

Bulldog Scholars Place Fourth at Regionals

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Scholar Bowl team finished their season as they placed fourth at Regionals held in Tribune on February 1. Competing for the Bulldogs were Alisha Brantley, Wyatt McDonald, Ethan Shea, Joshua Yanez, and Lauren Patmon.

They started the tournament off in a round robin series of matches. The Bulldogs won their Pool 5-1 with some very close wins over Greeley County 30-10, Brewster 40-10, Weskan 50-20, Cheylin 20-10, Wheatland/Grinnell 40-30, and a single loss to Triplains 10-30.

Advancing to bracket play, they faced Cheylin again in the Semi-Final round. This was a closely contested round with Cheylin coming out the winner 30-20. The consolation round was another close contest, which the Bulldogs lost to Weskan 20-30 which placed the Bulldogs fourth.

“It was good that we won the round robin pool,” said Alisha Brantley, captain. “We didn’t work together as well as we should have and Cheylin took us by surprise in the semi-finals.”

The Bulldogs have placed in nearly every meet they competed in this year. They won their first meet at home and the Wallace County meet in Sharon Springs. They placed second in Goodland and Brewster’s meets and third at the league meet. “I am optimistic that we will have another successful season next year as we should have all the same team members returning.”