

Scholars Qualify for State Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Scholar's Bowl team qualified for the state meet for the second consecutive year with a third place finish at the Regional meet in Rexford on February 1. "I'm really proud of how our team as done this year," said Devin Carter-captain. "We have accomplished a lot and I anticipate more to come."

The Bulldogs went 8-2 on the day with losses to Wheatland/Grinnell and Cheylin. They defeated Rolla, Triplains, Brewster, Weskan, Wallace County, Western Plains, Healy, and Deerfield in 10 rounds of pool play.

The rounds ended with Wheatland/Grinnell in first place and a three-way tie between Golden Plains, Cheylin, and Rolla. After applying the tie-breaker rules, Wheatland/Grinnell placed first, Rolla second, and Golden Plains third to qualify for state.

"We are pretty excited to qualify for state for the second consecutive year," said Angel Sanchez. "With four seniors on the team, we hope to finish higher than we did last year." The Bulldogs placed fifth at state last year.

Team members competing this year include seniors Devin Carter, Jennifer Esparza, Charlotte McCurdy, and Angel Sanchez. Sophomore team members are Taryn Fleckenstein and Flint Hodge.

"I'm proud of our team," said Charlotte McCurdy. "From going our freshman year with barely winning any rounds at all and being a young team, to now, doing well and working together, I'm extremely proud. I'm glad we've made it to state this year again, and I'm hoping that we improve from last year! We've worked hard to get here and I'm grateful for our team and our coach."

The Bulldogs will compete at the state meet in Ransom this coming Saturday, February 10.