

Forensics Team Places Third in Phillipsburg By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains High School Forensic Team placed third at the Phillipsburg Invitational on March 29. With 10 students competing in multiple events, several placed in finals to help tally enough points for third place.

Ethan Shea and McHaley Carter placed first in IDA (Improvised Duet Acting). They have consistently placed in the top of this event having qualified for state at their first meet.

Wyatt Amlong competed in both Extemporaneous Speaking and Impromptu. He qualified for finals in both events placing third in Extemp and fourth in Impromptu. "This is the first time I've placed in two events," said Amlong. "I'm glad I was able to place in both to contribute to the team's overall points for third place."

Dominic Stout also qualified for finals placing fifth in Extemp. Alisha Brantley took her Serious Solo, performing it for only the second time this season, to finals placing sixth.

Additional performers contributing to the team's third place finish included Morgan Wark-Prose, Madilyn Green-Impromptu, Lauren Patmon-Prose and Poetry, Ava Brantley-Impromptu, Alisha Brantley-Poetry, and Hayden Wark-Prose.

The team hosted a meet in Rexford on April 2, at which they could not compete since they hosted, before traveling to Sharon Springs on April 4.