

High School Begins Scholar Bowl Season

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The Golden Plains High School hosted the first meet of the season at their home meet on November 1 in Rexford. The Bulldogs (Team 1) finished in a three-way tie for fourth with a win/loss ratio of 4 to 4. The Freshmen JV team members (Team 2) also competed with as a team winning 3 and losing 5.

In the first round, the Bulldogs Team 1 lost by ten points against Wallace County, with a score of 50-60, and Team 2 won against Triplains with a score of 20-10. In the second round, Team 1 went against Triplains, winning with a score of 30-10, and Team 2 scored 40 points in a ghost round.

In the third round, the Bulldog's Team 1 lost to Wheatland/Grinnell 20-50, and Team 2 lost to Weskan with a score of 20-30. In the fourth round, the Bulldog's Team 1 lost against Weskan 0-20 and the second team lost to Wallace County 0-20. In the fifth round, Golden Plain's Team 1 did not compete, and the Team 2 lost against Cheylin 10-30. Team 1 defeated Cheylin 30-20 in round 6, and Team 2 also won 10-0 over Wheatland/Grinnell.

The Bulldog's first loss was against Rawlins County with a score of 40-50 in the seventh round; Team 2 did not compete. In the eighth round, Team 1 competed against Team 2, and won with a score of 20-10. In the final round, Team 1 scored 60 points in a ghost round and Team 2 lost to Rawlins County 10-60.

The Bulldog's Team 1 finished with wins over Triplains, Cheylin, GP Team 2, and the ghost round forfeit and losses to Wallace County, Wheatland/Grinnell, Weskan, and Rawlins County. "We did pretty well for the first meet," McHaley Carter said during an interview, "but we could be more confident with our answers and hit the buzzer without hesitation."

Team 2 defeated Triplains and Wheatland/Grinnell and received a win for the ghost round and lost to Weskan, Wallace County, Cheylin, Rawlins County, and GP Team 1. "It felt good," Diego Perez said, "it was a little harder than middle school, but it felt good to win."

The team will compete again in Cheylin on November 7 in Bird City.