

## MS Girls Place Second at Colby

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Seventh Grade girls track team placed second at the Colby Invitational meet on May 5. With the sixth grade competing with the seventh grade, the Lady Bulldogs compiled 112 points to place second behind Hays Middle School with 124.

The girls set 9 PR's as well as placing in many of their events. Mayte Hernandez placed first in the 400m with a PR of 1:08.37. She also placed fourth in Javelin with a 61' 5" throw. "Our season is going well," said Hernandez. "It takes time and you have to be patient and push yourself, but not beyond your limits to where you have health problems. You have to dig deep and keep my mind on the meets."

Also placing first was Adilyn Meier in the 800m (2:48.73), Elizabeth Weiner in the 3200m (13:23.63), Lakin Wark in High Jump (4' 4"), Brenlynn Rath in Triple Jump (32' 5.5"), and the 4 x 400m Relay Team of Rath, Hernandez, Weiner, and Meier with a PR run of 4:45.37

Second place was captured by Meier, Wark, Hernandez, and Evelyn Ortiz at 2:18.93. Earning third place was Weiner in the 1600m (6:20.83), Rath in the 200m Hurdles (33.21), and the 4 x 100m Relay team of Wark, Estrella Aguilar, Briella Knowles, and Ortiz (1:03.27). Rath placed fifth in Long Jump (14' 1"), while Alicia Vargas placed fifth in both the 3200m run (16:04.80) and the 800m (3:09.42).

Girls setting PR's included Estrella Aguilar-400m (1:21.81), Kaydence Cregger-Discus (45' 9"), Shayna Altman-Javelin (27' 7"), and Yarely Romo-Shot Put (18' 0.5").

Additional results include: 100m-Cregger 17.56, 200m-Ortiz 34.18, 400m-A. Vargas 1:19.54, 800m-Aguilar 3:15.47, 1600m-Knowles 6:59.68, 100m Hurdles-Wark 20.90, High Jump-Knowles 3' 6", Long Jump-Romero 9' 4.75", Discus-Knowles 47' 7" Romo 26' 11", Javelin-Jade Dible 35' 0".

The eighth grade girls posted 20 points at the Colby meet. The 4 x 100m relay team of Addy Wessel, Estella Vargas, Katie Carter, and Marisol Perez placed fourth with a 1:07.47 run and the 4 x 200m relay team of Addy Wessel, Estella Vargas, Kadalen Unrein, and Katie Carter placed fourth with a 2:18.93 run. Kailee Wessel placed fifth in both the 100m Hurdles (20.23) and the 200m Hurdles (36.47).

PR's were set by Katie Carter in Discus (55' 5") Estella Vargas in Long Jump (10 1.75"), Marisol Perez in both Javelin (53' 0") and Shot Put (23' 1.5").

Additional Results included: 200m-Carter 35.19 Perez 37.02 Addy Wessel 37.55, Discus-Unrein 58' 11" Kailee Wessel 5' 4", Javelin A. Wessel 40' 5", Shot Put-Unrein 24' 7.25".

"My goal is to PR again at league and help the team place first," added Hernandez. "We've had a lot of PR's this season. You can't be afraid and think they are better than you but you should push yourself to do better." The girls finished their season at the WKLL meet in Hill City on May 12.