

## MS Scholars Bowl Takes The Gold

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The Golden Plains Middle School had their sixth and final scholars bowl meet at the WKLL League meet in Ransom on February 16. The 8th Graders placed 1st as a team, and the 7th Graders placed 3rd.

The 8th-grade team won 4 rounds over Cheylin, Palco, Grinnell/Wheatland in the semi-final, and Heartland in the championship match. They also scored 110 points in the ghost round. The Bulldogs lost 2 rounds against Western Plains and Heartland Christian. Team members included Zeke Weiner (captain), Tanner Todd, Braylee Knowles, Dylan Wark, Anais Cepeda, and Jaxson Vasbinder.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team placed 4<sup>th</sup> at Cheylin and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Colby and Brewster before winning the league championship. “We were buzzing in well,” said Zeke Weiner. “We have improved on communicating with each other since the start of the year.”

The 7th-grade team won 5 rounds over Western Plains, Cheylin, Palco, Brewster, and Northern Valley in a consolation round. The Dogs lost two rounds against Heartland Christian and Grinnell-Wheatland to place third in the league. Team members include Addy Wessel (captain), Katie Carter, Kailee Wessel, Takoda Cline, Elizabeth Weiner, and Lakin Wark. They had placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at Rexford and 1<sup>st</sup> at Cheylin earlier in the season.