

## Scholar's Bowl Recap

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The Golden Plains High School Scholars Bowl team competed in several meets during the late months of 2021. They competed hard but were unable to have much success.

On November 8th they traveled to Bird City to compete in the Cheylin High School meet. They were able to win a few rounds and came away with the second place finish with team members Ethan Weiner, Lauren Patmon, Ethan Shea, Memo Aragon, and Alisha Brantley competing.

Following the Cheylin meet was the one at Goodland on November 16th. Due to a few teams having to drop out of the competition, GP was able to take two teams. Team A included Brantley, Shea, Weiner, Aragon, and Jamie Graves. They played some tough competition and a few close games claiming wins over Brewster and Quinter.

Competing in the varsity meet on Team B were JV members Jordyn Fleckenstein, Madilyn Green, Emma Weiner, Wyatt Amlong, and Dominic Stout. They also had some close rounds with wins over St. Francis 2 and Oakley. Neither team was able to make it out of pool play.

The team also competed at Tribune on November 30 with Lauren Patmon, Alisha Brantley, Wyatt McDonald, Ethan Shea, Ethan Weiner, and Memo Aragon answering questions. With 18 teams competing, The Bulldogs went 5-3 in pool play with big wins over Greeley County (100-20), Sharon Springs (90-40), Healy (70-10), Quinter (50-30), and Oakley (30-10) and close losses to Dighton (20-3), Syracuse (30-60), and Cheylin (20-30). They advanced to finals but lost in quarter-finals to Leoti 10-40. "I feel like it went very well," said Brantley. "I was satisfied with how well the team got along. We could have done better and wish we could have gotten farther because I know we are capable of getting farther."

The final meet of 2021 was in Colby on December 6th. This was another tough competition with some quality teams. The GP team, which included Brantley, Shea, Wyatt McDonald, Graves, Aragon, Emma Weiner, Amlong, Green, and Stout, went 4-2 on the day. They lost the first two rounds to Scott City and Quinter, then went undefeated with wins over Wallace County, Oakley, Norton, and Oberlin. Once again, the Bulldogs were unable to make it out of pool play.

The Bulldogs only have a few more meets left for the season. They have the Brewster meet on January 17 and the WKLL meet in Palco on January 19. Following those will be Regionals in Healy on February 3rd.