MS Girls Compete in Colby By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team competed in the Colby Invitational on May 7. The 7^{th} & 8^{th} grade girls competed together in the 8^{th} grade division placing 5^{th} while the 6^{th} grade girls competed in the 7^{th} grade division placing 6^{th} .

In the upper division, Anette Hernandez-Lopez continues to run well for the Bulldogs. She placed first in the 800m with a time of 2:55.73. She has placed first/second in this event at every meet this season. She also placed first in the 1600m run (6:19.62). She has won the 1600m at every meet this year.

Myah Ritter placed second in the 3200m run with a PR time of 14:19.83 and Mariah Barnett placed second in the 200m hurdles at 35.31. Hayden Wark placed fifth in both the 100m hurdles (19.68) and the 200m hurdles (36.62).

The 4 x 200m relay team placed third with a time of 2:11.50 run by Siena Vargas, Mariah Barnett, Hayden Wark, and Jaqueline Manriquez. The 4 x 400m relay team of Vargas, Manriquez, Myah Ritter, and Anette Hernandez finished in fourth place at 5:31.11. The $4 \times 100 \text{m}$ relay team placed sixth with a time of 1:08.25 run by Ritter, Emma Carter, Manriquez, and McKinzie Horobik.

Horobik set a PR in the 400m of 1:30.73 and in Long Jump at 11'8". Barnett also set a PR in Long Jump of 12' 5.25" while Hernandez set a High Jump PR of 4' 4". Additional results include: Long Jump-Vargas 9' 8.5", Triple Jump-Wark 25' 4.25", Vargas 22' 1.75", Discus-E. Carter 55' '0", Shot Put-E. Carter 24' 6.5", 100m hurdles-Ritter 23.16, Barnett 24.29, 800m-Manriquez 3:23.26.

In the younger division, the sixth grade girls were able to also show improvement and score a few points. Anais Cepeda placed fourth in the 1600m with a PR of 6:53.59. The $4 \times 400m$ relay team ran a 6:07.98 for fourth with Katie Carter, Addy Wessel, Marisol Perez, and Kailee Wessel running the laps.

The $4 \times 100 \text{m}$ relay team of Estella Vargas, Luisa Ramirez, Jordyn Bange, and Addy Wessel placed fifth at 1:14.65. The $4 \times 200 \text{m}$ relay team also placed fifth with Cepeda, Braylee Knowles, K. Carter, and Perez running a 2:29.52. Katie Carter placed sixth in Discus with a throw of 55'9".

Additional results included several PR's* as follows: Long Jump-Bange 7' 3.5"*, Ramirez 6' 6.75", Discus-K. Wessel 46' 6", Shot Put-Knowles 24' 5", A. Wessel 20' 4"*, Perez 18' 5.5", 100m Hurdles-K. Carter 23.74*, 100m-Knowles 17.9, E. Vargas 18.6, 200m-Knowles 38.08, K. Wessel 39.35, Ramirez 42.29, 400m-Cepeda 1:20.15, Lesly Holguin 1:28.12*, E. Vargas 1:37.31*, 800m-Cepeda 3:26.54, K. Wessel 3:27.54, 1600m-Bange 7:44.99*.

The final meet for the middle school will be the WKLL league meet in Logan on May 13.