

MS Girls Finish Third
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The Golden Plains Middle School girls' track team has been competing well all season and the Quinter Invitational on May 2 was no exception. The girls continued to work hard and finished in 3rd place out of 13 teams competing at this challenging meet where all grades competed together.

Many of the sixth grade girls showed improvement over previous efforts. Mabel Lugo finished fourth in the 400m run. She was disappointed because she had finished first in her two previous meets, but she was competing against older girls and actually ran her best time of the season at this event.

Another sixth grader showing marked improvement was Malilah Green who cut 25 seconds off her previous time in the 1600m run. She ran this race in 6:49.37 for fifth place. Taryn Fleckenstein extended her throw in discus to 50'8" but did not place. She also improved her time in the 800m run running in 3:18.48. Classmate Sable Finlay improved her time in the 200m dash to 36.41. Kaylie Schaben, 8th grade, improved her high jump by 2 inches jumping 4'6" for third place. Their next meet will be on May 8 in Logan. Results from other events are listed below.

100m: KayCee Miller 13.45 (1st), Haley Miller 18.84, Tayler Lobato 19.56

200m: K. Miller 28.24 (1st), Amanda Cheney 36.44

400m: Sable Finlay 1:21.24

800m: Kaylie Schaben 2:56.35 (4th), Maggi Nieman 2:58.38 (5th)

100m Hurdles: Sierra Finlay 20.17, Charlotte McCurdy 23.9, Cheney 26.59

4 x 100m Relay: Nieman, Noel Ritter, Jennifer Esparza, Green 1:03.02

4 x 200m Relay: Sierra Finlay, Nieman, Paris Bailey, Lugo 2:11.50 (6th)

4 x 400m Relay: Sierra Finlay, Kaylie Schaben, Lugo, K. Miller 5:00.43 (6th)

Long Jump: K. Miller 14' 4.5" (2nd), Green 10'6", McCurdy 9'11"

Triple Jump: Karri Schaben 24' 7", Jaiden Koerperich 24'7", Sierra Finlay 21' 7.5"

Shot Put: Ritter 30' 3.5" (3rd), Esparza 26' 10.75", Fleckenstein 21' 7.5"

Discus: Esparza 72' 6.5" (5th), Tayler Lobato 52' 11"