MS Girls Place Third in Atwood By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team scored 107 points at the Rawlins County Invitational Track Meet in Atwood to place third in their first meet of the season. "We had a lot of personal records at this first meet," said Breanna. "Our goal is to continue to improve," added McHaley Carter.

The Bulldogs had several first place finishes to get their points going. Seventh grader Jazline Manriquez won both the 1600m and 3200m runs with times of 6:36.18 and 15:00.0. Also placing first in two events was eighth grader Kassie Miller who won shot put with a 33'1" throw and discus at 74'3".

Second place went to several girls as well including Breanna Rath running the 800m for the first time at 3:03.05 and in triple jump at 31' 2.5". Jordyn Fleckenstein placed second in the 1600m at 6:45.33 and in high jump at 4' 2". The 4x 200m relay team of Kassie Miller, Ava Brantley, Amie Cheney, and McHaley Carter placed third running 2:12.29.

Third place events included Rath in long jump 14' 6" and McHaley Carter in triple jump 30' 4.75". Rath also placed fourth in the 100m hurdles at 18.81 and McHaley Carter placed fourth in the 200m hurdles running 35.6. Morgan Wark placed fifth in the 100m hurdles (19.44), fifth in shot put (29' 8"), and sixth in Discus (63'6".) Sidney Taylor finished fifth in high jump at 3' 10".

Rounding out points in sixth place for the girls was the 4×100 relay team of Ava Brantley, Valentina Bermudez, Lauren Patmon, and Carli Nieman (1:07.08) and the 4×400 m relay team of Morgan Wark, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Kassie Miller, and Jayda Schwarz (5:25.41).

Just missing out on points in seventh place were Sidney Taylor-400m 1:13.89, Rayna Taylor-3200m 16:00.00, Jordyn Fleckenstein-triple jump 27' 1.5", and Carli Nieman-high jump 3'10". Results of additional events included: 100m—Jayda Schwarz 15.37, Valentina Bermudez 19.18, Mia Rogers 20.49; 200m—Schwarz 36.58, Jamie Graves 37.79, Sanjuanita Cruz 38.68; 400m—Schwarz 1:21.90, Graves 1:23.21; 800m—Sidney Taylor 3:09.92, Alisha Brantley 3:31.84, Patmon 3:48.65; 1600m—Rayna Taylor 7:46.87; 3200m—Nieman 17:00.00; 100m hurdles—Ava Brantley 26.10; 200m hurdles—Amie Cheney 38.21, Ava Brantley 42.10; Shot Put—Bermudez 22' 1", Cruz 17'1"; Discus—Alisha Brantley 36' 7.5", Bermudez 34' 2.25"; Long Jump—Rayna Taylor 11'5", Sidney Taylor 9' 11.75"; Triple Jump—Amie Cheney 24' 11".

The girls will compete in their second meet of the week on April 12 at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan.