

## Message from the Editor

This newsletter has been sent to 293 current members, 35 program directors, and 27 vendors. Of these, nearly half of them – 157 – will download the newsletter from our website.

If you did not receive the November issue, contact the Editor <robgrierson@comcast.net> and we will send you one.

## IHSA School & Manager Handbook: New Rules are Listed on Page 21!

See the article on Page 13 for details

## IVC, Rockford Auburn Ranked #1

Mid-Season Coaches Poll appears on Page 12

## Tournabout Winners

Results on Pages 2 ... Team Photos on Page 4

## Buzzer System Awarded To Canton High School ... Congratulations!

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## Team Illinois Selected

Congratulations to the following six students, who have been selected to represent Illinois at the 18th Annual Panasonic Academic Challenge in Florida in June. Congratulations to all those who tried out.

- Michael Bilow, Senior, Deerfield
- Cliff Chang, Senior, Winnetka New Trier
- Tyler Kerr, Junior, Rockford Auburn
- John Smillie, Senior, Morton
- Jordan Silver, Senior, Lincolnshire Stevenson
- Donald Taylor, Senior, Decatur MacArthur

The 2004 Illinois team finished 3rd among 33 teams.

## 8th Annual Scholastic Bowl Week

### February 28th - March 7th, 2005

Help promote Scholastic Bowl and the State Series!  
See the article on Page 8 for more information.

## Play in Peoria March 19th Call For Workers at State Tourny

Bring your team to Peoria to watch the State Finals! It's a great way to celebrate the season, support the winning teams, and inspire your players. This year, the opening ceremony is at 9:30 am and Round 1 begins at 10:00 am. The day will conclude after the awards ceremony, at around 4:00 pm.

The IHSSBCA is helping the IHSA by recruiting adult and student workers for the State Final Tournament in Peoria. We need scorekeepers, timekeepers, lockout box operators, admission personnel, runners, and door security guards. If you want to help, email Debbie Van Gilder <debbie@ihsa.org>.

## Coaches Hall of Fame Announced

Seven veteran coaches have been selected as the inaugural group to the Illinois Scholastic Bowl Coaches Hall of Fame. They will be recognized on March 5 at the opening ceremony of the Masonic State Final in Springfield. More on Page 9.

## 2005-2006 Tournament Schedule

As in the past, a tentative schedule of tournaments for next year (2005-2006) will be published in the May issue. Send your info to David Riley at Loyola <driley@loy.org>.

## IHSA Regional Pairings

To find out which Regional your school is assigned to, visit <<http://www.ihsa.org/activity/scb/index.htm>> and click on the link for AA or A Regional Pairings. **If you are not on the list, you are probably not entered.**

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## 2004-05 Tournament Results

### 11/22 Central State Eight Conference (8 teams)

Varsity: 1 (tie). Springfield HS (12-2);  
1 (tie). Chatham Glenwood (12-2); 3. Lincoln (10-4)

JV: 1. Chatham Glenwood (13-1); 2. Springfield HS (12-2);  
3. Sacret Heart-Griffin (7-7); 3. Taylorville (7-7)

### 12/4 15th HL Richards Varsity (48 & 16 teams)

Varsity: 1. Palatine Fremd; 2. Park Ridge Maine South;  
3. Wheaton North; 4. Park Ridge Maine East  
B Teams: 1. Stevenson; 2. Wheaton North

### 12/4 River City VJV Classic (24 & 24 teams)

Varsity: 1. Morton; 2. Peoria Notre Dame;  
3. Moline; 4. Normal Community West  
JV: 1. Springfield; 2. Peoria Notre Dame;  
3. Chillicothe Illinois Valley Central; 4. Morton

### 12/8 Senior High KMO (881 teams world wide)

1. Jefferson Science & Tech (Alexandria, VA) 1849;  
2. State College Area (PA) 1806;  
3. Montgomery Blair (Silver Spring, MD) 1781;  
4. Auburn (Rockford, IL) 1777; 5. Lakeside (Seattle, WA) 1755;  
6. Maggie Walker Governor's (Richmond, VA) 1754;  
7. Raleigh Charter (VA) 1747; 8. Danville (KY) 1744  
*Virginia had 4 teams in the Top 12*

### 12/8 Junior High KMO (151 teams world wide)

1. Jesuit HS 9th (New Orleans, LA) 1639;  
2. Woodland JHS (Fayetteville, AR) 1588;  
3. Chaffin JHS (Fort Smith, AR) 1584;  
4. Mountain Brook JHS (Birmingham, AL) 1581;  
5. Moscow JHS (ID) 1568;  
6. Vally View Middle 9th (Edina, MN) 1537;  
7. Dunbar HS 9th (Lexington, KY) 1536;  
8. Hopkins North JHS (Minnetonka, MN) 1529

### 12/11 10th Loyoa F/S (42 teams)

1. Oak Park Fenwick; 2. Wheaton North; 3. Decatur MacArthur;  
4. Chicago Latin. B-Team Champ: Lincolnshire Stevenson

### 12/11 8th Rockford Boylan F/S (28 teams)

1. Oswego; 2. Sterling; 3. Hononegah; 4. Aurora IMSA

### 12/11 Charleston Varsity (20 teams)

1. Decatur MacArthur; 2. Chatham Glenwood; 3. Salem; 4. Charleston

### 12/18 11th Von Steuben Varsity (30 teams)

1. Rockford Auburn; 2. Wheaton North;  
3. Buffalo Grove; 4. Lincolnshire Stevenson

### 12/18 Streator Varsity (24 teams)

1. Bloomington; 2. Hoffman Estates;  
3. Chillicothe Illinois Valley Central; 4. Riverton

### 1/8 3rd Wheaton North Varsity (48 teams)

1. Oak Park Fenwick; 2. Lincolnshire Stevenson;  
3. Wheaton North; 4. Winnetka New Trier

### 1/8 6th Rockford Auburn Knights Challenge F/S (30 teams)

1. Loyola Academy; 2. Streator; 3. Rockford Guilford;  
4. Park Ridge Maine South; 5. Sterling; 6. Chicago Von Steuben

### 1/8 Big Twelve Conference (7 teams)

1. Normal West; 2. Decatur MacArthur; 3. Bloomington HS

### 1/8 Okaw Valley Varsity Conference (10 teams)

1. Macon Meridian; 2. Warrensburg-Latham;  
3. Monticello; 4. Decatur St. Teresa

### 1/15 Okaw Valley JV Conference (10 teams)

1. Decatur St. Teresa; 2. Macon Meridian;  
3. Sullivan; 4. Maroa-Forsythe

### 1/15 6th IHSSBCA Turnabout @ Evergreen Park (20 teams)

1. Park Ridge Maine South; 2. Waukegan;  
3. Timothy Christian; 4. Evergreen Park

### 1/15 6th IHSSBCA Turnabout @ Bloomington HS (36 teams)

1. Lincoln Community HS; 2. Springfield HS;  
3. Chatham Glenwood; 4. Macon Meridian

### 1/15 12th Sterling Varsity (30 teams)

1. Wheaton North; 2. Decatur MacArthur; 3. Wilmette Loyola;  
4. Rock Island. Consolation: Bettendorf (IA)

### 1/15 Macomb Rotary (16 teams)

1. Quincy Senior; 2. Aledo; 3. Macomb A; 4. Farmington.  
Consolation: Macomb C

### 1/15 Paducah Sun Invitational CANCELLED

### 1/22 10th Fremd Varsity CANCELLED

### 1/22 Winnebago Varsity CANCELLED

### 1/29 Wheaton North F/S (52 teams)

1. Stevenson; 2. St. Ignatius; 3. Fenwick; 4. Glenbard South

### 1/29 8th Rockford Boylan Varsity (30 teams)

1. Rockford Auburn; 2. Aurora IMSA;  
3. Decatur MacArthur; 4. Bettendorf (IA)

### 1/29 Fithian Oakwood Octangular (8 teams)

1. Decatur Lutheran School Association;  
2. Tolono Unity; 3. Fithian Oakwood; 4. Rantoul

### 1/29 Springfield HS Octangular (8 & 7 teams)

Varsity: 1. Chatham Glenwood;  
2. Bloomington; 3. Springfield HS

JV: 1. Springfield HS; 2. Chatham Glenwood;  
3. Springfield Southeast

### 1/29 Olympic Conference Tournament (8 teams)

1. Farmington; 2. Macomb; 3. Knoxville;

### 1/29 Carterville Octangular (8 & 8 teams)

Varsity: 1. Carterville; 2. Metropolis Massac County;  
3. Carrier Mills-Stonefort

JV: 1. Marion HS; 2. Metropolis Massac County; 3. Carterville

### 1/29 Wash U HSAC St. Louis PACE (30 teams)

1. Dunbar A (KY); 2. Dunbar B (KY); 3. Eureka; 4. Parkway

### 1/29 Olympic Conference (8 teams)

1. Farmington; 2. Macomb; 3. Knoxville; 4. Aledo

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2/2 Pike County Conference (4 teams)

1. Pittsfield; 2. Griggsville-Perry; 3. Liberty; 4. West Pike

2/5 Homewood-Flossmoor Varsity (36 teams)

1. Winnetka New Trier; 2. Wheaton North;  
3. Hoffman Estates; 4. Chicago Marist

2/5 Carmel Mundelein F/S (14 teams)

1. Park Ridge Maine South; 2. Libertyville;  
3. Niles Notre Dame; 4. Wilmette Loyola

2/5 42nd Streator Rotary (30 teams)

1. Rockford Auburn; 2. Springfield; 3. Bloomington;  
4. Maine East. Consolation: IMSA

2/5 EIU Honors Program Tournament No Results Reported2/5 Springfield Lutheran Crusader Classic (12 & 12 teams)

Varsity: 1. Rochester; 2. Springfield Lutheran;  
3. Decatur Lutheran; 4. Riverton

JV: 1. Petersburg PORTA; 2. Decatur Lutheran;  
3. Springfield Lutheran; 4. Athens

2/5 Wheaton-Warrenville South Octangular (8 teams)

1. Glenbard East; 2. Timothy Christian; 3. Oak Park River Forest

2/8 NIC-9 Varsity Conference (7 teams)

1. Rockford Auburn (12-0); 2. Rockford Boylan (9-3);  
3. Rockton Hononegah (8-4)

2/12 7th Sterling F/S (30 teams)

1. Wilmette Loyola Academy; 2. Park Ridge Maine South;  
3. Streator HS; 4. Petersburg PORTA. Consolation: Sterling HS

2/12 6th IHSSBCA Turnabout @Wayne City CANCELLED2/12 Tau Beta Pi Varsity (11 teams)

1. Decatur MacArthur; 2. Chatham-Glenwood;  
3. Bloomington HS; 4. Pekin

2/12 17th Galesburg Rotary No Results Reported2/12 Fenwick Duodecangular (12 teams)

1. Palatine Fremd; 2. Oak Park Fenwick;  
3. Wheaton North; 4. Niles Notre Dame

2/15 South Metro Scholastic Bowl League (12 & 12 teams)

Varsity League: 1. Elmhurst Timothy Christian; 2. Chicago Marist;  
3. Oak park Fenwick. Tournament: 1. Oak Park Fenwick;  
2. Elmhurst Timothy Christian; 3. Chicago Marist

Frosh/Soph League: 1. Oak Park Fenwick; 2. Chicago Marist;  
3. Burbank St. Laurence. Tournament: 1. Oak Park Fenwick;  
2. Chicago Marist; 3. Wheaton St. Francis;

2/16 NIC-9 Frosh/Soph Tournament (7 teams)

1. Machesney Park Harlem; 2. Rockford Guilford;  
3. Rockford Auburn

2/19 Masonic Regionals (207 teams entered)

@ Sterling Newman	1. Galena;
@ Rockford Boylan	1. Rockford Auburn
@ Stevenson	1. Winnetka New Trier
@ Moline	1. Moline
@ Dunlap	1. Peoria Heights
@ Crete-Monee	1. IMSA
@ Macomb	1. Morton
@ Bloomington	1. Bloomington
@ Normal Community	1. Normal Community West
@ Winchester	1. Pittsfield
@ Carlinville	1. Chatham Glenwood
@ Mattoon	1. Decatur MacArthur
@ Casey-Westfield	1. Fairfield
@ Cobden	1. Carbondale

Others advancing to Masonic State: O'Fallon and Palatine Fremd

2/19 Culver Academy NAQT Tournament (18 teams)

1. Brebeuf Jesuit (Indianapolis, IN); 2. Detroit Catholic Central (MI);  
3. Harrison (West Lafayette, IN); 4. St. Joseph's (South Bend, IN); 5  
(tie). Culver Academies (IN); 5 (tie). Maine South (Park Ridge, IL)

**Send results to the Editor at** <robgrison@comcast.net>.

## 69 Teams Dropped from Regional Competition

Since early December, the IHSA Scholastic Bowl website <<http://www.ihsa.org/activity/scb/index.htm>> has listed the teams assigned to each Sectional. Soon after the Sectional Seed Meetings in early February, the IHSA posted the Regional Pairings. If you count the number of teams assigned to the 16 Class A and Class AA Sectionals, you'll get about 523. If you count the number of teams paired up in the 64 Regionals, you'll get about 454. There are about 69 fewer teams paired for Regionals than were assigned to Sectionals.

**What happened?** Although a few teams withdraw from the IHSA State Series each year, it seems reasonable to assume that many of the 69 teams missing from the Regional pairings were disqualified from the IHSA State Series by the IHSA because their coach either did not attend the Sectional Seeding Meeting, or did not submit the team's record to the Sectional Host prior to the meeting.

Since Sectional Seeding Meetings were implemented in 1999, attendance has been low. It has been difficult to perform the seeding process without having the win-loss records from all the teams. Last April, the Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee recommended that any team whose coach does not attend or submit their record be assessed a 30-point penalty for each round of Regional competition. Against that recommendation, the IHSA Board of Directors voted in June to make attendance or submission of records mandatory. The IHSA posted this decision on their website at <<http://www.ihsa.org/announce/040614b.htm>>. The ruling became a part of the 2004-2005 Scholastic Bowl Terms & Conditions, which the IHSA mailed to every school and posted on the IHSA website.

The IHSA did nothing else to make the new requirement obvious. The change was not listed on Page 21 of the Scholastic Bowl School & Manager Manual with the other rule changes; no warnings were sent to coaches or Sectional hosts about the change; and nothing was noted on the IHSA website next to or with the Sectional Assignments. As your coaches association, the IHSSBCA did what we could to notify coaches about the change. Besides the information printed in the May, September, and November issues of Scholastic Visions, we sent reminder emails to over 400 coaches – both members and non-members – twice – first on January 14, and again on February 1. We also urged Sectional Hosts to make an effort to make personal contact with each coach in their Section.

Has the new requirement hurt or helped our activity? Opinions will vary. *Scholastic Visions* will print Letters to the Editor in our May issue. You can also contact a member of the Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee <<http://www.ihsa.org/org/adv-sc.htm>>.

## 56 Teams Attend Turnabout Tournaments Across the State

### @ Evergreen Park



#### Champions – Park Ridge Maine South

Dan Schallmo, Stacey Svetlichnaya, Amit Pithadia, Mary Yu, Natalie Kociubinski, Mike Mangialardi, Alex Schallmo, Dan Widing, Jill Walton, Brennan Roach, David Krone

### @ Bloomington HS



#### Champions – Lincoln Community

Alison Kessinger, Tracy Turner, Laura Rayman, Elise Valdes, Coach Josh Rezba, Greg Gandenberger, Brittany Uhlry, Craig Rohlfs, Kara Gehlbach



#### Runners Up – Waukegan

Colin Swanson, Jason Reynoso, Chris Watkins, Justin Williams, Paul Grutzmacher, Eric Jaburek, Sean Beausoleil, Austin Williams



#### Runners Up – Springfield HS

Issak Daniels, Coach Dave Adkins, Adam Wallace, Caitie Flynn, Jon Allen, Michael Coe, Adam Stogdell, Dylan Burns, Sam Schoenburg

### Statement of Income and Expenses

#### Current Fiscal Year

August 2, 2004 through January 31, 2005

Submitted by Deb Voorhees, IHSSBCA Treasurer

#### Income

Membership Dues	\$6,250.00
Handbooks	380.00
Scorebooks	1,326.00
Advertising	960.00
Sponsorships	750.00
Miscellaneous	45.03
Donations	<u>278.00</u>

**Total Income** \$9,989.03

#### Expenses

Newsletter	1,756.47
Tournaments	1,274.59
Handbooks	65.00
Scorebooks	339.00
Membership Mailings	420.61
Website	167.40
Miscellaneous	<u>85.00</u>

**Total Expenses** \$4,108.07

**Net 04-05 Gain (Loss)** \$5,880.96

**From 03-04** \$3,208.43

**Bank Balance 11/6/04** \$9,089.39

## 2004-2005 Schedule Remaining

- (34) Sat Feb 26 NAQT State Qualifier @ Loyola  
Science Bowl Regional *CANCELLED*  
ICTM Math Contest Regionals\*
- (35) Sat Mar 5 22nd Annual Masonic State Final (Springfield)  
32nd Annual Music S & E State Final\*
- (36) Mon Mar 7 **Casmir Pulaski Day**  
IHSA Regionals at 64 sites statewide
- (36) Sat Mar 12 IHSA Sectionals at 16 sites statewide  
Speech-Drama GI Sectionals\*
- (37) Sat Mar 19 19th Annual IHSA State Final (Peoria)  
65th Annual Speech-Drama GI State Final\*  
65th Annual Speech-Debate State Final\*
- (41) Sat Apr 16 Wheaton North Mind Games\* (adult teams)  
Music Organization State Final\*
- (42) Wed Apr 20 Spring Knowledge Master Open\*
- (42) Sat Apr 23 Loyola Community Bowl\* (adult teams)  
Maine South Trivia Contest\* (adult teams)
- (43) Mon Apr 25 12th Annual IHSA Academic Banquet\*
- (43) Sat Apr 30 ICTM State Math Contest (Champaign)\*

\* Events marked with an asterisk are academic events that do not fit the IHSA's definition of Scholastic Bowl. We list them because they might be of interest to, or cause scheduling conflicts for, your players.

See page 6 for information on National Tournaments

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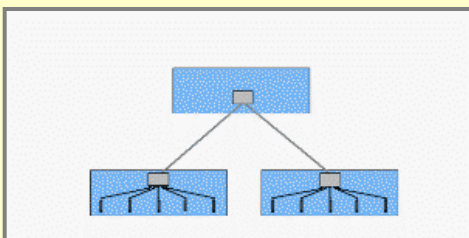
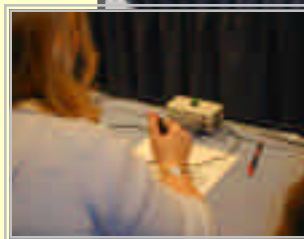
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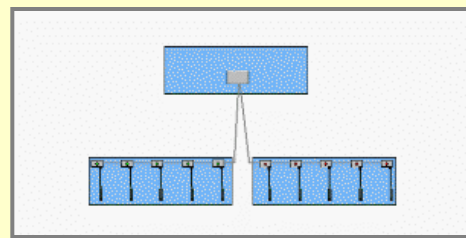
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## Attend a National Tournament!

by Rob Grierson, IHSSBCA Newsletter Editor

After the Scholastic Bowl season comes to an end in late March, and before school begins again in August, Illinois Scholastic Bowl teams are permitted to practice for and participate in one tournament.

National academic tournaments do not fit the IHSA definition of Scholastic Bowl because they involve teams of four players. Nevertheless, any Illinois team may, within the rules of the IHSA, practice for and participate in any one of them.

Here is the IHSA rule that permits competition in one of the national tournaments held over the summer:

### 5.341 Scholastic Bowl Season Limitation

b. Each school belonging to this Association shall be limited to practicing and participating in no more than one (1) Scholastic Bowl tournament beginning the Sunday of Week 38 and ending the Monday of Week 8. [March 20 - August 22, 2005]

This year, in particular, three national academic tournaments are being held in Chicago. One of them, the Quiz Bowl Tournament of Champions, requires teams to stay at the hotel for the duration of the tournament; as such the cost to an Illinois team would be a minimum of \$1,375. The other two – the National Academic Championship, and the High School National Championship Tournament – permit teams to commute. The entry-only fee for the National Academic Championship is \$900 for four players, an alternate, and a coach; and the entry-only fee for the High School National Championship Tournament is \$395 per team – four players and a coach.

Illinois has one of the most extensive schedules of weekend tournaments in the nation. But with the exception of a few teams from Wisconsin and Indiana that participate occasionally, competition is Illinois-only. Attendance at a national academic tournament gives your team an opportunity to “play outside the box” – to raise the level of competition and go up against the best teams in the country – to prove how good you really are.

The rules at the national academic tournaments are different from the regular Illinois IHSA rules. Accordingly, if you plan to attend a national academic tournament, it’s important for your team to study the rules and practice in the format of that tournament. It is also very helpful to practice using questions from previous years of that same tournament.

One misconception we’d like to clear up: The Chicago venue (third phase) of the National Academic Championship is not simply a site where the winners of the first two phases (New Orleans and Washington DC) compete; it is a full national academic tournament in its own right. Once the field in Chicago has been narrowed to two teams, the winners of the other two venues are brought in to compete, as a group, in the final four.

So, attend a national academic tournament this year. Check the websites, see if you qualify, and sign up! You and your team are guaranteed to have a great experience and a lot of fun.

*Scholastic Visions* invited each national sponsor to submit information in addition to the details we normally publish. We heard from Chip Beall and Emil Thomas Chuck, Ph.D.

### 23rd Annual National Academic Championship

May 28-31, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana

June 3-6, Marymount University, Washington DC

June 10-13, Embassy Suites O’Hare, Chicago, Illinois

*Based on suggestions from academic coaches, the National Academic Championship will see its most significant restructuring since the expansion to a four-game format in 1995. In 2005, each team will be guaranteed six official preliminary-round games, plus playoff games for qualifying teams – without sacrificing the quality of our staff of professional moderators and judging, which is expected to remain the same as it has been the past two years.*

*The decision to move the third and final site to Chicago has gained enthusiastic response from many schools, and not just the ones in Illinois. Illinois teams are welcome to stay at Embassy Suites O’Hare during the competition, or commute from home. Of course, some Illinois schools may prefer to travel to our long-standing venues in New Orleans or DC.*

Chip Beall

Sponsor: Questions Unlimited, Columbus, Ohio  
 Telephone: 801-947-8448 (Chip Beall)  
 E-mail: <qunlimited@iwaynet.net>  
 Website: <<http://www.qunlimited.com/na296.htm>>  
 Entry Fee: \$150 per person (no room or meals)  
*entry fees go up \$15/person after May 1*  
 Room/Board: NO, DC: \$235 per person (entry + room only)  
 NO, DC: \$305 per person (entry + room + meals)  
 Chicago: \$99 quads available, includes breakfast  
 Field: 38 teams in New Orleans in 2004, 27 in 2003  
 46 teams in Washington in 2004, 50 in 2003  
 28 teams in St Louis in both 2004 and 2003  
 Team Size: 4 players and at least 1 required alternate  
 Qualify: win a tournament of at least 8 teams, or win a preliminary QuizNet, or win “20 Questions”  
 Guaranteed: **New!** 6 matches head-to-head  
 Advance to: single elimination (20 teams)  
*winners in New Orleans and D.C. will be transported to Chicago to compete in the finals*  
 Format: 4 quarters (toss-up, toss-up/bonus, lightning round, harder toss-up)

### 19th Annual Quiz Bowl Tournament of Champions

May 27-31, at a hotel in Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor: American Scholastic Competition Network  
 Sioux City, Iowa  
 Telephone: 800-252-4289 (Gary Lipshutz)  
 E-mail: <[lgalco@aol.com](mailto:lgalco@aol.com)>  
 Website: <<http://www.amschol.org>>  
 Entry Fee: \$275 per person, includes ...  
 Room/Board: 5 nights, 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners  
 Field: 30 teams in 2004, 28 teams in 2003  
 Team Size: 4 players; substitutions allowed  
 Qualify: win a tournament  
 Guaranteed: 3 matches head-to-head (triple elimination)  
 Advance to: single elimination (32 teams)  
 Format: toss-up, bonus, lightning round

**7th Annual HS National Championship Tournament**

June 3-5, Crowne Plaza O'Hare Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

Sponsor: National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC

Telephone: 888-411-6278

E-mail: &lt;hsnct@naqt.com&gt;

Website:

<<http://www.naqt.com/hsnct/2005/2005-hs-nct-details.html>>

Entry Fee: \$395 (\$425 after April 24) per team

Rooms: \$95/night quads available

Field: 64 teams in 2004, 62 teams in 2003

Team Size: 4 players; substitutions allowed

Qualify: finish highly at an NAQT qualifying tourney; do well at your state championship; wild cards

Guaranteed: 8 or 10 matches head-to-head, plus scrimmage rooms

Advance to: Sunday playoff format depends on number of teams

Format: toss-up, bonus ... complete rules on website

**8th Annual National Scholastics Championship**

June 11-12, Valencia Community College, Orlando, Florida

*PACE is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the experience of high school academic "quiz bowl" competition and developing a collegial, national community among high school and college programs. The NSC is the tangible evidence of the PACE network, and we welcome all teams interested in improving their programs to be more nationally competitive to take part. Our competition is known not only for the quality of its in-house-produced questions and of the participating teams but also for its collegial and friendly atmosphere among all participants.*

*At the NSC, PACE also formally presents the annual Benjamin Cooper Memorial Academic Ambassador Awards, which recognizes individuals or organizations that have diligently served and promoted high school academic competition.*

*As in the past, all teams are divided into separate pools and play other teams within each pool. The top 12 teams advance to the Sunday playoff rounds in which they (in two separate pools) play among themselves; the top 2 teams from each division then play each other off in single-elimination play for the overall championship. The teams that do not remain in championship contention are all scheduled to participate in consolation playoff matches, with the format to be determined by the number of teams competing.*

*We at PACE hope that you will continue to support our goals and our tournament by registering your team to compete. Teams automatically qualify by competing in or finishing in the top 4 of any PACE-networked competition. All other teams may petition for a wild-card spot, provided they have a demonstrated record of success throughout the year and interest in promoting PACE's vision. Schools may not send more than 2 teams without permission from the tournament organizers as the NSC has a limit of 48 teams.*

*Emil Thomas Chuck, Ph.D.*

Sponsor: The Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence (PACE)

E-mail: &lt;etchuck@yahoo.com&gt; (Emil Thomas Chuck)

Website: <<http://www.pace-nsc.org/>>

Entry Fee: \$350 (2004 fee) per team; discounts for buzzers, etc.

Rooms: not available at press time

Field: 40 teams in 2004, 27 teams in 2003

Team Size: 4 players (3 minimum) and up to 2 substitutes

Qualify: top four in any affiliated tournament

Guaranteed: 5 matches head-to-head, plus consolation rounds

Advance to: 5 matches (12 teams); single elim (4 teams)

Format: toss-up, bonus ... complete rules on web site

**18th Annual Panasonic Academic Challenge**

June 18-21, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida

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*David Abram of Hoffman Estates, a member of Team Illinois 2004, wrote of his experience, "We all got along well in Disney World. Jaya had a room with a New Hampshire girl while the other five of us had a room together. We went to the Magic Kingdom, Epcot, and MGM while we were in Orlando in between matches. Sunday we had our opening match against South Carolina, Tennessee, and New Jersey. Going into the match, we knew that South Carolina would be a tough opponent, but with three right answers in a row at the end of the 15-point round, we locked the lead before the 30-point team question began. The winner of the match was assured entry into the semifinal match on Tuesday, while the other teams had to win their own matches on Monday to get back into the semifinals. The other three teams in our starting room did win their Monday matches, and we even ended up playing Tennessee and New Jersey in our semifinal along with Colorado and California. We were up and down, answering a lot of questions but missing about as many as we got correct. We were down 115-164, but we hit three 15-pointers and closed in on Colorado 160-164. We outscored them by 6 points on the team question to win the semifinal room; Colorado advanced as well. Washington D.C. and Kentucky advanced from their room while Virginia and Missouri advanced from their room to form the final group of six teams. We didn't play our best, missing a math question, passing on a math question (which I knew), and letting Missouri answer a physics question (which Paul knew), but we didn't play our worst either. We were trailing Missouri by 6 points going into the final 30-point question. We got 27 points on it while the other teams had scores of 24, 14, 18 and such. My heart sank a little bit when I heard them read 22 points for Missouri who beat us by 1 point (Virginia was far ahead of both our teams), but at the same time I was happy for getting third out of over 30 teams, and getting a \$500 scholarship and a Herff Jones ring. I was even happier when I was at the awards banquet and found out that I had made the All-America team. There are regional judges in each room during the first match. One person from each of six regions is selected as an All-American and given a \$1,000 scholarship, so I was happy to be one of the six so honored."*

## Illinois Scholastic Bowl Week February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005

The IHSSBCA urges all coaches and teams to celebrate the eighth annual Scholastic Bowl Week in Illinois.

During the week prior to the March 7th Regionals, you and your team should consider implementing some of these ideas:

Write daily announcements. Have a team dress-up day. Hold a team vs. faculty match. Make posters with catchy slogans. Ask team members to bring two friends to Regionals. Put trophies on display. Decorate a bulletin board. Send home a letter to parents. Mail out a press release. Talk to the Principal, Academic Dean, Board of Education, and/or Parent Association.

The purpose of Scholastic Bowl Week is to increase awareness and support of the public, school leaders, students, and parents for the IHSA state series in Scholastic Bowl. Your efforts count!

## Scholastic Bowl: A Look Back

*by Nick Pitz, Moline HS*

In this 10th anniversary year of the Coaches Association, many of us can reflect on how far our activity has come. From modest beginnings in the 90s, the IHSSBCA has grown into a 300-member organization with its own website and quarterly newsletter. An active state steering committee, led by four officers, helps to plan tournaments, set policies, and find new ways to promote Scholastic Bowl.

The Coaches' Association now helps to sponsor an annual Kick-off tournament and Team Illinois, which has four top five finishes in the last eight years at the Panasonic Academic Challenge in Florida. To provide schools with more opportunities to improve their programs, the IHSSBCA organizes Octangular and Turn-about tournaments. Over the years a Coach's Handbook and standardized scorebooks have emerged.

In addition, coaches now nominate and vote on deserving players for All-Sectional and All-State recognition. The state tournaments are now held in March to coincide with the end of the winter sports season, giving Scholastic Bowl wider recognition.

As we know, the roots of this activity reach farther back to the 1970s and 80s when pioneer coaches planted the seeds by starting programs, writing questions, and hosting tournaments. It is truly fitting that a number of these colleagues will receive recognition in the inaugural induction into our Coaches Hall of Fame.

While these outward trappings of success are accomplishments we all share and admire, they are not the essence of Scholastic Bowl for me. What I have learned to cherish are the hours spent with highly motivated and intelligent young people, the keen competition between schools, and the camaraderie among coaches. In seeing how much our players know, we have also watched them grow into young men and women, well on their way to successful lives.

Perhaps the human relationships which develop during Scholastic Bowl are its greatest reward. As I write this article, it is January, one of my favorite times of the year. During this month former players often pay a visit to their former schools and coaches, and these meetings are truly wonderful. I know that many of you have former players who keep in touch. This year one of my former players wrote just before Christmas:

"Academic team is one of my most cherished memories from high school. Thanks for taking the time to be such a positive role model to a group of rambunctious teenagers ..." My response is simply, "It was (and still is) a great pleasure." As we look back, we can appreciate what we have done for ourselves and remember how much we do for students.

## *And Now for Some Fun: You Might Be A Veteran Coach If You Remember ...*

*by Nick Pitz, Moline HS*

1. No small/large school divisions.
2. Calling coaches at other schools for an invitation to their tournaments or to see if they had a team.
3. The 80-team tournaments at Fieldcrest High School.
4. Grabbing an unsuspecting custodian to time or score matches.
5. University of Chicago events with 60-second bonus questions.
6. (What always appeared to be) IHSA seeding by alphabetical order.
7. Quincy Senior going to the Panasonic Academic Challenge as the Illinois representative.
8. The clever "not quite" bonus categories at Wheaton North's Frosh-Soph tournaments.
9. The one-and-done State Tournament format with 16 teams on one day.
10. The changing sites of the Masonic State Tournaments in the 80s and 90s
11. SchoBowl Fests in Bloomington.
12. Triad's pyramid-style questions which intimidated even our best moderators.
13. Your team's most memorable bloopers.
14. Timed matches.
15. Barbara Fuson's Greater Decatur tournaments.
16. No matching tops rule.
17. Using a road map instead of Mapquest to find Winnebago or Granite City.
18. The start of the Masonic and IHSA State Tournaments.
19. Using a buzzer system that resembled a physics project gone wrong.
20. No coaches' association.

## Coaches Hall of Fame Announced

by David Reinstein, IHSSBCA Chair, New Trier HS

The IHSSBCA is proud to announce the beginning of our Hall of Fame. One of the goals of IHSSBCA is to recognize people who contribute to and are successful at Scholastic Bowl. With the Rob Grierson Friend of Scholastic Bowl Award, we recognize adults who are not coaches. We recognize outstanding players via All-State and All-Sectional Awards. Through our Hall of Fame, we'll now recognize coaches who have been successful with their teams and who have contributed greatly to Illinois Scholastic Bowl.

A Hall of Fame was first proposed by Tom Egan several years ago, and we have been discussing it ever since. Cathy Groesch and John Rathbun helped us refine our ideas, and we got started this year. We decided to elect four Hall of Famers each year, with a special class of seven this year to make up for lost time.

To select the Hall of Famers, we invited nominations and gathered information on over one hundred coaches. Of that group, we found thirty whom we knew had at least 200 victories and had retired from teaching or are retiring this year (though some are still coaching). We then had a group of twenty-six veteran coaches vote on who would be selected. We first narrowed the field to ten and then ranked that top ten. Voting was difficult and close because of the large number of outstanding candidates, but the result was this year's induction class. They will be honored at the Opening Ceremony for the Masonic State Finals at 9:00 on Saturday, March 5 at Springfield Southeast High School.

## The inaugural group selected for the Illinois Scholastic Bowl Coaches Hall of Fame:

### Tom Durbin

Coach at Decatur MacArthur HS 1985-present  
won over 1000 matches; IHSA Final Four 93, 96, 98, 99

### Jim Fenton

Coach at Carlinville HS 1987-2005  
won almost 700 matches; IHSA Final Four 98, 01, 03

### Rob Grierson

Coach at The Latin School of Chicago 1984-1996  
IHSSBCA Founder & Editor; IHSA Final Four 92, 93, 94, 95

### Cathy Groesch

Coach at Springfield Southeast HS 1982-2001  
won 619 matches; IHSSBCA Secretary 1994-2000

### Susan Martin

Coach at Wheaton North HS, Noble West Richland HS,  
and Rantoul HS 1980-present; won over 600 matches  
IHSA State Championships 02, 03, 04; Final Four 01

### Will Oldaker

Coach at Homewood-Flossmoor HS 1987-2001  
won over 500 matches; won six IHSA Sectionals

### Beth Young

Coach at Quincy Senior HS 1978-2001; 1010-179 overall  
IHSA State Championships 87, 88, 93; Final Four 94, 95, 00

## State Tournament Trivia Questions

researched by Tom Egan, Maine South HS

1. Which coach led his team to a 355-29 loss to Latin in 1993 ... the fewest points ever scored in the IHSA State Final matches?
2. Who is the only coach to defeat IMSA twice in the State Tournament?
3. Who are the only two other teams to defeat IMSA downstate even once? (IMSA is 34-4 all time)
4. Who is the only coach to defeat Latin twice in the State Tournament?
5. Two teams have won state championships on their only trips to the Big Dance ... can you name them?
6. Who is the only coach to lead two different schools to state championships?
7. Which three coaches won three state titles?
8. Who are the only coaches to place at state four consecutive years?
9. Aside from anyone in the IMSA College of Coaches, only two coaches in history have placed a team at state in their first three trips to the State Championship Tournament ... who are they?
10. Excluding the answers to #8 and #9, and anyone from IMSA, there are three other coaches who managed to place a team three consecutive years ... can you name them?
11. Three in a row is very tough! Four more coaches managed to place three times in four years ... can you name them?
12. How many head coaches have taken IMSA down state? How many have taken Latin?
13. How many Class AA state champions have come from Chicago's northern suburbs since start of the IHSA State Series in 1987?

- ANSWERS:
1. Fr. Bernard at Peru (St. Bede)
  2. Bruce Fitzgerald at Stevenson (00 and 01)
  3. Bloomington and Quincy
  4. Karen Nemeier (both times winning in the State Championship match)
  5. Peoria Ridgewood in '95, and Warrensburg-Latham in '01
  6. John Burke (Decatur-St. Teresa in '97, and Warrensburg-Latham in '01)
  7. Beth Young, Chantka Sutarich, and Susan Martin (only Chantka and Susan won them consecutively)
  8. Rob Grierson (92-95) and Susan Martin (01-04)
  9. Rob Grierson (92-94) and Linda Greene (02-04)
  10. Karen Nemeier (93, 94, 95); Beth Young (93, 94, 95); Emily Warren (02, 03, 04)
  11. Brenda Berg (94, 96, 97); Tom Durbin (96, 98, 99); Donna Pison (97, 98, 00); Tom Holbrook (99, 00, 02)
  12. IMSA has had 8 head coaches in 12 appearances. Latin has had 5 head coaches for its 13 appearances in a row
  13. One! ... Stevenson's title in '00 is the sole title ever garnered from Chicago's north suburbs. The west suburbs can claim the most with 12 (mostly IMSA). West and central Illinois have four titles. Southern Illinois' Centralia equals the northern suburbs total of one.

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## All-Sectional Teams Chosen

Congratulations to the following All-Sectional players, chosen by a vote of the coaches in each Section at the Sectional Seed Meetings on Wednesday, February 9. A [2] or [3] after a player's name indicates the number of years they have been named All-Sectional. Players are listed alphabetically, with the top five players being All-State finalists. In the Lincolnshire (Stevenson) Sectional, the top six listed players are All-State finalists. All-State players will be notified of their selection by mail.

### Class A

#### **Farmington Sectional (8)**

Matt Davis, Farmington; Phil Dray, Fairbury (Prairie Central); Ben Fraley [2], Colfax (Ridgeview); Rob Koehler [2], Roanoke (Roanoke-Benson); Dylan Troxel [2], Peoria Heights; Mark Augustine, Fairbury (Prairie Central); Diana Fine, Princeton; Kristy Prendergast; Princeton

#### **Carlinville Sectional (6)**

Chris Daigle, Litchfield; Samuel Jones, Hillsboro; Alexander Morgan, Alton (Marquette); Nicholas Pretnar, Hillsboro; Evan Roderick [2], Pittsfield; Joseph Welch, Bunker Hill

#### **Breese (Mater Dei) Sectional (10)**

Joseph Branchek, Trenton (Wesclin); Chris Hunerkoch, Metropolis (Massac County); Garrett Nevious, Marion (Crab Orchard); Preston Prior [2], Benton; Cody Sandusky, Carrier Mills (Stonefort); Lucas Gray, Golconda (Pope County); Andrew Kremmel, Columbia; Kaif Mansuri, Carterville; Gavin Riepe, Metropolis (Massac County); William Vaughan [2], Breese (Mater Dei)

#### **Decatur (St. Teresa) Sectional (8)**

Jim Bock, Macon (Meridian); Ben Lyons, Riverton; Lee Wells, Macon (Meridian); Daniel Moore, Springfield (Lutheran); Jeff Szymkoski, Warrensburg (Warrensburg-Latham); Brandun Reynolds, Warrensburg (Warrensburg-Latham); Jonathan Ryherd, Decatur (Lutheran); Sam White, Decatur (Lutheran)

#### **Seneca Sectional (8)**

Shauna Gunaratne, Lisle (Sr); Zachary Kunath, Lisle (Sr); Ben Post [2], Elmhurst (Timothy Christian); Dillon Saxe, Evanston (Roycemore); Ben Weiss [2], Chicago (The Latin School); Jonathan Mayer, Chicago (The Latin School); Alan Schaefer, Seneca; Zoe Voulagarakis, Elmhurst (Timothy Christian)

#### **Byron Sectional (7)**

Brad Fischer, Winnebago; Alexander Honigsblum, Galena; Patrick Shanley, Byron; Jacob Simmering, Stillman Valley; Edward Visel, Winnebago; Katherine Altham, Durand; Rachel Lenstra, Galena

#### **Bridgeport (Red Hill) Sectional (6)**

Clint Frederick, Cisne; Kendall King, Fairfield; Claire Meyer, Effingham (St. Anhtony); Ryan Pickett, Effingham (St. Anhtony); Nicholas Vest, Fairfield; Derek Lewis, Cisne

#### **Hamilton Sectional (0)**

No players honored

### Class AA

#### **Carbondale Sectional (10)**

Jonathan Allen [2], Springfield (HS); Caleb McNiece, Chatham (Glenwood); Brian Monahan, Murphysboro; Daniel Rendelman, Carbondale; Donald Taylor [2], Decatur (MacArthur); Dylan Bums, Springfield (HS); Pasha Hadidi, Chatham (Glenwood); Nathan Macy, Charleston; Shabab Mustafa, O'Fallon; Michael Ruebhausen, Highland

#### **Chicago (St. Ignatius) Sectional (10)**

Michael Bilow, Deerfield; Cliff Chang, Winnetka (New Trier); Stephen DeVience [2], Niles (Notre Dame); Sammy Gelfand [2], Chicago (Von Steuben); Mike Mangialardi [2], Park Ridge (Maine South); Erin Li, Park Ridge (Maine East); Greg Poulos, Winnetka (New Trier); Louis Sacks, Chicago (Von Steuben); Dan Widing, Park Ridge (Maine South); Alex Zhukovitskiy, Park Ridge (Maine East)

#### **Bradley (Bradley-Bourbonnais) Sectional (10)**

Mike Deegan [2], Lockport (Twp); Rob Dillman, Oak Forest; John Hasier, Palos Heights (Shepard); Garrett Ryan [2], Frankfort (Lincoln-Way East); Andrew Schiera, Palos Hills (A. A. Stagg); Caitlyn Buchanan, Blue Island (Eisenhower); Ryan Ferguson, Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor); Grant Larsen, Palos Hills (A. A. Stagg); Tim Notton, Bradley (Bradley-Bourbonnais); Kelley Swanberg [2], Lockport (Twp)

#### **Galesburg Sectional (9)**

Greg Baboukis, Normal Community (West); Greg Gandenberger [3], Lincoln; John Smillie, Morton; Kristina Warren, Bloomington (HS); Louis Young, Rock Island (HS); John Bracho, Moline (HS); Vikram Karandikar, Bloomington (HS); George "Joe" Kutsunis [2], Moline (HS); Brian Schertz, Normal Community (West)

#### **Lincolnshire (Stevenson) Sectional (9)**

Alex Beata, Palatine (Fremd); Kyle Knutson, Buffalo Grove; Alex Inman [2], Palatine (Fremd); Randall Laurence, Hoffman Estates (HS); Raj Patel, Libertyville; Jordan Silver [3], Lincolnshire (Stevenson); Terry Hanlon, Libertyville; Neeraj Joshi, Hoffman Estates (HS); Brian McKenzie, Lincolnshire (Stevenson)

#### **Wheaton (North) Sectional (9)**

Daniel Brinkman, Aurora (Waubonsie Valley); Kyle Hopkins [2], Wheaton (Warrenville South); James Nyenhuis, Wheaton (North); Devin Patel, Wheaton (North); David Yang, Naperville (North); Amanda Baumgartner, Morris; Tony Jia, Naperville (North); Sarah Mann, Aurora (Waubonsie Valley); Daniel Pershey, Morris

#### **Chicago (Marist) Sectional (8)**

Joe Thompson, Chicago (Marist); Matt Murphy, Evergreen Park; Nate Ross [2], Oak Park (Fenwick); Hilary Sifling, Oak Lawn (Richards); Fadi Shihedi, Downers Grove (South); Kyle Corbin, Evergreen Park; Nick McFadden, Oak Park (Fenwick); Kristin Weibel, Oak Lawn (Richards)

#### **Rockford (Guilford) Sectional (5)**

Kate Brumm, Rockford (Guilford); Tom Kennedy, Maple Park (Kaneland); Tyler Kerr [2], Rockford (Auburn); Sarah May, Rockford (Boylan); Colleen Powers, Rockford (Auburn)

## Coaches Poll

by Kevin Palmer, Fremd HS, Palatine

Here are the results of the **mid-season** coaches poll. Ten points were awarded for a #1 ranking, 9 for #2, and so on down to 1 point for #10. A total of 10 polls were sent in.

Class A (small schools)	total pts	mentions	# of #1
1. Chillicothe IVC	18	2	1
2. Roanoke-Benson	14	2	0
3. Riverton	13	2	0
4. Latin School	12	2	1
5. Carterville	9	1	0
5. Macomb	9	1	0
7. Byron	7	2	0
7. Fairfield	7	1	0
9. Morrison	6	1	0
10. Aledo	5	1	0
10. Winnebago	5	1	0

Others receiving at least one vote: Yorkwood, Riverdale (Port Byron), Bunker Hill, and Normal University High.

Class AA (large schools)	total pts	mentions	# of #1
1. Auburn (Rockford)	67	8	3
2. Fremd (Palatine)	62	8	3
3. New Trier (Winnetka)	55	8	1
4. Stevenson (Lincolnshire)	54	8	0
5. Wheaton North	52	8	1
6. Fenwick (Oak Park)	32	4	0
7. MacArthur (Decatur)	30	7	0
8. Maine South (Park Ridge)	21	6	0
9. Hoffman Estates	13	4	0
9. Loyola Academy (Wilmette)	13	5	0
11. Deerfield	12	2	0
12. St. Ignatius (Chicago)	7	1	0
13. Bradley-Bourbonnais	4	1	0
13. Maine East (Park Ridge)	4	2	0
13. Morton	4	1	0
16. Bloomington	3	1	0
16. Libertyville	3	2	0
16. Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort)	3	2	0

Others receiving at least one vote: Quincy Sr, Marist (Chicago), Bettendorf (IA), and Illinois Math & Science Academy (Aurora).

To join the panel, email me <kcp1963@yahoo.com>; I'll contact you in late January and ask for your picks. Any coach or moderator may participate. Panel members are expected to attend tournaments and to follow results on the IHSSBCA website. If you don't have email, you can still snail mail your poll to me: Kevin Palmer, Fremd HS, 1000 S Quentin, Palatine IL, 60067.

*Kevin teaches American Studies and AP European History. Now in his 18th year of teaching and his 15th year of coaching, he will run his ninth annual varsity tournament for and his twelfth annual frosh/soph tournament this year. Fremd won Sectionals in 94, and Regionals every year from 1997 to 2003 except 2002.*

### Puzzle Corner

What's the only state capital that shares no letters with its state?

**Pierre, South Dakota**

What's the only letter not needed to spell all of the 50 US states?

## IHSSBCA Meeting Minutes

The IHSSBCA Executive Committee met at Bloomington HS on Sunday, February 6, 2005.

Members present: David Reinstein, Rob Grierson, Linda Greene, Debbie Voorhees, David Riley, Thomas Egan, Cheryl Christianson, Cathy Groesch, Phyllis Kidd, Susan Martin, Bob Schrempf

David Reinstein, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:20 am.

• **Hall of Fame:** David Reinstein announced the inaugural honorees named to the Coaches' Hall of Fame: Tom Durbin, Jim Fenton, Rob Grierson, Cathy Groesch, Susan Martin, Will Oldaker, and Beth Young.

• **Treasurer's Report:** The account balance is \$9,089.39. A few small bills are outstanding.

• **Membership Report:** There are currently 293 paid members.

• **Newsletter:** Coaches are asked to send Rob Grierson names and contact information of college quiz bowl players for future articles in the newsletter.

• **Octangular Tournaments:** Tom Egan reported that Dave Adkins sent some corrections, which were distributed.

• **IHSA Issues:** Sectional sites need to rotate; for class A, two subsectionals (for seeding) are needed due to the large number of teams.

• **Hall of Fame Recognition:** This will be March 5 at the State Masonic Tournament at the opening ceremony. David Riley will host a dinner for the honorees the evening before.

• **IHSSBCA Awards Night:** Much time was spent discussing the proposed awards night. It will be in late April or early May of 2006, in the Bloomington area if possible (the following year in the Chicago area). Honorees will include new Hall of Fame inductees, Rob Grierson Friend of Scholastic Bowl winner, Team Illinois members, All-State Teams, State Masonic Bowl champion team, and the two IHSA champion teams.

• **Team Illinois Tryouts:** David Riley reviewed moderators' assignments for the afternoon tryouts.

• **Moderators' Certification:** Phyllis Kidd has written a 30-item test. Members present gave some feedback, and are to send her additional ideas, suggested changes, etc. The group discussed how to facilitate people taking the test, and possible ways for coaches to rate moderators (like sports coaches rate officials) as part of the certification process.

• **Buzzer System:** The committee voted to award the buzzer system provided by Specialty Design Corporation to Canton High School.

• **Election:** Debbie Voorhees and Thomas Egan were unanimously re-elected as treasurer and ombudsman, respectively, for the next year.

• **Remaining Agenda Items:** Due to the time, David Reinstein will conduct the voting for this year's Rob Grierson Friend of Scholastic Bowl Award by email, and other agenda items will be carried over to the spring meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Greene, IHSSBCA Secretary

## Status of IHSA Rule Changes

Since the publication of the November issue of *Scholastic Visions*, we discovered that, although the approved rule changes for 2004-2005 were not inserted into the Rule Book, they were listed in the Case Manual as “New Interpretations” on Page 21 of the Scholastic Bowl School & Manager Manual.

Accordingly, these changes are in effect for the 2005 IHSA State Series – specifically, at Regionals, Sectionals, and in Peoria.

### Terms & Conditions

1. (V-B) A bullet point list of important points to cover at the Seeding Meeting will be added. *new interpretation #1*
2. (V-B-3) The weighted average will be used to compare team records at the Seeding Meeting. *not approved but appears*
3. (V-B-5) Coaches who can't attend the Seeding Meeting must fax their team's record to the Sectional Manager. *added to T&C*
4. (III-C, VII-E, VII-F, VIII-D) Roster size up from 10 to 15; number of State Final ribbons increased from 13 to 18. *added to T&C; also appears as new interpretations #8 and #9*
5. (VII-R) Regional and Sectional Managers may release the questions to the Head Moderator a week early for proofing. *added to T&C; also appears as new interpretation #10*
6. (VII-O) Major and minor categories designated. *added to T&C; also appears as new interpretation #11*

### Scholastic Bowl Rules

1. (2-B-2) Five players must start each match. Fewer than five may continue if there are extenuating circumstances. *added to Rules*
2. (3-A-2) Each match will consist of 30 toss-up and 30 bonus questions for a total of 60 questions. *added to Rules*
3. (3-A-5) Each half will consist of 15 toss-up questions and accompanying bonus questions. *added to Rules*
4. (3-G-2b, 3-G-2e) If two teams have a tie score at the end of a match the moderator shall randomly select a toss-up and randomly select a bonus question. *new interpretation #2*
5. (4-B-1b, 4-G-3d) If after triggering the lockout system and gaining possession, but before being recognized, a player blurts out the answer, the only penalty is that a correct answer will be worth five points instead of ten. An incorrect answer will be simply ruled as incorrect with no penalty. *new interpretation #3*
6. (4-I-1e) Appeal time changed from two to three minutes. *new interpretation #4*
7. (4-I-1f) No one other than the moderator or his/her designee may leave the room to do research or to consult with anyone outside the room. *new interpretation #5*
8. (4-I-11) Appeal shall not be charged as a time out. *new interpretation #6*
9. (4-K-4) The moderator has the discretion to accept variations provided the moderator is consistent with both teams in accepting or rejecting variations. *new interpretation #7*

## Rockford Register Star “Brain Games” Website URL



In the November issue of *Scholastic Visions*, we listed the Rockford Register Star website URL for “Brain Games” as: <[www.rrstar.com/specialreports/braingames/](http://www.rrstar.com/specialreports/braingames/)>. It turns out that this was the URL for last year's information. To see this year's current information, go to <[www.rrstar.com](http://www.rrstar.com)>, click on “Local News” on the left, then click on “Brain Games”.



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## Coaching Changes

Since the November issue of *Scholastic Visions* was published, we've learned of the following coaching changes:

Addison Trail	<b>Ted Warzynski</b> replaces <b>Anna Pearson</b>	Liberty	<b>Lori Jackson</b> replaces <b>Cassie Lee</b>
Aurora East HS	<b>Michelle Gifford</b> replaces <b>Kara Arison</b>	Manito Midwest Cent	<b>Kathy Barnes</b> replaces <b>Larry Montgomery</b>
Bartlett	<b>Kendra Nohl</b> replaces <b>Dana Neri</b>	Mt Zion	<b>Ross Moyer</b> replaces <b>Carmen Allen</b>
Clinton	<b>Steve Cors</b> replaces <b>Jessica Barringer</b>	Normal Community	<b>Scott Froelich</b> replaces <b>John Bergmann</b>
Donovan HS	<b>Denise Burns</b> replaces <b>Jessica Allison</b>	Pana	<b>Joyce Luzader</b> replaces <b>Janice Jones</b>
Elgin	<b>Steve Harmon</b> replaces <b>Andrea Nacionales</b>	Peru St. Bede	<b>Cindy Bruchman</b> replaces <b>Andrew Urbanowski</b>
Elmhurst York	<b>Les Zunkel</b> replaces <b>Jeremy Paschke</b>	Roxana	<b>Stephanie Cann</b> replaces <b>David Ammon</b>
GCMS HS	<b>John Boehner</b> replaces <b>Maraha Marlow</b>	Shelbyville	<b>Brenda Bogart</b> replaces <b>Anna Patton</b>
Glen Ellyn Glenbard S	<b>Sarah Mull</b> replaces <b>Ian Duell</b>	St Charles North	<b>Jennifer Henneman</b> replaces <b>Mike Kuper</b>
Greenville	<b>Pam Doll</b> replaces <b>Mary Young</b>	Streator Woodland	<b>Amanda Chalkey</b> replaces <b>William Hammond</b>
Griggsville-Perry	<b>Tim Bicknell</b> replaces <b>Josef Keller</b>	Waubonsie Valley	<b>Jennifer Rigor</b> replaces <b>David Sieh</b>
Havana	<b>Luke Luginbuhl</b> replaces <b>Rovert Emme</b>		

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### Who's In Charge? *A guide for whom to contact for questions related to Scholastic Bowl*

<b>IHSATerms &amp; Conditions, IHSA Rules, IHSA State Series (Regionals/Sectionals/Finals)</b>				
Ron McGraw	IHSA Assistant Executive	Bloomington, IL	309-663-6377	<rmcgraw@ihsa.org>
<b>purchasing IHSA practice questions, getting on the official IHSA moderators list, working at the IHSA State Finals</b>				
Debbie Van Gilder	IHSA Executive Assistant	Bloomington, IL	309-663-6377	<dvangilder@ihsa.org>
<b>Kickoff Tournaments, scheduling a tournament, Panasonic Academic Challenge - Team Illinois</b>				
David Riley	IHSSBCA Board Member	Loyola Academy	847-920-2546	<driley@loy.org>
<b>membership questions, writing an article for the Scholastic Visions newsletter</b>				
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Tom Egan	IHSSBCA Ombudsman	Maine East HS	847-692-8100	<eganphysics@aol.com>
<b>Turnabout Tournaments, blacklist of teams not invited, website questions, joining the Hall of Fame Selection Committee</b>				
David Reinstein	IHSSBCA Chair	New Trier HS	847-784-6616	<reinsted@newtrier.k12.il.us>
<b>sending in your membership form and check, reimbursements for Kickoff or Turnabout trophies</b>				
Debbie Voorhees	IHSSBCA Treasurer	Bloomington HS	309-828-5201 x1017	<voorheesd@district87.org>
<b>entering or hosting a Sectional in the Illinois Masonic State Tournament</b>				
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<b>IESA - Illinois Elementary School Association - moderating for the IESA State Series</b>				
Julie Cochran	IESA Assistant Executive	Bloomington, IL	309-829-0114	<julie@iesa.org>
<b>submitting nominations for the Scholastic Bowl Coaches Hall of Fame, questions about the Hall of Fame</b>				
Cathy Groesch	Retired Coach	Springfield, IL	-----	<cgroesch@comp.net>
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<b>submitting a Coaches Poll, joining the Coaches Poll Panel</b>				
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<b>suggestions for the "Spotlight" series of articles, nominations for the Rob Grierson Friend of Scholastic Bowl Award</b>				
Suelyn Rieckelman	IHSSBCA Board Member	Macomb HS	309-837-2331	<rieckelmans@mcusd185.org>
<b>buying a printed copy of the Coaches Handbook after you have already sent in your membership renewal form</b>				
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<b>Sources for Questions, Sources for Lockout Systems, Tournament Schedule &amp; Results, nomination forms</b>				
<www.ihssbca.org>				

## **IHSSBCA Steering Committee**

### Elected Officers

David Reinstein, New Trier – *Chair, Webmaster, Turnabouts*  
Debbie Voorhees, Bloomington – *Treasurer*  
Linda Greene, Rockford Auburn – *Secretary*  
Tom Egan, Maine East – *Ombudsman, Octangulars, All-State*

### Appointed Positions

David Beck, Wayne City – *Conference Reps Organizer*  
Cheryl Christianson, Sterling – *Member-at-Large*  
Ken Dentino, Kaneland, Maple Park – *Tournament Results*  
Rob Grierson – *Newsletter Editor, Membership*  
Phyllis Kidd, Wheaton North – *Member-at-Large*  
Karen Niemeier, Winnebago – *Annual Awards Dinner*  
John Rathbun – *Hall of Fame*  
Suellen Rieckelman, Macomb – *Awards*  
David Riley, Loyola – *Team IL Coach, Kickoffs, and Calendar*

### Regional Representatives

Robert Schrempf, Von Steuben, Chicago – *Region 1*  
Kevin Palmer, William Fremd, Palatine – *Region 2*  
Susan Martin, Wheaton North – *Region 3, Tournament Results*  
Nick Pitz, Moline – *Region 4*  
Debbie Voorhees, Bloomington – *Region 5*  
Cathy Groesch – *Region 6, Hall of Fame*  
Sheila Baldrige, Salem – *Region 7*

### Serving the IHSSBCA

Skip Lee, Rock Falls – *Scorebooks*  
Bruce Fitzgerald, Adlai Stevenson, Lincolnshire – *Handbooks*

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## *Our Mission*

*The purpose of the IHSSBCA is to increase awareness and support of the public, school leaders, and parents for high school Scholastic Bowl competition in Illinois; to provide opportunities for Scholastic Bowl coaches to meet and cooperate in the development and communication of coaching techniques, tournament formats, and other ways of improving the quality of competition with integrity and the highest possible standards; and to promote recognition of participants, coaches, and programs.*

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## ***Important Scholastic Bowl News!***

*Direct to Scholastic Bowl Coach or Coordinator of Academic Programs*

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