

MS Girls Win League Championship

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls seventh grade track team (6th/7th combined) scored a total of 120.5 points for the league championship at the WKLL Meet in Logan on May 12. Several of the girls ran on relay teams, but all relay results were scored in the 8th grade division.

Mabel Lugo, 7th grade, won first in all four of her events at this meet. She won the 100m with a time of 15.10 seconds. She placed first in the 400m dash running a 1:08.84 and first in 800m with a season best 2:53.15. This was her first time to try the long jump and she won it with a jump of 13' 9.75".

Ashley Stoll, 6th grade, added numerous points to the total by placing second in the high jump (4' 0"), second in long jump (13' 4.5"), and second in the 400m (1:09.39). This was her first time to run the 200m dash and she placed second with a time of 30.04.

Karri Schaben won the triple jump (27' 3"), placed fifth in the 4 x 200m relay with teammates Taryn Fleckenstein, Candace Taylor, and Jaiden Koerperich running 2:20.21, finished fifth in high jump (3' 8"), and ran the 200m dash in 35.04 seconds.

Brooke Stoll placed second in the 800m run with a personal best 2:55.06, finished third in the 1600m run (6:59.92), jumped triple jump for the first time and placed fifth (26' 5.5"), and finished the 100m dash in 15.69 seconds.

In addition to the relay, Jaiden Koerperich placed fourth in triple jump with a personal best 26' 9". She ran the 100m hurdles with a time of 22.67 seconds and placed sixth in the 200m hurdles (43.74).

Relay member Taryn Fleckenstein also threw discus 47' 4", Shot Put 24' 0.5", and Softball 76' 8". Candace Taylor also ran the 800m in 3:11.47, and finished fifth in the 800 Sprint Medley (2:34.97) with Malilah Green, Marcela Monge, and Haley Miller.

Along with the Medley, Malilah Green placed fifth in the 100m hurdles with a personal best 21.21, third in the 200m hurdles (42.11), and fourth in the 1600m run (7:06.66).

Hannah Bange also placed in high jump receiving third with a jump of 3' 10". She just missed points as she completed the 1600m run with a time of 7:50.67, ran the 100m hurdles at 22.93 seconds, and ran the 200m hurdles at 44.9 seconds.

Sable Finlay placed fifth in the 400m dash (1:21.99), long jumped 8' 5.25", ran 100m in 17.54 seconds, and ran a leg of the 8th grade 3 x 100m relay.

Danica Ritter placed sixth in discus (52' 9.5") and threw the shot put 18' 5.25". Rileigh Korte ran on the 4 x 100m relay team and threw discus 49' 8", Shot Put 23' 11.75", and Softball 89' 5". Berenice Villa threw the Softball 58' 0" and ran the 200m dash with a personal best time of 38.75 seconds.

Coach Russ Aumiller was very pleased with how the girls performed at this final meet of the season. He expressed his appreciation to the parents who supported the team all year and on how well they cheered on all the athletes on the track and in the field.