Sixth Graders Win Husky Invitational By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Sixth Graders placed in multiple events to win first place at the Husky Invitational in Logan on April 21. They competed separately from the 7th/8th middle school girls against Grinnell, Logan, Northern Valley, Palco, Paradise, and Thunder Ridge.

Ashley Stoll finished in first place in all four of her events. She high jumped 4'4" and landed at 12' 7.5" in long jump. She ran ahead of the pack at 19.66 in the 100m hurdles and rand a 1:07.2 to win the 400m. "It was exciting to get first," said Ashley. "Mr. Aumiller was proud of me and it helped with overall team points." Her sister, Brooke Stoll, ran a 2:59 to win the 800m. Brooke also placed second in the 100m (14.64), third in the 200m (31.89), and fourth in the long jump (11'11").

Hannah Bange placed third in high jump (3'10") and fifth in the 800m (3:20). She ran a 17.09 in the 100m and 1:22.1 in the 400m. Danica Ritter placed third in the discus (56'8.75") and threw 20' 7" in shot put and ran 20.25 in the 100m.

Three sixth grade boys competed at the meet including Toby Korte, Rolis Loya, and Wade Rush. Rush placed first in the shot put with a distance of 29' 9" and first in the discus with a throw of 93' 9". He finished in second place in the 200m with a time of 32.25 and third in the 400m running 1:15.09.

Loya also placed in all four events including third in the 100m hurdles (22.87), fourth in the 100m dash (16.47), and fifth in both high jump (3'10") and long jump (11'0"). Korte placed fifth in the 800m with a time of 3:29 and ran a 19.44 in the 100m, threw the shot put 18' 11.5" and the discus 52'1".

The middle school will compete in their third meet of the season in Quinter on May 1.