

7th Grade Places First at Rawlins County Meet By Mack Keller

On November 5th, Golden Plains sent its seventh and eighth grade teams to a Scholar's Bowl meet at Rawlins County in Atwood. The seventh grade placed first in the meet, taking six victories and one loss. Their top scoring game was against Cheylin, 100-20. The eighth grade scored two victories and took five losses. "I am very proud of how well our students performed," said Coach Mindy Fleckenstein."

The seventh grade scored 100-20 in their first round against Cheylin, knocked down against Grinnell 30-50 in the second round. From there, the team took a close 30-20 game against Goodland, and pulled it off again against Oberlin, 40-30. GP continued in the fifth round and won a clean 50-20 against Colby. Golden Plains took the sixth round against Rawlins Co. in a close 40-30 contest, and finished out strong 50-20 against Brewster. This resulted in an end score of first place of Golden Plains.

Seventh grade team members included Tayten Barnett, Landon Meier, Jerrit Koerperich, Will Bruggeman, Mia Rogers, Jorja Juenemann, and Jordyn Fleckenstein.

Golden Plains' eighth grade team took two victories at the meet, winning against Cheylin 20-0 and 40-15 against Grinnell. From there, no other games were won by Golden Plains as they lost 0-50 against Goodland, 10-30 against Oberlin, 30-50 against Colby, a close 40-50 against Rawlins Co., and 20-50 against Brewster. The participating members on the 8th grade were McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor, Breanna Rath, Jazline Manriquez, Jamie Graves, and Memo Aragon.

The next middle school meet will be on December 5 in Bird City.