

Golden Plains Wins League Scholar Bowl

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On January 22, the Golden Plains Scholar Bowl team travelled to Ransom, Kansas, for the Western Kansas Liberty League Scholar Bowl tournament. Participants Flint Hodge, Karri Schaben, Taryn Fleckenstein, Joseph Yanez, and Wyatt McDonald competed very well winning the league championship.

In the first round, Golden Plains was up against the Wheatland/ Grinnell Thunderhawks. The Bulldogs defeated the Thunderhawks 50-10. In round two, the Bulldogs fell to Northern Valley 45-35.

The third round was redemption time for the Bulldogs as they defeated Brewster 40-10. GP was up against Logan in round 4 beating them 40-30. The fifth round was a breeze as the Bulldogs defeated the Weskan Coyotes 70-10. Golden Plains only lost one more round as they fell to the Palco Roosters 40-20.

The last five rounds were all victories for the Bulldogs. Golden Plains defeated Cheylin 30-20, Triplains 60-10, Western Plains 50-30, Healy 50-10, and Heartland Christian 50-20. With a 9-2 record in the round robin tournament, the Bulldogs claimed the league championship.

“We competed well,” said Schaben. “We let our nerves get the better of us in the rounds we lost.” The Bulldogs will compete at the Regional Scholar bowl at home on February 6.