One More Qualifies for State By McKinzie Horobik

The Golden Plains Forensics team traveled to Almena to participate in the Northern Valley Invitational on February 10. GP had six participants: Dominic Stout, Jorja Juenemann, Addy Wessel, Dylan Wark, and Tanner Black, along with Wyatt Amlong, who placed 2nd in Extemp.

Stout performed "My Brother's Keeper", Juenemann with "Answering 911, Life in the Hot Seat", and Wark's piece "Gone Fishin' all in Prose. Wark and Black did IDA placing 5th. Wessel placed 5th with "Explaining my Depression" and Juenemann placed 6th with "Stages of Grief" in Poetry. Amlong competed in Extemp and placed 2nd, qualifying him for State Champs. "I am appreciative for my coach who taught me well," said Amlong. "I also wish my fellow teammates good luck as they try to qualify for State Champs."

The new team members will travel to Wakeeney for a Novice meet, and then the whole team will have a long break to better their pieces before going to the Philipsburg Invitational on March 26.