8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Earn Runner Up at League By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team was league runner up at the WKLL meet in Logan on May 11 in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division with 99 total points. All relays were scored in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division regardless of which girls ran.

The girls claimed two league championships at the meet. Rayna Taylor won the 3200m run with a time of 17:10.66. Kassie Miller was league champion in Discus with a personal record throw of 85' 3".

League Runner Up went to Alisha Brantley in the 400m dash with a PR of 1:17.96, to Morgan Wark in the 100m hurdles with a PR time of 17.86 and in the 200m hurdles with a PR of 33.70. Kassie Miller finished second in Shot Put with a 32' 11.5" throw and in the Softball Throw with a 150' 10" throw. Also placing second was the Medley Relay team of Jayda Schwarz, Kassie Miller, Britton Knowles, and Sidney Taylor with a time of 2:18.00.

Rayna Taylor placed third in the 1600m run (7:32.62). Fourth place points were awarded to Jayda Schwarz-100m 14.91, Morgan Wark with a season record of 30' 10.25 in Shot Put, and to Amie Cheney in triple jump (26' 0") and in the 200m hurdles with a PR of 36.20. The  $4 \times 200m$  relay team of Schwarz, Alisha Brantley, Knowles and Cheney also placed fourth with a time of 2:13.12.

Finishing fifth was Carli Nieman-High Jump 3' 8" and 1600m with a season record time of 7:36.17. Sixth place points were awarded to Cheney-200m 34.28.

Results of additional events including Personal Records\* and several 7<sup>th</sup> place finishes to the end of the season were: 100m-Knowels 15.71\*, Lauren Patmon 16.36\*; 200m-Patmon 35.63; Discus-Wark 59' 9", Alisha Brantley-44' 1"; Long Jump-Rayna Taylor 10' 11.5"; and Softball Throw-Patmon 91' 8".

The girls end their season with top three finishes at each meet. The  $8^{\rm th}$  graders are looking forward to competing in high school next year.