

Golden Plains Places 2nd at WKLL League Scholar Bowl

By Emma Weiner

The Golden Plains Scholars Bowl Team traveled to Palco to compete in the Western Kansas Liberty League Scholars Bowl Meet on Wednesday, January 17. The Bulldogs went 7-2 to place second in the League. Team members included seniors Jordyn Fleckenstein and Emma Weiner, juniors Wyatt Amlong and Dominic Stout, and sophomores Dylan Wark, Tanner Black, and Diego Perez.

The Bulldogs started off strong with four straight wins against Palco (50-30), Cheylin (20-10), Heartland (70-30), and Triplains (60-20). They then took their first loss to the Northern Valley Huskies 40-50. The entire round was close but the Huskies answered the final question correctly to give them the 10 point victory.

The Bulldogs picked up three more wins over Wheatland (30-10), Western Plains (10-0), and Weskan (20-0). In the final round, the Bulldogs lost to Logan 5-30. The team's effort, however, was enough to send them home with a silver medal. "Scholars Bowl is always a blast, and I was proud that we were able to finish second in the league." said junior Wyatt Amlong. "I'm excited to see how far we make it in the rest of the season." The Bulldogs' next meet is Regionals on February 1.