

Middle School Girls Continue Season at Rawlins County
By Emma Weiner

The Golden Plains Middle School Girls Track team placed second at their second meet of the season at the Rawlins County Invite on April 18th. All grades 6-8 combined for team points with several girls placing in the top six to score 79 points.

Eighth grader Elizabeth Weiner set a new school record in the 3200m run with a time of 13:07.49 to win the event. Also placing first for the Bulldogs was Adilyn Meier in the 800m with a time of 2:50.55. Meier also placed second in the 1600m with a time of 6:10.46, with Weiner finishing closely behind with a time of 6:11.12 to pick up a third place finish. Brenlynn Rath also picked up first place finishes in both Long and Triple Jump. She jumped 15'3" in long jump, and 33'01" in triple jump.

Coming in second was the 4x200m relay, consisting of Lakin Wark, Briella Knowles, Kaylee Kier, and Evelyn Ortiz with a time of 2:10.60. The 4x400m relay consisting of Brenlynn Rath, Alicia Vargas, Elizabeth Weiner, and Adilyn Meier also picked up a second place finish with a time of 5:01.29.

Adding points to the team total were Molly Ritter who placed 6th in the 400m dash with a time of 1:16.09. Ritter also placed 6th in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.11. Lakin Wark placed third in high jump with a jump of 4'2". The girls' 4x100m relay consisting of Elizabeth Romero, Lakin Wark, Kaylee Kier, and Grecia Macias picked up a 6th place finish with a time of 1:02.12.

"It was pretty cold for our first meet," said Elizabeth Weiner, "but the cooler weather helped set some new personal bests." "We worked really well as a team, but there is always room for improvement," added Adilyn Meier.

Additional Results included: 100m--Makynslee Vargas 18.3, Elizabeth Romero 16.73, Emma Kier 17.45, 200m—M. Vargas 33.44, Genesis Rios 42.4, E. Kier 37.37, 800m—Alicia Vargas 3:01.38, 1600m-Briella Knowles 6:18.00, A. Vargas 6:56.74, 100m hurdles—Grecia Macias-Gonzalez 20.20, MaKenlea Focke 21.16, 200m Hurdles—Knowles 42.99, A. Vargas 44.06, High Jump—Focke 4' 0", Long Jump—Kaylee Kier 10' 3", M. Vargas 8' 5", Triple Jump-Knowles 27' 9", Focke 18' 7", Romero 25' 7", Discus—Jade Dible 39' 8", E. Kier 15' 7", Rios 22' 10".

The girls will continue their season at the Hill City Invitational on Monday, April 22.