

MS Scholar Bowl Teams Place at Atwood

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The Golden Plains Middle School 7th and 8th grade scholars' bowl teams competed at the Rawlins County meet hosted in Atwood on Monday, November 9, 2015. This was the second competition for this school year. Teams participating were: Cheylin, Heartland Christian, Goodland, Grinnell, Brewster, Oberlin, Rawlins County, and Golden Plains.

This was a round robin tournament with every team eventually playing head to head in the seven rounds. The 7th graders did a super job winning six of their seven rounds for first place. Most of the matches were very close with a couple of them coming down to tie-breaker questions. Our last round against Oberlin's 2nd team was our only loss. Team members competing were Hannah Bange, Tylor Todd, Wade Rush, Brooke Stoll, and Ashley Stoll.

"It was nerve-wracking going into the tie-breakers," said Todd. "but it felt pretty cool to win." "Some of the questions were hard," added Brooke Stoll. "I hope we continue to win."

The 8th graders also competed well. Our record ended with 4 wins and 3 losses. Again, there were some very close matches. There were 3 teams with this same record for the 3rd place spot. Team members were Malilah Green, Joseph Yanez, Candance Taylor, Taryn Fleckenstein, Jaiden Koerperich. Their next match will be Monday, December 7, 2015 at Bird City.