

Bulldogs Place Second at Brewster Meet By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Eighth Grade Scholar Bowl team placed second at the Brewster Invitational meet on January 17.

Team members Ezekiel Weiner, Dylan Wark, Tanner Black, Jaxson Vasbinder, Anais Cepeda, and Braylee Knowles competed in several rounds of pool play including three ghost rounds for points. They defeated Goodland 90-25 in the first round then scored 70, 80, and 80 points in ghost rounds. In the semi-final round, they squeaked past Colby 60-50 with three tie-breaker questions. Tanner Black buzzed in with the winning answer. The final round was against Heartland Christian to whom they lost 20-90 for the runner-up second place spot.

“Our season has gone pretty well,” said Tanner Black. “We’ve placed in all but one of our meets so far this season. I enjoy the competition—it’s fun to answer the questions.”

The seventh grade team competed with team members Kailee Wessel, Kadalen Unrein, Luisa Ramirez-Rodriquez, Javier Romero, and Addy Wessel. They had one win over Brewster 50-30 but lost to Goodland (20-80) and Tri-Plains (20-30). Although they did score 50 points in their ghost round, they did not qualify for finals.

The MS Scholars will finish their season on February 16 at the WKLL league meet in Ransom.