

Golden Plains Scholar's Bowl Blows the Competition Away

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The Golden Plains High School Scholar's Bowl Team went undefeated for 9 rounds to claim first place at the Rawlins County High School Invitational on Monday, October 16. Teams competing were Cheylin, Golden Plains, Goodland, Norton, Oberlin, Quinter, Rawlins County, Saint Francis, Wallace County, and Colby.

Golden Plains went against Goodland first. The final score for the round was 60-20. Round 2 was against last year's State Runner-Up, Cheylin, with a final score of 50-0. Norton was next with 60-20 as the score. Next, up against the host, Rawlins County. Golden Plains triumphed with a score of 70-40. Rounds 5, 6, 7, and 8 were against Quinter, Wallace County, Colby, and Oberlin. 50-10 over Quinter, 70-10 with Wallace County, a hard fought round resulting in 30-20 against Colby, and another nail-biting round against Oberlin with a finishing 40-30 score. The last and final Round 9 came down to quite the lead against Saint Francis with a final score of 65-0. All told, the Bulldogs scored a total of 435 points to their opponents total of 130.

"The first three round were good wins over the second and third place finishers, Norton and Goodland," said Coach Scott, "and the win against the State Runners Up last year, Cheylin, really helped build our confidence. Great way to start the year, with impressive wins over the larger schools, and great teamwork with everyone contributing."

Team members participating in this meet were Flint Hodge, Jennifer Esparza, Angel Sanchez, Taryn Fleckenstein, and Devin Carter, along with coach, Steiner Scott. "My hopes are pretty high," said newcomer, Flint Hodge of the upcoming season. "We came in first so the moral is still pretty high." The Bulldogs will compete at their home meet in Rexford on October 30.