

MS Girls Take Second at Atwood

By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team competed in the Rawlins Country Junior High meet at Atwood on April 19. The girls took 2nd place with 95 points out of the five teams competing with all grades 6-8 competing together.

Jazline Manriquez took first place in the 3200m run with a time of 13:22.85, improving from her first time of 15:00.00. Also earning first place for the Lady Bulldogs was Jordyn Fleckenstein in high jump with a height of 4' 4". "It was so great to win high jump," said Fleckenstein. "I know I need to work on kicking my feet and arching my back more, but I'm excited to improve in my own events and team events."

Earning second place for the Bulldogs were Kassie Miller in discus-72.04; Breanna Rath in triple jump-30' 1", 100m hurdles-19.01, and 200m hurdles-35.22; and Jordyn Fleckenstein in the 800m run-2:52.01.

Lady Bulldogs earning third place include Kassie Miller in shotput-30' 5"; Sidney Taylor in high jump-4' and the 400m run-1:09.32, ; Breanna Rath in long jump-13' 7.75"; McHaley Carter in triple jump-28' 5.75"; Jazline Manriquez in the 800-2:52.03; Morgan Wark in 100m hurdles-19.18; the 4x100m relay team made up of Kassie Miller, Amie Cheney, Carli Nieman, and Marielena Cruz-1:04.81; the 4x200m relay team with Kassie Miller, Carli Nieman, Jazline Manriquez, and McHaley Carter-2:17.47; one of the two 4x400m relays run by Morgan Wark, McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor, and Jordyn Fleckenstein-5:12.04.

Fourth place finishes include Morgan Wark in 200 hurdles-36.06 and shot put-29' 7", and Jordyn Fleckenstein in triple jump-27' 1.5". Girls in fifth place were Sidney Taylor in 800m run-2:54.38, Rayna Taylor in 3200m run-16:59.05, Carli Nieman in high jump-3' 8", the second of the 4x100m relays including Jamie Graves, Lauren Patmon, Sanjuanita Cruz, Alisha Brantley, and the second of GP's 4x400m relay consisting of Alisha Brantley, Lauren Patmon, Marielena Cruz, and Ava Brantley-5:40.05.

Many of the kids improved on their events (*), as shown in the additional results below.

100m- Jayda Schwarz 16.36, Britton Knowles 16.72, Lauren Patmon 17.78, Sanjuanita Cruz 18.11, Jamie Graves 18.16, Mia Rogers 21.94. 200m- Britton Knowles 35.01, Jayda Schwarz* 35.95, Carli Nieman 36.56, Jamie Graves* 37.48, Sanjuanita Cruz-39.26, Mia Rogers 47.76. 400m- Alisha Brantley 1:18.76, Jayda Schwarz* 1:20.49. 100m hurdles- Ava Brantley* 24.28. 200m hurdles- McHaley Carter 38.09, Amie Cheney 40.17, Marielena Cruz 42.31. 4x200m relay- Marielena Cruz, Rayna Taylor, Ava Brantley, and Amie Cheney 2:20.06. Discus- Alisha Brantley 46' 4", Mia Rogers 24' 6". Long jump- Rayna Taylor 11' 2", Ava Brantley* 10' 2.5", Sanjuanita Cruz 10', Jamie Graves 9' 2.25", Mia Rogers 7' 6.25". Triple jump- Amie Cheney 23' 2.75", Lauren Patmon- 21' 3".

The girls will compete next on April 27 at the Quinter Invitational Meet.