

Sixth Grade Places Second at First Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains sixth grade track team placed second in their first ever track meet at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan on April 14. The boys and girls combined for a total of 139 points to place runner up behind Northern Valley.

The girls posted several outstanding performances including Brenylinn Rath who won the 100m dash with a time of 14.34. She also won Long Jump at 12' 9.5" and the 200m dash at 30.21 and placed fourth in the 800m run with a time of 3:02.3. "It was fun," said Rath of the first track meet. "I was a cool experience! The girls competed well as a team. Our goal is to get faster times and better jumps at each meet."

Mayte Hernandez also placed in multiple events. She won the 400m run with a time of 1:13.7, placed second in the 200m dash at 31.89, finished third in Long Jump at 11' 7", and third in 100m running a 15.37.

Lakin Wark placed fifth in Long Jump at 11' 1.5" and third in the 100m hurdles at 21.54 seconds. Evelyn Ortiz placed third in Shot Put with a 19' 8.25" throw, fourth in Softball Throw at 89' 3", and sixth in the 100m dash running 15.82. Adilyn Meier won first place in the 800m run, placed fifth in the 200m dash, and finished in fourth place in the 100m hurdles at 21.97.

Elizabeth Weiner placed second in the 800m run with at time of 2:54.9, fourth in the 400m run at 1:16.6, and threw the Discus 39' 2" for sixth place. Briella Knowls placed sixth in Softball Throw with an 81' 6" thorw and fourth in Shot Put at 18' 11.5".

The 400m relay team of Elizabeth Weiner, Lakin Wark, Evelyn Ortiz, and Adilyn Meier also claimed first place with a time of 1:02.7.

The boys only had three competitors but their contributions helped the Bulldogs place second in the meet. Cristian Garcia placed third in Shot Put at 22' 9.75" and sixth in Discus with a 51' 7" throw. Owen Amlong placed fourth in the 400m run at 1:41.2 and sixth in the 200m dash with a time of 38.93. Tannor Todd also competed with the boys. "It was fun to compete after all our practices," said Garcia. "We hope to improve during the season."

The sixth graders will compete with the 7th and 8th grade athletes at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on April 21.