

Seventh Grade Wins Scholar's Bowl

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The Golden Plains Middle School competed at the Western Kansas Liberty League Scholar's Bowl in Winona on February 15th. They competed against 5 other teams including Cheylin, Grinnell, Heartland, Weskan, and Western Plains. Seventh grade and eighth grade each had 5 total rounds in pool play.

The seventh grade team won first place with 4 wins and 1 loss in pool play. They then competed in the finals winning 2 more rounds getting them the league championship. This was their first time to place this season. Team members were Lauren Patmon, Kassie Miller, Roberto Loya, Carli Nieman, Wyatt McDonald, Morgan Wark, and Joshua Yanez.

The eighth grade team competed for their last scholars bowl in middle school and had 2 wins and 3 losses, but, although they have placed at nearly every meet this season, they did not make it out of pool play. "We did pretty well, but there were a lot of challenging teams," said Tylor Todd. "Overall we did good and it was very fun." Team members include Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Tyler Todd, Wade Rush, Bella Sauvage, and Hannah Bange.