

MS Girls Win Tribune Meet  
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls' 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade team won the Tribune Invitational on April 7 with 79 total points scored. "Our first meet went well," said Brooke Stoll, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. "Everyone competed well. The younger girls got over some of their nerves to perform really well."

Many of those points came from Kassie Miller who won the Shot Put with a personal best throw of 33' 2.5" to establish a new record for the 6# shot. She also won the discus with a 72' 5" throw, and placed second in Softball Throw at 131' 10".

Breanna Rath contributed to the girls' success on the track with a second place finish in the 100m hurdles (20.69) and a 16.11 run in the 100m for fourth place. Jazline Manriquez ran a second place 1600m with a time of 6:41.52 while Sidney Taylor placed sixth in the 400m with a 1:21.29 run. Carli Nieman ran the 800m in 3:14.92 for fifth along with Lauren Patmon in sixth ( 3:16.45), and Alisha Brantley (3:26.88). Nieman also placed second in high jump at 3' 6".

Rayna Taylor placed fifth in the 1600m (7:35.46) while McHaley Carter placed fifth in the 200m hurdles (42.81) and. Carter also placed fourth in triple jump (25' 9.5") and ran the 400m in 1:26.7.

Amie Cheney finished sixth (43.50) in the 200m hurdles and triple-jumped 24' 9.5" for 7<sup>th</sup> along with Patmon with a 21' 7" jump.

Morgan Wark placed third in shot put with a 30' 4" throw, placed fourth in discus (59' 2"), and just missed points in the 100m hurdles with a 21.78 seventh place finish.

Additional events included 100m—Rayna Taylor 17.06 and Jamie Graves 18.47; 200m—Brantley 37.28 and Jamie Graves 39.46, Softball throw—Lauren Patmon (79' 2") and Sidney Taylor 64' 2", and Long Jump—Rayna Taylor 10' 1.5", Patmon 9' 7", and Sidney Taylor 8' 11.5".

Several of the younger girls joined in on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade relays including a first place 4 x 200m relay ran by Brooke Stoll, Breanna Rath, Hannah Bange, and Jazline Manriquez at 2:16, and the fourth place 4 x 100m relay with Amie Cheney, Kassie Miller, Carli Nieman, and Morgan Wark at 1:03.43. The girls also placed fourth in the medley with a time of 2:24.42 run by Brooke Stoll, Hannah Bange, Ashley Stoll, and Jazline Manriquez.

Additional points scored in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division came from Brooke Stoll who placed second in the 800m (2:53.70) and fifth in the 100m (16.21). Hannah Bange placed fifth in the 1600m run (7:51.43) and sixth in high jump (3' 10").

Also competing in events were: 100m—Berenice Villa 18.47, Danica Ritter 19.76; 800m—Villa 4:05.57; Shot Put—Ritter 18' 4.5"; Softball Throw—Villa 69' 7"; and Discus—Ritter 53' 4"

The girls will compete again at the Rawlins County Invitation in Atwood on April 11. "Our goal is to continue to improve throughout the season so we can repeat our league championship at the end of the year," added Stoll.