8th grade Girls Finish Fourth at League by Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Eighth Grade girls track team finished in fourth place at the WKLL Meet in Logan on May 12. The girls performed very well with only three girls competing in their division and several first place events and personal records (PR) set during the meet.

In field events, KayCee Miller placed first with a new PR in long jump of 15' 2.25". Miller also improved her distance in softball throw by nearly thirty feet from the beginning of the season to 139' 9" for a second place medal. Amanda Cheney extended her distance by nearly three feet to set a new PR in triple jump of 26' 3" placing third. Rounding out field events, Haley Miller jumped 8' 6.5" in long jump.

In running events, KayCee Miller placed first in the 100m dash with a time of 14.33 running in the wind. She ran the 200m with a time of 29.12 for second. Haley Miller ran 1:24.42 in the 400m for fifth place. She ran in the 4×100 m relay with Amanda Cheney and 7^{th} graders Sable Finlay and Rileigh Korte (1:06.50) and the fifth place 800 sprint medley with Candace Taylor, Malilah Green, and Marcela Monge (2:34.97). All relays were scored in the 8^{th} grade division.

Cheney finished the running events by running the 200m dash at 37.17 seconds and the 100m hurldes in 23.14 seconds. This was the final middle school meet for the 8^{th} grade girls. They look forward to competing at the high school level next spring.