

MS Hosts First Meet
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The Golden Plains Middle School Scholars Bowl held their first meet on October 25 at Rexford. There were two teams for the 6th grade. The 6th grade black team won with first place first place while the 6th grade red didn't place. The 7th grade placed 3rd while the 8th grade team did not place.

The 6th graders team black won 6 rounds over Grinnell/Wheatland, GP Red, Weskan, Cheylin, Brewster and Triplains, and lost 1 round to Heartland Christian. Team members included Cristian Garcia, Tannor Todd, Lakin Wark, Elizabeth Weiner, Brenlynn Rath, and Takoda Cline. "It went well for our first meet," said 6th grader Takoda Cline. "It was a good experience. Their questions were fun and challenging to answer."

The GP Red team competed well but was unable to win any rounds. The team included Briella Knowles, Evelyn Ortiz, Manuel Holquin Ibarra, Mayte Hernandez, and Shayna Altman. Although they didn't win any rounds, they gained experience and had fun competing. "The scholars' bowl meeting went well for the most part," said Briella Knowles. "We were too nervous and anxious and it made us buzz in too early."

The 7th grade won 5 rounds over Triplains, Greeley County, Cheylin, Grinnell/Wheatland, and Weskan. They had 2 losses against Heartland Christian and Rawlins County for third place. Team members included Kadelen Unrein, Javier Romero, Addy Wessel, and Kailee Wessel. "It went good. We tried really hard and we did the best we could," said Kailee Wessel "We were not confident with our answers and we second guessed ourselves."

The 8th graders had one win against Weskan but were unable to defeat Heartland Christian, Cheylin, Rawlins County, and Greeley County. Their team members included Zeke Weiner, Dylan Wark, Braylee Knowles, Marisol Perez, and Katie Carter. "For our first meet it went well," said Zeke Weiner. "It was fun for my first 8th grade scholars bowl."

The next Middle School Scholars Bowl will be held at Atwood on November 8.