

## MS Lady Bulldogs Place Second at Quinter By Luz aguilar

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team improved their distances and times on April 28 at the Quinter Invitational. With all grades—6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>—competing as one team, the Bulldogs placed 2nd with 72.5 points.

Seventh grader Brenlynn Rath claimed two first place spots in both the Long Jump with a 14' 5.25" jump and in Triple Jump with a 32' 0.25" leap. She also completed the 200m hurdles in 33.62 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Adilyn Meier placed 2nd in the 800m with a PR time of 2:46.49. She also placed 2nd in the 1600m with a time of 6:25.57.

Elizabeth Weiner placed third in the 1600m with a time of 6:26.77. She also set a new school record in the 3200 with a PR of 13:08.54 placing third. Rath, Mayte Hernandez, Weiner, and Meier joined together for a PR of 4:53.83 in the 4 x 400m relay for second place.

The 4 x 100m relay team of Evelyn Ortiz, Estrella Aguilar, Briella Knowles, and Lakin Wark finished 4<sup>th</sup> with a 1:04.57 run. In the 100m Hurdles Kailee Wessel placed 5th with a time of 20.40. Lakin Wark scored 6th in the high jump with a height of 4'2". Kadalen Unrein also placed 6th in the Shot Put with a distance of 28' 6" and Hernandez placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the 400m at 1:12.94.

Shayna Altman set a new PR in the 100m with the time of 16.32, as did Kaydence Cregger with the time of 17.42. Alica Vargas set her new PR in the 800m with a time of 3:15.46. "When we get into our positions on the starting line I get nervous," said Vargas," but when we start running I start to get more confident."

Briella Knowles set a new PR in 1600m with a time of 7:06.89. Kadalen Unrein ran a PR of 37.92 in the 200m hurdles just missing out on points in 7th place. Katie Carter set a new PR of 50' 5" in discus.

Some girls fell just short of points as they finished in 7<sup>th</sup> including Lakin Wark 100m hurdles 21.00 and the 4 x 200m relay team of Estella Vargas, Kailee Wessel, Katie Carter, and Evelyn Ortiz placing 7<sup>th</sup> with a 2:20.26 run.

Results in other events include: 100m—Evelyn Ortiz 15.85, 200m--Estella Vargas 37.00, Katie Carter 35.06, 400m—Shayna Altman 1:25.68, Elizabeth Romero 1:40.03, 800m-Estrella Aguilar 3:17.48, 3200m—Alicia Vargas 16:13.72, Aguilar 16:13.99, 200m Hurdles—Kailee Wessel 37.95, Long Jump—Romero 10' 1.5", E. Vargas 9' 1.5", Shot Put—Briella Knowles 17' 6", Discus—K. Wessel 57' 3", Unrein 56' 11".

The Middle school Lady Bulldogs will continue their season at the Logan Invitational in the Phillipsburg on May 2.