16' 9.75", Juenemann* 16' 3"; Softball Throw—Green* 95' 2", Rogers 53' 4"; Discus—Emma Carter 42' 10", Rogers 38' 9", Juenemann 30' 11"; Long Jump—Vargas 8' 5.5".

This was the girls final meet of the season. They had a successful season with first place as a team at the Northern Valley and Logan Invitationals, second at the Quinter meet, and third in Atwood along with the league championship.