

MS Girls Win League Meet

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team won the Western Kansas Liberty League Track Meet on May 13 in Logan. The girls earned 172 points with seventh and eighth grades combined to win the league championship.

The boys also won the league meet. "I'm proud of how hard these kids worked for the championship," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "It's the first time in all my coaching years that both boys and girls have won league." The girls have consistently performed well at league. They also won the league in 2019 and placed 2nd in 2018.

Several events also claimed league championships including Anette Hernandez who won the 800m (2:53.55), the 1600m with a PR of 6:15.92, and the high jump at 4' 0". Myah Ritter also won placed first in the 3200m run at 15:24.97.

Several events placed second including Mariah Barnett with a PR of 19.40 in the 100m hurdles and a 36.21 run in the 200m hurdles. The 4 x 200m relay was runner-up with a time of 2:18.80 run by Siena Vargas, Hayden Wark, Anais Cepeda, and Ritter. The 800 Medley Relay team of Vargas, Jaqueline Manriquez, Barnett, and Hernandez were runner-ups with a 2:15.74 run. Wark also placed second in Triple Jump at 27' 2".

Placing third was Cepeda with a PR of 6:53.58 in the 1600m run, Wark in the 100m hurdles (19.87) and the 200m hurdles (36.36), and Emma Carter with a PR of 25' 11.75" in Shot Put. Finishing fourth were McKinzie Horobik with a PR of 1:26.16 in the 400m, Cepeda-800m 3:12.22, Braylee Knowles-Shot Put 24' 7", and Ritter-Triple Jump 24' 5".

Additional points were earned in fifth place by Manriquez-800m 3:13.26 and 1600m 7:10.95 (PR), and Knowles-Softball Throw 113' 9.75" (PR). Final points in sixth place were awarded to Cepeda-200m 35.20, Ritter-200m hurdles 42.43, 4 x 100m relay-Knowles, Marisol Perez, Addy Wessel, Horobik 1:09.23, Barnett-Long Jump 11' 9", and Siena Vargas-Triple Jump 23' 7.5".

Additional results include: 100m-E. Carter 21.19, 200m-Knowles 40.19, Discus-E. Carter 52' 1", Softball Throw-Horobik 106' 3.5", E. Carter 75' 7.5" (PR), Long Jump-Horobik 10' 9", Vargas 9' 7".