MS Girls Win First Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Girls Track team won the first meet of the season with 113 total points at the Northern Valley Invitational in Stockton on April 13. Many of the girls placed first and second to open the season. Seventh and Eighth grade girls combined for the win.

Brenlynn Rath set a new school record of 32' 7.5" to win Triple Jump. Rath also placed second in Long Jump at 14' 8", second in the 200m hurdles with a 33.43 run, and fourth in the 400m at 1:16.8.

Adilyn Meier ran the 1660 in 6:40.9 for first followed by Elizabeth Weiner in second place with a 6:42.0 run. These two girls also finished in first and second in the 800m run with Meier at 3:01.1 and Weiner at 3:01.6. The 800 medley was run by Evelyn Ortiz, Estella Vargas, Weiner, and Meier at 2:20.1 for first place.

Second place finishes were scored by Lakin Wark in High Jump at 4' 4" and by the 4 x 200m relay team of Mayte Hernandez, Kailee Wessel, Estella Vargas, and Adilyn Meier who finished the race in 2:18.9. Kailee Wessel also placed third in the 100m hurdles at 19.91 while Hernandez placed third in the 400m run with a time of 1:13.3.

Adding points to the team total were Kailee Wessel-4<sup>th</sup> in 200m hurdles (37.06), Lakin Wark-5<sup>th</sup> in 100m hurdles (20.28), Evelyn Ortiz-5<sup>th</sup> in 200m (33.12), and the 4 x 100m Relay team of Evelyn Ortiz, Marisol Perez, Addy Wessel, and Lakin Wark who placed sixth with a time of 1:05.4.

"I thought we all did really good," said KaileeWessel-8<sup>th</sup> grade. "We worked really well together as a team. We hope to continue to improve so we can place first again and win league." The girls return to the track on April 20 as they compete in the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood.