

MS Girls Finish 3rd at Hill City By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team placed third overall in the 7th grade division of the Hill City Track Meet on April 25 with 6th and 7th grade girls combining to score 73 points in the division.

Brenlynn Rath placed first in long jump for the second time this season with a personal best jump of 13' 7". She also placed third in the 400m at 1:12.58, fifth in the 200m dash at 30.38 and sixth in the 100m at 14.88. Also placing first was Adilyn Meier in the 1600m with a 6:24.01 run. Meier finished second in the 800m run (2:50.04), fourth in the 100m hurdles (21.96), and was a member of the fifth place 4 x 400m relay along with Mayte Hernandez, Elizabeth Weiner, and Lakin Wark with a 5:13.58 run.

Elizabeth Weiner set a PR of 6:31.16 in the 1600m for second place behind Meier and placed fourth in the 800m with a run of 2:57.11. "Track has been a lot of fun," said Weiner. "I think we worked hard and worked together. It took a lot of us to help each other out and lots of girls helped add up the team points. We look forward to continuing to improve this season."

Mayte Hernandez added points with a fourth place finish in the 400m while Addy Wessel placed fourth in the 1600m at 7:17.29. More points were gained by Kadalen Unrein placing fourth in 200m hurdles (39.66), Lakin Wark finishing fifth in 100m hurdles (22.08) and sixth in Long Jump (12' 3.25"), Katie Carter in fifth place in Discus (54' 2"), and Evelyn Ortiz in sixth place of the 200m hurdles (40.44).

Kailee Wessel just missed out on points as she finished seventh in the 200m hurdles at 41.81 and set a PR of 23.69 for seventh place in the 100m hurdles. Estella Vargas improved her time in the 100m at 17.77 and Unrein improved her Shot Put throw to 24' 4.5".

The girls worked hard in additional events including the 100m—Ortiz 16.05, 200m—Vargas 37.41, A. Wessel 36.10, 400m—Wark 1:19.96, Vargas 1:30.41. The 4 x 100m relay team of Ortiz, Briella Knowles, Unrein, and Vargas ran a 1:07.71. Briella Knowles long jumped 7' 10" while Unrein threw the Discus 45' 1" and K. Wessel threw the Disc 44' 2". Ortiz heaved the Shot 19' 0" and A. Wessel threw it 22' 5.5".

The eighth grade girls only had two competing in their division. Anais Cepeda set a PR in the 800m of 3:10.91 and in Triple Jump of 25' 2.75" for 7th place. She also finished 7th in the 1600m run at 7:03.10. Braylee Knowles threw the Shot Put 23' 7.25" and the Discus 53' 4". Their next meet will be in Quinter on April 29.