

## GPMS Hosts First Scholars Bowl Meet

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The Golden Plains Middle School had their first scholars bowl meet on October 24 at Rexford. The seventh and eighth grade teams each placed second at this meet while the sixth graders experienced their first competition.

The 8th graders won 6 and lost 1 getting 2nd place. The 8th grade team included Javier Romero, Estella Vargas, Katie Carter, Adaline Wessel, Kadalen Unrein, and Kailee Wessel. The Golden Plains 8th graders won against Weskan, Heartland, Rawlins County, Grinnell/Wheatland, and Greeley County. The 8th graders started against Weskan winning that round 50-20. The second round was a 20-70 loss to Cheylin. The 8th graders won five more rounds in a row over Heartland Christian, Rawlins County, Heartland Christian, Triplains, and Greeley County. Cheylin placed first.

In 7th grade, the team included Cristian Garcia, Elizabeth Weiner, Briella Knowles, Mayte Hernandez, Bailey Flores, Takoda Cline, Tannor Todd and Lakin Wark. The 7th grade won 4 and lost 2 placing 2nd as well. The 7th grade won the first three rounds over Greeley County 60-50, Triplains 60-20, Grinnell/Wheatland 90-20. They lost against Heartland 10-50 and Weskan 30-50. The last round was against Rawlins County with the Golden Plains winning 40-30 and getting second place overall. Heartland Christian placed first.

The 6th grade team included Yarley Romo, Brandon Karnes, Taitum Roach, Jemma Juenemann, Estrella Araux, Elizabeth Romero, and Alicia Vargas. This was the first time the 6th graders competed in a scholars bowl meet and tied up winning 3 and losing 3. This may be the only meet they could possibly have this year as many meets do not include sixth grade. GP won against Cheylin 40-10 in the first round. The second and third round the GP lost against Heartland 10-50 and Weskan (1) 20-40. The 6th grade won against Grinnell/Wheatland 40-10 but lost against Greeley County 5-20. They finished with a last round win over Weskan (2) 40-20.

"I answered some questions I knew, " said Brandon Karnes, 6<sup>th</sup> grade. "I hope to continue in the scholars bowl team." "It was really fun but most of us were nervous, " said Jemma Juenemann, 6th grade. The next Scholars Bowl meet will be November 7 in Atwood.