

Two Good Wins for Scholars By Valeria Ortiz

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholars Bowl met at Cheylin on December 7. The Atwood meet earlier was cancelled so this was their second competition of the season. The Bulldogs 8th grade ended up in first place and the 7th grade got second place.

The Golden Plains 8th grade won the first two rounds against Cheylin 70-20 and Goodland 70-50. The Bulldogs also beat Heartland 60-35 and Quinter 80-25. The Golden Plains Bulldogs kept the good work and defeated Sharon Springs 50-40 with a tie-breaker question. They lost to Atwood 50-70 in the final round of competition. They scored 60 points in an ending ghost round. They were tied with Atwood at 5-1 but placed first due to number of points. "It felt good to win," said Josh Rath. "It was our first time to place first this year." Additional team members included Madi Green, Wyatt Amlong, Dominic Stout, McKinzie Horobik, and Owen Patmon.

The Golden Plains Middle School 7th grade also competed well finishing in second place. They beat Cheylin in the first round 70-30, but lost to Goodland 50-70 in the second round. They came back and beat Heartland 50-40 with 5 tie-breaker questions. On a roll, they defeated Quinter 80-30 and Sharon Springs 60-40. Round six and seven were both ghost rounds and the team scored 70 points in each round. With a 4-1 record they placed second with team members Diego Perez, Ezekiel Weiner, Tanner Black, Braylee Knowles, and Dylan Wark. The Bulldogs will have their next meet at Brewster on January 18.