

# Scholastic Visions

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## Message From The Editor

This issue of our newsletter is being distributed to 303 IHSSBCA members; 28 vendors; and 33 tournament directors and heads of academic associations in other states.

115 of the above recipients will be printing their own copy of the newsletter after downloading it from our website.

“Early Bird” renewal notices were sent in early May. To date, 44 members have already renewed for next year. Prior to June 15, membership renewals should be sent to the outgoing Treasurer, Rob Grierson; after that date, renewals should be sent to the incoming Treasurer, Debbie Voorhees. Their respective addresses are listed on the membership renewal form.

## Turnabouts Return Next Year

Turnabout Tournaments are those to which the perennial favorites and usual winners will not be invited, giving those attending a chance for their first tournament win. The list of teams **not** invited will be published in the September issue of *Scholastic Visions*. Eligible teams that (unexpectedly) do well at a fall tournament will be disinvented.

## Wheaton North, Stillman Valley Ranked #1

See the Coaches Poll on Page 2.

## IHSA '01, '02, '03 State Series Questions For Sale

Question sets from the last three IHSA State Series (eleven rounds each) can be purchased from the IHSA for \$50 each. Contact Debbie at (309-663-6377) or visit <www.ihsa.org>.

## Rule Changes Proposed

- Moderator/Scorekeeper pay per match increased to \$10.
- Top seeds will compete in the third round at Sectionals.
- IHSA State Finals will begin at 9:30 am and end earlier.
- There will be 30 toss-ups & bonus questions at all levels of the IHSA series – Regionals, Sectionals, State Finals.
- Players may signal their coach for a time-out. Coaches may call the time-out or signal “No” to their team.
- Leading articles in literary/artistic works may be omitted or replaced with an alternate article.
- No penalty for a blurted wrong answer. Blurted correct answers will be worth 5 points instead of 10 points.
- Appeal time is extended from 2 minutes to 3 minutes.
- State Final moderators must be certified by the IHSA.

See the article on Pages 8 & 9 for more details.

## 03-04 Tournament Schedule Is Your Tournament Listed?

Tentative schedule appears on Page 3.

## Thanks, Cheryl!

Cheryl Christianson of Sterling HS is retiring this year. We thank her for her years of service on the IHSSBCA Steering Committee and for hosting an excellent tournament annually.

## Host an IHSSBCA Octangular!

See the article on Page 7 for more information.

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## Coaches Poll

by Kevin Palmer, Fremd HS, Palatine

Here are the results of the **post-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 9 polls were sent in.

Class A (small schools)	total pts	mentions	# of #1
1. Stillman Valley	30	3	3
2. Carlinville	25	3	0
3. Chicago Latin	24	3	0
4. Dunlap	21	3	0
5. Normal U High	13	2	0
6. Mt. Carmel	10	3	0
7. Waterloo Gibault	8	3	0
7. Litchfield	8	2	0
9. Fairfield	7	2	0
10. Petersburg PORTA	5	2	0
10. Pleasant Plains	5	1	0

Other teams receiving votes: Winnebago, Rockridge, Bunker Hill.

Class AA (large schools)	total pts	mentions	# of #1
1. Wheaton North	60	6	6
2. New Trier (Winnetka)	54	6	0
3. Auburn (Rockford)	45	6	0
4. Guilford (Rockford)	30	6	0
5. Stevenson (Lincolnshire)	27	5	0
6. Loyola (Wilmette)	20	5	0
7. Downers Grove North	18	3	0
8. Crystal Lake Central	12	2	0
9. Glenbard North	11	2	0
10. Sterling	10	3	0
11. Lyons	9	3	0
12. Lincoln-Way East	8	3	0
13. Libertyville	6	2	0

Other teams receiving votes: Maine East, Fremd, Fenwick, Notre Dame, Moline, Marist.

To join the panel, e-mail me <kcp1963@yahoo.com>; I'll contact you in October and ask for your pre-season picks. Any coach or moderator may participate. Panel members are expected to attend tournaments and to follow results on the IHSSBCA website.

*Kevin teaches World History, American Studies, and AP US History. Now in his 13th year of coaching, he has run a varsity tournament for six years and a frosh/soph tournament for nine. Fremd won Sectionals in 94, and Regionals in 97, 98, 99, and 00.*

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## All-State Players Honored

Congratulations to the following honorees, listed alphabetically. Certificates and medals were presented following the IHSA Awards Ceremony in Peoria on March 22.

**Class A, 1st Team:** Tom Burke, Bloomington Central Catholic; Thane Floreth, Litchfield; Eric Grebing, Bunker Hill; A.J. Newhausen, Stillman Valley; Timothy Pantaleone, Coal City; Ben Pierce, Orion; Kelly Tourdot, Stillman Valley; Patrick Walker, Griggsville-Perry; Josh Wood, Taylor Ridge Rockridge; Derek Zabransky, Princeton.

**Class A, 2nd Team:** Stephen Anderson, Stewardson-Strasburg; Nick Buttrick, Chicago Latin; Phil Gonski, Addison Driscoll; Kate Heidinger, Albion Edwards County; Brandon Housman, Braidwood Reed-Custer; Adam Janzen, Glasford Illini Bluffs; Jacob Mauck, Sullivan; Tim McElroy, Dunlap; Andrew Poppe, Warrensburg-Latham; Robert Weitzel, Petersburg PORTA.

**Class AA, 1st Team:** Denny Abraham, Franklin Park Leyden; George Atsaves, Park Ridge Maine East; Paras Baxi, Carol Stream Glenbard North; Nik Brendler, Frankfort Lincoln-Way East; Paul Gauthier, Wheaton North; Steve Herrin, Springfield Southeast; Matt Keenan, Winnetka New Trier; Piotr Korzynski, Lockport Township; Ben Taylor, Rockford Guilford; David Vock, Wheaton North.

**Class AA, 2nd Team:** David Abram, Hoffman Estates HS; Allison Balch, Murphysboro; Chad Casarotto, Rockford Auburn; Patrick Greene, Mahomet-Seymour; Mark Hedden, Downers Grove North; Jaya Kalra, Sterling HS; David Kaye, Niles Notre Dame; James Lee, Palatine Fremd; Amy Minas, Bradley-Bourbonnais; Steven Sears, Moline HS.

## All-Sectional Teams Update

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 12. The first group in the Sectional was eligible for All-State honors; their names are listed alphabetically separately.

### Class A

This Sectional's information was not available in time for publication in the February issue of Scholastic Visions. A complete list of All-Sectional honorees is on the IHSSBCA website <www.ihssbca.org>.

### **Waterloo (Gibault) Sectional (7)**

Tiffany Cavoretto, Staunton; Ashton Ellett, Carterville; Paul Klostermann, Breese (Mater Dei); James Kuper, Breese (Central); Amanda Wegner, Columbia. Jessica Hurst, Waterloo (Gibault); Robert Wilson, Waterloo (Gibault).

Also, Thane Floreth's name was misspelled in the **Carlinville** Sectional. Scholastic Visions regrets the error.

## 2003-2004 Tentative Tournament Schedule

**Send corrections/changes/additions to David Riley <driley@loy.org> (847-920-2546)**

CAPITAL LETTERS = DATE IS SET ... Small Letters = best guess - historical date - not confirmed - (?)

All tournaments are Varsity unless otherwise noted ... (F/S) = Frosh/Soph ... (VJV) = Varsity **and** JV, or Varsity **and** Frosh/Soph

<u>(Week) Date</u>	<u>Northeast (Regions 1-2-3)</u>	<u>Northwest (Regions 4-5)</u>	<u>Central/South (Regions 6-7)</u>
(13) Oct 4	- open date -	- open date -	- open date -
(14) Oct 11 (SAT Date)	- open date -	- open date -	- open date -
(15) Oct 18	ULTIMA (LOYOLA)	statewide draw	statewide draw
(16) Oct 25 (ACT Date)	NU Wildcat Evanston (?)	MARQUETTE	- open date -
(17) Nov 1 (SAT Date)	Von Steuben (F/S) (?)	- open date -	U of I Phi Scholars (?)
(18) Nov 8	NEW TRIER SCOBOWL SOLO	MOLINE (F/S)	- open date -
(19) Nov 15	KICKOFF (VON STEUBEN)	KICKOFF (TBA)	KICKOFF (TBA)
(20) Nov 16	UIC Student/Parent (?)		
(20) Nov 22	LINCOLN-WAY EAST	STREATOR (F/S)	- open date -
(21) Nov 29	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
(22) Dec 6 (SAT Date)	RICHARDS	- open date -	- open date -
(23) Dec 13 (ACT Date)	FREMD (F/S)	ROCKFORD BOYLAN (F/S)	Charleston (?) River City (?)
(24) Dec 20	Von Steuben (?)	STREATOR	- open date -
(25) Dec 27	WINTER HOLIDAY	WINTER HOLIDAY	WINTER HOLIDAY
(26) Jan 3	KANELAND	- open date -	- open date -
(27) Jan 10	WHEATON NORTH VARSITY	ROCKFORD AUBURN (F/S)	Macomb (?)
(28) Jan 17	- open date -	Winnebago (?)	Washington University (?)
(29) Jan 24 (SAT Date)	FREMD	- open date -	- open date -
(30) Jan 31	WHEATON NORTH (F/S)	STREATOR ROTARY ROCKFORD BOYLAN	EIU Honors Program (?)
(31) Feb 7 (ACT Date)	statewide draw	statewide draw	ULTIMA (TBA)
(32) Feb 8 Sunday	statewide draw	statewide draw	TEAM ILLINOIS TRYOUTS
(32) Feb 14	LOYOLA (F/S)	- open date -	- open date -
(33) Feb 21	MASONIC SECTIONALS	MASONIC SECTIONALS	MASONIC SECTIONALS
(34) Feb 28	- open date -	- open date -	- open date -
(35) Mar 6	statewide draw	statewide draw	MASONIC STATE
(36) Mar 9 Monday	IHSA REGIONALS	IHSA REGIONALS	IHSA REGIONALS
(36) Mar 13	IHSA SECTIONALS	IHSA SECTIONALS	IHSA SECTIONALS
(37) Mar 20	statewide draw	statewide draw	IHSA STATE

**The September issue will include contact information, but will only be as complete as the information that is sent in by our members. Please notify David Riley of other tournaments.**

## 2002-03 Tournament Results

### 2/25 South Central Conference (12 teams)

1. Carlinville & Litchfield (tie)
2. Staunton & Gillespie (tie)

### 2/26 South Metro Scholastic Bowl League (12 teams)

- Varsity: 1. Chicago Marist; 2. Kankakee Bishop McNamara;  
3. Oak Park Fenwick; 4. New Lenox Providence Catholic  
Tournament: 1. Fenwick; Marist; 3. Joliet Catholic;  
4. Chicago Brother Rice

- Frosh/Soph: 1. Timothy Christian; 2. Oak Park Fenwick;  
3. Chicago Marist; 4. Chicago St. Rita  
Tournament: 1. Timothy Christian; 2. Marist; 3. Fenwick  
4. Chicago St. Rita

### 2/26 North Metro Scholastic Bowl League (12 teams)

- Varsity: 1. Chicago St. Ignatius; 2. Chicago Latin;  
3. Chicago Von Steuben; Niles Notre Dame

- JV: 1. Evanston Roycemore; 2. Chicago Latin;  
3. Chicago Von Steuben; 4. Mundelein Carmel

### 2/26 Central Suburban League (11 teams)

- Varsity Regular Season: 1. Winnetka New Trier;  
2. Evanston; 3. Park Ridge Maine East; 4. Deerfield  
Tournament: 1. New Trier; 2. Maine East

- Frosh/Soph: 1. Winnetka New Trier; 2. Evanston;  
2. Glenbrook South; 2. Deerfield; 2. Skokie Niles North  
Tournament: 1. New Trier; 2. Glenbrook South

### 2/26 NIC-9 Conference Frosh-Soph (7 teams)

- Regular Season: 1. Rockford Auburn; 2. Rockford Boylan  
Tournament: Rockford Auburn; 2. Rockford Boylan

### 3/1 Masonic Regionals (206 teams state-wide)

@ Fulton	Sterling Newman
@ Rockford Boylan	Stillman Valley
@ Stevenson	Wheaton North
@ Moline	Moline
@ Peru St. Bede	Rockford Auburn
@ Macomb	Pleasant Plains
@ Eureka	Morton
@ Bloomington CC	Decatur St. Teresa
@ Rossville-Alvin	Rossville-Alvin
@ Carlinville	Litchfield
@ Paris	Sullivan
@ Carbondale	Nashville
@ Winchester	Industry

Others advancing to Masonic State: Mahomet-Seymour;  
Quincy Senior; Sterling

### 3/4 Macoupin County Varsity Tournament (8 teams)

1. Bunker Hill; 2. Staunton; 3. Carlinville; 4. Gillespie

### 3/5 NIC-9 Conference Varsity (7 teams)

- Regular Season: 1. Rockford Guilford;  
2. (tie) Rockford Auburn and Rockford Boylan  
Tournament: 1. Rockford Auburn; 2. Rockford Guilford

### 3/7 North Suburban Conference (12 teams)

1. Libertyville; 2. Vernon Hills;
3. Lincolnshire Stevenson; 4. Zion-Benton

### 3/8 Masonic State @ Springfield Southeast (16 teams)

1. Wheaton North; 2. Sterling; 3. Stillman Valley;
4. Pleasant Plains. Consolation: Rockford Auburn

### 3/12 Interstate 8 Conference (8 teams)

1. Coal City; 2. Sandwich; 3. Lisle; 4. Braidwood

### 3/22 IHSA State Series Finals in Peoria

#### Class AA:

1. Wheaton North; 2. Rockford Auburn;
3. Winnetka New Trier; 4. LaGrange Lyons Twp

Other Sectional Winners advancing to Peoria:  
Lincolnshire Stevenson, Mahomet-Seymour,  
Lincoln-Way East, Sacred Heart-Griffin

#### Class A:

1. Stillman Valley; 2. Carlinville;
3. Chicago Latin; 4. Waterloo Gibault

Other Sectional Winners advancing to Peoria:  
Mt. Carmel, Normal U High,  
Petersburg PORTA, Dunlap

### 3/29 Loyola Community Quiz Bowl (10 adult teams)

1. Box of Rocks; 2. The Grizzlies

### 4/12 Mind Games @ Wheaton North (8 adult teams)

1. Scott's Minions; 2. Batteries Not Included
3. Diogenes; 4. Class of '89

### 4/23 Knowledge Master Open Spring 2003 (computer-based)

Out of 38 Illinois Schools (865 world-wide):

1. Rockford Auburn (1706, 9th world-wide) **Congratulations!**
2. Wheaton North (1593, 45th); 3. Stillman Valley (1585, 48th)
4. Crystal Lake Central (1517, 83rd); 5. Schaumburg (1506, 91st)
6. Libertyville (1477); 7. Moline (1464); 8. Rock Island (1457)
9. Cary Grove (1422); 10. Skokie Niles West (1415)

### 4/23 KMO Junior High Division (includes grade 9)

Out of 3 Illinois Schools (170 world-wide):

1. Rockford Auburn (1756, 1st world-wide) **Congratulations!**
2. Seneca Twp (1247); 3. St. Elmo (1040)

### 5/5 DOE National Science Bowl, Washington DC

(66 regional champions from among 1800 schools)

1. Thomas Jefferson, Virginia
2. Centerville, Ohio
3. A&M Consolidated, Texas
4. Taylor Allderdice, Pennsylvania
5. Cincinnati Country Day, Ohio
6. Cookeville, Tennessee
7. (tie) New Trier, Winnetka, Illinois **Congratulations!**
7. (tie) Woodinville, Washington

## National Tournaments

by Rob Grierson, IHSSBCA Newsletter Editor

After the Scholastic Bowl season comes to an end in late March, Illinois Scholastic Bowl teams must disband until September. Often, the students who have played on your Scholastic Bowl team will join other clubs or community groups that enter academic competitions that do not fit the definition of Scholastic Bowl. Examples include chess teams, science olympiads, math meets, speech events, spelling bees, and the Knowledge Master Open.

The following national academic tournaments, in which teams of four players compete, do not fit the IHSA definition of Scholastic Bowl. However, they may be attractive to school or community clubs that your Scholastic Bowl players join after your season is over, so we therefore provide the relevant information here.

### 17th Annual Quiz Bowl Tournament of Champions

May 22-27, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois

Sponsor: American Scholastic Competition Network  
Sioux City, Iowa  
Telephone: 800-252-4289 (Gary Lipshutz)  
E-mail: <lgalco@aol.com>  
Website: <<http://www.morningside.edu/ascn>>  
Entry Fee: \$1125 per team, includes room and meals  
*entry fees go up after March 31, 2003*  
Field: 35 teams last year  
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

### 21st Annual National Academic Championship

May 29-June 1, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana

June 5-8, Marymount University, Washington DC

June 12-15, Drury Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri

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)  
\$230 per person (entry + room only)  
\$300 per person (entry + room + meals)  
*entry fees go up after May 1, 2003*  
Field: 50 teams in New Orleans last year  
50 teams in Washington last year  
30 teams in Los Angeles last year  
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: 4 matches head-to-head  
Advance to: single elimination (20 teams)  
*winners in New Orleans and D.C. will be transported to St. Louis to compete in the finals*  
Format: 4 quarters (toss-up, toss-up/bonus, lightning round, harder toss-up)

### 5th Annual HS National Championship Tournament

May 31-June 1, Convention Ctr, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Sponsor: National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC  
Telephone: 888-411-6278  
E-mail: <hsnct@naqt.com>  
Website: <<http://www.naqt.com>>  
Entry Fee: \$175 (\$200 after April 1) per team last year  
Field: 54 teams last year  
Team Size: 4 players; substitutions allowed  
Qualify: finish highly at an NAQT qualifying tourney; do well at your state championship; wild cards  
Guaranteed: 10 matches head-to-head, plus scrimmage rooms  
Advance to: round-robin playoffs among top teams  
Format: toss-up, bonus ... complete rules on website

### 6th Annual National Scholastics Championship

June 14-15, Case Western Reserve Univ, Cleveland, Ohio

Sponsor: The Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence (PACE)  
E-mail: <etchuck@yahoo.com> (Emil Thomas Chuck)  
Website: <<http://www.pace-nsc.org/>>  
Entry Fee: \$225 per team; discounts for buzzers, etc. (2002)  
Field: 40 teams last year  
Team Size: 4 players (3 minimum) and up to 2 substitutes  
Qualify: top two 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

### 16th Annual Panasonic Academic Challenge

June 21-24, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida

Sponsors: Panasonic, Florida Dept of Ed, Herff Jones, Pepsi, Publix, Brevard/Polk/Pinellas Counties  
Telephone: 863-534-0213 (Peggy Harrod)  
E-mail: <peggy.harrod@polk-fl.net>  
Website: <<http://www.academic-challenge.org/>>  
Entry Fee: \$1860 per team, includes 2 rooms, meals for 7  
Field: 33 teams last year  
Team Size: 4 players and 2 alternates  
Qualify: one team per state or territory  
*The IHSSBCA has selected Team IL since 1997*  
Guaranteed: 2 matches, 6 teams in each; one winner in each  
Advance to: 18 teams to semifinals, 6 teams to finals  
Format: 3 periods (all toss-up) + team events  
Grand Prize: ring and \$2,500 for each team member

### On a Personal Note ...

- Effective July 1, 2003, **David Riley** will become the acting Chair of the Library at Loyola Academy.
- **Beth Young**, Head Librarian and Media Specialist at Quincy Senior High, was awarded the Ethel M. Fletcher Award for Education by the YWCA. Beth has also taught courses for John Wood Community College and the University of Missouri. A retired Scholastic Bowl coach (1978-2001), Beth compiled a 991-167 record, earning IHSA state championships in '78, '88, and '93; third place in '94 and '95; and fourth place in '00.

## 02-03 Profile of Champions

As in the past, *Scholastic Visions* presents these profiles of the teams that won the major year-end tournaments.

### Wheaton North Profile by Coach Susan Martin

*Illinois Masonic Bowl and IHSA Class AA Champions*

"I can't believe that the year is over already" is such a trite and familiar refrain that I would hesitate to use it if it weren't so true. I cautioned my team all year to enjoy it as it happened and that a season is much like life in that it is a journey not a destination. We did have a great time, enjoying being together and working hard to accomplish goals as they came up. While they had their differences as all people do, in this team I saw a team spirit and joy that I truly loved. While we were successful and that was wonderful I think that all of us drew great comfort and pleasure from the camaraderie as well. Before the state tournament I told them that we had enjoyed a successful season even if we didn't go anywhere with IHSA. If we did that was terrific, but if we didn't we still had a great year. I meant it then and I still believe it now. I also have to say that I am thrilled beyond my wildest dreams at winning the state championship for the second year in a row.



Front: Tim Werly, Paul Gauthier, David Vock, Holly Jeffrey.  
Back: Coach Susan Martin, Devon Phillips, Jim Nyenhuis, Ben Stewart, Josh Laufenberg, Devin Patel, Coach Phyllis Kidd.

As wonderful as it was at Peoria it got even better when we got back to Wheaton North. The school had an assembly just for us and the students could not have been more excited and enthusiastic. When we marched in with the trophy they gave us a standing ovation. None of us will ever forget it and it made me realize how much we do represent our school and students and that bringing it home to them was what it was all about. There are now two state championship banners in *The Gym* with all of the athletic ones. I hope to see this enthusiasm continue not just for us but for Scholastic Bowl throughout the state. These students and the other Scholastic Bowl players deserve recognition for all of their hard work. Just to put events into perspective I also pointed out to my team that we all have 15 minutes of fame and they had used up 14.

The city council honored us at their meeting on April 7 which was declared "Wheaton North Scholastic Bowl Day" in the city of Wheaton. They had a road sign made for us which along with the one from last year is just east of Wheaton Bowl on Geneva Road in Wheaton. While not worth driving a long distance to see it is nice to notice if you are going by. The school board honored us at their April meeting and the local Masonic Lodge had the whole team in for supper. The team had a great time with these kind men and their wives. They were nearly as thrilled as we were that we had won the Masonic State Championship.

All good things must come to an end and we will be saying goodbye to our senior, captain, David Vock who is heading off to college in the fall. He has been a terrific leader and example for the whole team. At present he still debating between Carleton and St. Olaf. I keep telling him that I have a coin he can toss. It is not a surprise that he will probably major in mathematics or economics.

Personally the one lesson I took away from all of this excitement is that one is never far from the basics. We were still in the Peoria Civic Center after we had won the IHSA State Championship and were waiting for the awards ceremony to begin. I was almost beyond speech and was enjoying the afterglow, etc., when one of my students urgently asked me, "Mrs. Martin, what are we going to do for supper?" This year we were eating our celebratory sandwiches in the bus and one of them commented, "These subs are the best part of winning state." Never forget your priorities!!

### Stillman Valley Profile by Coach Christine Beem

*IHSA Class A Champions*

Stillman Valley High School's Scholastic Bowl team has had an incredible year. The team participated in eight major competitions (placing in all but one) in addition to conference matches, ending the season with a 68-6 record. In these competitions the majority of matches played were against the larger AA schools. The team played many excellent teams. The challenging competitive atmosphere provided valuable experience and helped prepare the team for state play.



Front: Emily Smith, Carmen Cline, Kara Silberhorn, Megan Miller, Kelly Tourdot. Back: Coach Christine Beem, Tony Rangel, T.J. Myelle, Mike Rayburn, A.J. Newhausen, Ryan Freeberg, Coach Phil Bratta.

This team has been a joy to work with. They are a remarkable group of young people. The six seniors have worked together for four years and have developed a closeness and camaraderie that contributed to their success. They also reached out and inspired the younger team members to embrace excellence and always strive for it. They brought drive, a strong competitive spirit, and goals to the team. Captain Megan Miller noted, "Our team has always been successful, but the ultimate goal of going 'downstate' has been just out of our reach for the past couple of years. We set our sights on the state finals at the beginning of this season. It was a huge goal to work for, and we knew it would not be an easy task to accomplish. Through the help of coaches who believed in us and some very supportive parents, we accomplished our goal." The kids also knew, though, that the path to success came one match at a time and that anything could happen, so they were able to focus on the immediate task at hand. Along the way some of the students earned individual honors. Kelly Tourdot and A.J. Newhausen were named to the All-State Team, Miller to the Academic All-State Team, and Tourdot will compete in June as a member of Team Illinois.

In spite of the rigors of competition, team members were able to find the right mix of work and fun. We laughed a lot, and enjoyed the spirit of competition – the kids were able to relax and stay calm, cool, and collected. They supported one another and made friends with members of other teams. As with any normal group of teenagers, they also loved to eat. Chocolate chip bread, my home-baked muffins, and trips to area restaurants became part of the normal tournament routine.

The excitement has continued for the team since returning from the state competition. We have been honored at an all-school assembly, appeared for congratulations before the board of education, and been treated to a pizza party by the local Lions Club. There is a State Championship banner in the gym, and the village president has requested IDOT to place signs at the village limits proclaiming the teams' State Championship.

The team will greatly miss its seniors. Captain Megan Miller will attend University of Illinois – Springfield in the Capitol Scholar's Program where she will major in Clinical Laboratory Science. Carmen Cline will attend Luther College majoring in Accounting; Cory Meyers will attend Northern Illinois University and major in Industrial Engineering; Kelly Tourdot will major in Art History, A.J. Newhausen will study Mathematics, and Ryan Freeberg will major in Electrical Engineering all at the University of Illinois.

## Call For Authors

*Scholastic Visions* is always looking for articles on anything related to Scholastic Bowl or academic competition in general. Here are some topics ... Email the Editor if you want to write!

gender issues  
budget negotiations  
coaching strategies  
rule changes  
effective practices  
question writing

diversity issues  
player recognition  
parental support  
tournament tips  
player recruitment  
fundraising ideas

## IHSA All-State Academic Team

At least four Scholastic Bowl participants are among the 26 Seniors named to the 2003 All-State Academic Team by the IHSA Board of Directors. Those we are aware of are:

**Josh Hieronymous, Olympia HS**  
**Megan Miller, Stillman Valley HS**  
**Johnny Rhoads, Avon HS**  
**Elizabeth Sullivan, Macomb SHS**

The IHSA chose one boy and one girl from each of the seven IHSA regions, plus twelve at-large selections, from among 462 nominations. Those chosen were honored at a Recognition Banquet in Bloomington on April 28, 2003. Another 50 students earned Honorable Mention. Each IHSA member school may nominate one male and one female. Nomination forms are mailed to the Principals in November each year. A 3.5 out of 4.0 GPA, participation in two or more IHSA activities, and outstanding citizenship are among the criteria.

## Host an IHSSBCA Octangular

Next year, the IHSSBCA will sponsor "Octangular" tournaments throughout the state. The purpose of the Octangulars is to encourage schools to host small tournaments, which are easier to run, and which encourage and enable local competition.

The IHSSBCA will provide up to 7 rounds of questions *free* to any school that signs up to host an Octangular in February of 2004. The host may determine their own method of inviting participants and will send out their own invitations. The host may also decide whether to have a seven-match round-robin tournament on a Saturday, or a shorter tournament on a weekday afternoon and evening consisting of two pools of four-team round-robin followed by a championship/consolation round. You can even host a Double Octangular (V-JV or Varsity-Frosh/Soph).

The host school may set their own entry fee, pay moderators or have coaches share the duties as they wish, provide whatever trophies, medals, or certificates they wish, and keep all the proceeds (after expenses) for their own team's use.

If you already host an eight-team tournament in February, or can move your eight-team tournament to February, you can participate as an Octangular host. If your conference or league has eight or fewer teams you can also sign on as an Octangular and use the IHSSBCA's questions, as long as you do it in February.

To sign up to host an Octangular, contact Tom Egan by email <eganphysics@aol.com> or phone (847-692-8100). Tom will track hosts geographically to spread them around the state. Teams may only enter one Octangular, since (obviously) the same question sets will be used at each Octangular.

## Puzzle Corner

What is the better known name of Claudia Alta Taylor Johnson?  
**Lady Bird (former First Lady)**

What two words end in -GRY?

## IHSA Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee Minutes

**Disclaimer:** These minutes have been edited by Rob Grierson, combining meeting notes and information from the IHSA website. Every attempt has been made to provide accurate information, however, **this information is unofficial**. The only official documents are those issued by the IHSA.

The Scholastic Bowl Advisory Committee met at the IHSA Office on April 9th. Attending: Anthony Holman (IHSA), Julie Cochran (IESA), Jim Fenton (Carlinville), Tom Egan (Case Manual), David Riley (Loyola), Cheryl Christianson (Sterling), Phyllis Kidd (Wheaton North), Tom Holbrook (Normal University), Linda Monge (Fairfield), and Rob Grierson (Moderator).

### Terms & Conditions Recommendations

Changes to the Terms & Conditions must be approved by the IHSA Board of Directors, which meets monthly. Minutes of their meetings are posted regularly on the IHSA website.

- (IV, A-C) To pay all moderators a flat fee of \$10 for the assignment, plus \$10 per match worked; to pay all scorekeepers and timekeepers \$10 per match worked; and to reimburse State Final moderators 30¢ per mile for their travel to and from the State Finals.
- (V, B) To add a bullet-point list of items for Sectional Managers to review with coaches at Seeding Meetings and for Regional Managers to review at Coaches Meetings. The list will include matching tops, name plates, number of questions in each round, sportsmanship, illegal talking, and a reminder for coaches to review the T&C and Rule Book.
- (V, B, 3) To clarify the computation of the weighted win-loss percentage for team rankings at the Sectional Seeding Meeting and by adding a case to the Case Manual.
- (V, D) To number the Regionals according to the highest seeded team in that Regional, to ensure that the Sectional pairings will have the top two teams (theoretically) competing in the third and final round of pool play.
- (V, D) To correct an error and eliminate the mention of a Championship Round at Sectionals.
- (V, G) To move the starting time at the State Finals to 9:30 am, and to shift all times for the day accordingly.
- (VII, E) To rewrite the section on number of players as follows: "A team shall consist of a maximum of ten players. Five players must start each match. Fewer than five may continue in the match if there are extenuating circumstances." This allows teams with only five players to continue if a player becomes ill or is ejected from the match.
- (VII, H) To rewrite of this section on seating in order to conform more closely with current practice. "Competitors within each team will be seated side-by-side and facing in the same direction. The moderator will be positioned so as to see the faces, name plates, and responder lights of all competitors, and as close as possible to halfway between

the two teams. Coaches and reserve players should be physically separated from the competitors and may be behind or in front of the teams depending on room constraints. When there are a large number of spectators watching a match the preferred setup is to have the teams positioned in chevron (V-shape), with moderator at the point of the V, all facing the coaches, reserve players, and spectators."

- (VII, L) To rewrite of this section on forfeits to clarify the various reasons for forfeit, including time, loss of school supervision due to ejection, inability to begin with 5 players, and how scores in pool play will be affected by a forfeit.
- (VII, O) To delete the specification of World, American, and British as sub-sections of Literature. This brings literature into line with history, and allows question writers to create questions from all genres without designation.
- (VII, P, 9) To have two toss-up and two bonus replacement questions from each category for each level of the state series (Regional, Sectional, State Finals), rather than for each round. After each round, moderators will meet briefly to eliminate used questions from the available pool.
- (VII, Q) To eliminate this section and to have 30 questions per round in Sectionals and at the State Finals.
- (VII, R, 3) To correct an error and state that only three (3) different sets of questions will be used at Sectionals.

### Rule Book Recommendations

Board action is no longer required for changes to the Rules since they are no longer part of the Terms & Conditions.

- (2-B-2) Five (5) players must start each match. Fewer than five (5) may continue in the match if there are extenuating circumstances.
- (3-A-2, 3-A-2a, 3-A-2b) Each match will consist of 30 toss-up and 30 bonus questions for a total of 60 questions.
- (3-A-5, 3-A-5a, 3-A-5b) Each half will consist of fifteen (15) toss-up questions and accompanying bonus questions.
- (4-A-3a, 4-A-6a) The "wait" gesture is defined as anything that silently communicates the message, "do not trigger the lockout system" during second reading of a toss-up.
- (4-A-3g, 4-A-6g, 4-A-7c, 4-I-1a) A player may use a "time out" gesture (making a "T" with the hands) as a signal to her/his coach that time-out or an appeal may be warranted. Moderators should ignore this signal and continue the match as usual. The coach may choose to call a time-out, initiate an appeal, or do nothing (shaking his/her head or any equivalent action to indicate "no" to his/her team).
- (4-C-1f) Leading articles in the titles of books, plays, and other literary or artistic works may be omitted or replaced with an alternate article even if the question requests the "exact" title. All subsequent words in the title, including articles, must be correct. Also, a player may include a subtitle or a pre-title as additional correct information and still have the answer ruled as correct.

- (4-G-3d) The only penalty for a violation of Rule 4-A-4d (answering a toss-up before being recognized) is that a correct answer will be worth only 5 points; an incorrect answer will be simply ruled as incorrect with no penalty.
- (4-I-1e) No more than three (3) minutes shall be allowed for any appeal from start to finish.
- (4-I-11) An appeal is not charged as a time-out.
- (5-C-3, 5-C-5) Scores and results from equivalent activities should be listed on the Team Stat Sheet that is submitted for seeding purposes. Scores and results from non-equivalent academic activities should not be listed, but may be mentioned by the coach in his or her presentation.

#### Case Book Recommendations

Board action is not required for changes to the Cases since they are not part of the Terms & Conditions.

- (4-B-2) A case will be added that explains the concept of cumulative hesitation, particularly as it applies to a math problem being done "on the fly."
- (4-C-1f) Cases will be added regarding exact titles.
- (4-C-3) Cases will be added that deal with moderator errors that subtly give away answers on the rebound either through body language, pause, or choice of words.
- (APPENDIX) An appendix on math simplification will be added to help clarify situations where the question does not specify that a specific form of the answer required.

#### Other Matters Discussed by the Advisory Committee

- The IHSA should implement a system of moderator certification in cooperation with the IHSSBCA. The Coaches Association will help by creating a multiple-choice test on the Scholastic Bowl Rule Book. Moderators will be required to pass this test in order to be listed on the IHSA's list of approved moderators. The IHSA will implement a web-based evaluation system for coaches to rate approved moderators. Initially, these results will be used to select moderators for the State Finals. Eventually, Sectional and Regional Managers will urged or required to select their moderators based on the evaluations on the IHSA website.
- A discussion of whether teams should be required to compete in a minimum number of matches prior to the IHSA State Series should be held at Sectional Seeding Meetings.
- Regional plaques should be shipped to the Sectional Managers in time for Regional Managers to pick them up at the Sectional Seeding Meetings.
- "Current event" means within one year. A film question could be Fine Arts or Pop Culture, depending on the year and genre. Drama is Literature; theatre is Fine Arts.
- The moderators for the State Final should begin their meeting at 4:00 pm on the Friday prior instead of 7:30 pm.
- The placement of Sectional winners into the pools at the State Finals should be determined by random draw at the same media event where the basketball draw is done.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I understand you have published a number of articles in your newletter from principals over the years. Let me add to your growing list of administrators who support Scholastic Bowl.

Scholastic Bowl provides a specific type of student the opportunity to experiewnce the thrill of competition. Too often only our athletes and musicans are able to experience that feeling of competitiveness and teamwork. It also provides an avenue for recognition for a population of our student body.

Although Scholastic Bowl is, for the most part, not a spectator sport it still is very important to those students who represent our schools academically. I urge all coaches, and the IHSSBCA, to keep up the good work on our student's behalf.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Gardner  
Principal  
Lincoln-Way East High School  
Frankfort, Illinois

## IHSSBCA Financial Report

**Statement of Income and Expenses**  
**September 1, 2002 through May 18, 2003**  
Submitted by Rob Grierson, IHSSBCA Treasurer

#### **Income**

Membership Dues	\$ 6,430.00
Early Bird Memberships	900.00
Handbooks	560.00
Early Bird Handbooks	130.00
Scorebooks	1,372.00
Early Bird Scorebooks	206.00
Advertising	1,180.00
Miscellaneous	10.00
Donations	335.00
Early Bird Donations	39.00
PAC Team IL, Payments	<u>1,260.00</u>

**Total Income** \$12,422.00

#### **Expenses**

PAC Team IL, 2002	\$ 398.50
PAC Team IL, 2003	3,292.41
Newsletter	1,475.40
Tournaments	1,869.58
Handbooks	1,256.75
Scorebooks	1,417.00
Membership	354.65
Website	380.95
All-State Awards, 2002	527.87
Miscellaneous	<u>17.00</u>

**Total Expenses** \$10,990.11

**Net Income** \$1,431.89

**From 01-02** \$ 109.26

**Bank Balance 5/18/03** \$ 1,541.15

## Spotlight On ... Will Oldaker

by Tom Egan, IHSSBCA Ombudsman

Head Coach, Homewood-Flossmoor – Retired 2001  
15 years ... Career Record (estimate) 650-60  
6 Sectional Championships (1990-93, 95, 97)

In the Spring of 1996, I was asked to help out at the Oak Forest Scholastic Bowl sectional as a timer. I had just finished my first season of moderating, and got the opportunity to be the scorer for the championship match between the host Bengals and the visiting Homewood-Flossmoor Vikings coached by Will Oldaker. Will's team lost that day. It was a pretty rare occurrence. His estimated record of 650 wins and 60 losses would easily put give him one of the highest winning percentages of all time. Along the way he became host to one of the state's biggest tournaments, as well as a philosopher on the art of coaching. He had great teams, and got to coach some of the state's very best players.

Will Oldaker is in fact not so fanatical about Scholastic Bowl as he is a family man. It helps, of course, when your spouse is also a Scholastic Bowl coach (in this case, his wife was the coach at nearby Crete-Monee High School, where she still teaches). The two have four children, and faun over their first grandchild now. In addition, Will managed to fit in time to be a member of the Kiwanis Club work in Scouting, as well as serve his Church as both a lector and Eucharistic Minister. Heap on top of that stints as a softball coach and time spent working with Homewood-Flossmoor's Key Club and Junior Class, and you have the basic background of a man who embraced his work with young people. Not many people are aware of his entire catalog of activities. Will's passion and hard work earned him universal respect among Scholastic Bowl coaches – especially in the SICA conference, where he led his Homewood-Flossmoor Vikings to several league championships over the years.

During those 34 years, Will taught math and science, focusing on physics and chemistry in his later years. While some of the practitioners of these subjects from a generation ago could be considered single minded and "stuffy", Will was far from it. With an eclectic range of interests that must have helped to make him a great coach, he keeps as close a tab as possible on the happenings on TV's "Survivor" as he does with the competition to be the next "American Idol". An avid lover of music, he also enjoys bridge.

When it came to competition, not only did Will get his team on the road to see the state, but he brought the state into Flossmoor to play as well. At its height, Will's Homewood-Flossmoor Invitational was one of the largest single day Scholastic Bowl tournaments in the state. He remembers particularly relationships and competitions against particular teams that he enjoyed seeing: Loyola, Maine East, New Trier, MacArthur, Joliet West, Springfield Southeast, and New Trier, adding some particularly tough IHSA Sectional matches against St. Patrick in the very early days of the activity. He particularly cites the influence of former Bradley-Bourbonnais coach Gene Kruse in his coaching career.

Always the teacher at heart, he enjoyed forcing himself to learn about areas that he was not an expert in. Will was also one of the earliest coaches to analyze questions and sources for patterns in

subjects that were being asked in order to better focus his team's preparation. Will was also an advocate to demand that questions remain fun while also better reflecting the content of the classroom. This is one of the more bothersome things to the Coach, and something that he has long wished would improve.

Will's approach to practice is innovative today. Rarely would practice consist of just reading old questions, but instead he would focus on a topic and drill players in that topic for about half of the session. Will looked at practice like a well honed professional educator ... be prepared!

While some of those great Viking teams had no particular standouts, Will had his share of stars: Wallace DeWitt, Ben Dreyfus, Nick Tallyn, Uthara Srinivasan, and the Kaplan brothers (Jeremy and Pete). Brian Chan eventually made it to the finals in *Jeopardy's!* College Tournament. One of his last new players, Parag Bhayani, became Illinois' first high school All-American in Scholastic Bowl in 2002, while competing for Team Illinois at the Panasonic American Challenge. Of course, no player occupied so special a place as Scott Oldaker, a chip of the old block.

While Will has certainly earned the right to retire, he is only in a state of semi-retirement. He continues to tutor students in AP chemistry and physics. The 2002-2003 season also returned him to role of question writer; writing 46 rounds of questions for SICA this season.

Will's six sectional titles are topped by only four coaches in state history. Despite six trips to the State Championship, though, Will's teams never placed at state. There are many coaches that would dwell on that, though in my written interview with Coach Oldaker, he never mentioned these wonderful victories or how bad he felt about not placing. I think that this is the truest representation of the kind of coach that Will Oldaker was ... a coach that remembered that the priorities of coaching are in learning, demanding responsibility, and communicating the sheer love of learning. In other words, the role of a good coach is that of a good teacher ... the kind of coach that we need more of.

### 2003 Ben Cooper Award

The Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence, a non-profit consortium of college and high school teams that organize high school academic tournaments around the country, has announced the winner of the 6th annual Ben E. Cooper Memorial Academic Ambassador Award.

The Award is given to that person or group who best promotes the spirit and honor of quiz bowl competition.

This year PACE has chosen Carolyn Hawkins, coach for the Cookeville, Tennessee Academic Team. She has served as one of the four regional liaisons for the Tennessee Academic Coaches Association and as the organization's Calendar Coordinator. The Cookeville team placed 20th of 865 teams worldwide in the recent Knowledge Master Open competition, and 6th of 1800 teams nationwide in the 2003 National Science Bowl.

## End-of-the-Year Wrapup

### Part 3 of a 4 part series for new coaches

by David Riley, Loyola Academy, Wilmette

Well, the season is over ... Wrong! The current season is over, but the new one will begin sooner than you think! This article for new coaches will offer tips on how to wrap up your season and on how to begin your next season as an older-but-wiser second year coach.

**How did you do this season?** Let's assume you had a win/loss record of 14-8. You played in a league (8 matches) and in two tournaments. Not bad for a first year! So how do you plan to improve your record for next year? Although practice and competition both help to build the skills of your players, it certainly is easier if you can start with some raw talent.

**How many of your players plan to return?** Ask your returning players about potential conflicts with other co-curricular activities that they are planning to join next year. Basketball, school plays, marching band, and forensics seem to cause more conflicts than other activities. Try to determine their commitment to Scholastic Bowl so you know if you can count on them.

**Are you missing experts in any particular subject area?** Now is your chance to recruit some new players that will help give your team more balance, or strengthen your team in the subjects or skills you consider your weak areas. For example, if your team was consistently beat to the buzzer in science, look for a science specialist among your upperclassmen. True Scholastic Bowl generalists are rare – try to assemble a group that has a good mix of individual talents.

**What do you want to do better next season?** Consult the returning players and ask them how they think the season went. Ask yourself if there was something about last season that really pleased or displeased you. Consider areas like teamwork, quickness on the buzzer, listening, strategy, behavior, and so on. While the season is still fresh in your mind, make some notes you can refer to in the fall. Next year, you can focus on fixing these problems.

**How was your schedule?** Can you afford to add more matches or tournaments? Or will you need to drop some matches? The tentative schedule for 2003-04 is published in this issue of *Scholastic Visions*. Find out what your own League or Conference has in store, and start planning your team's schedule. Yes, tournaments have entry fees and travel costs – but they have tremendous benefits. Attending a tournament helps develop camaraderie, but more importantly, it exposes your players to competitors outside your local area.

**Are you ready to host your own tournament?** Look at your time and budget realistically. If hosting your own tournament is possible, consult your Activities Director and Principal for building availability and ideas for recruiting colleagues to help moderate. It doesn't have to be a large tournament – eight local teams playing a round-robin is a possibility. The IHSSBCA is sponsoring "Octangular Tournaments" in February 2004 – we provide the questions, you keep the entry fees. Contact Tom Egan <eganphysics@aol.com> if you would like to host one.

**Do you have sufficient materials for practice?** If you can't afford to buy them, contact some local coaches and see if they are willing to loan you materials or provide you with sets of questions they have written. Several vendors (there's a downloadable list on the IHSSBCA website <<http://www.ihssbca.org>>) sell practice questions and study guides at a reasonable cost.

**Is it time to buy a lockout system?** Your practice time will be more effective, and you'll take it with you to tournaments. Also known as buzzer systems, they cost between \$250 and \$500 depending on features. Download the catalog of lockout systems from the IHSSBCA website <<http://www.ihssbca.org>> – there are pictures, descriptions, and prices. If you can't get school funds for a lockout system, appeal to your PTA or even your team members' parents.

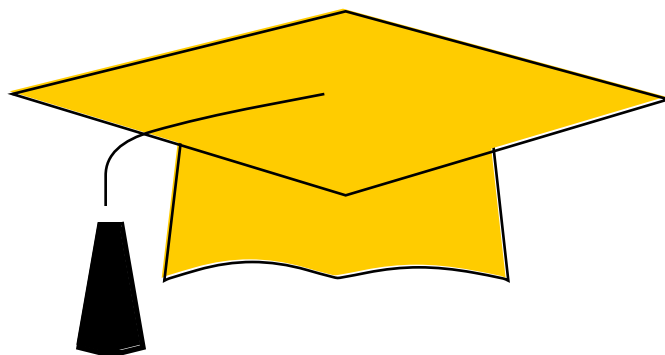
**How did you do as a coach?** The first-year coaching experience is a whirlwind and a blur. Everything seems to hit you at the last minute, and you often find yourself unprepared. The IHSSBCA has collected 80 pages of wisdom from experienced coaches. You can order the IHSSBCA Coaches Handbook for \$15 along with your membership renewal for 2003-04. A downloadable PDF version of this terrific resource is only \$5.

**Do you have the budget to do everything you want to do next year?** You've probably had to submit your budget request by now, but if there's room to negotiate, then do it! If your team did well your first time out, flaunt it – this can go a long way. Did you have any parent supporters who were especially vocal? Enlist their help as well! Don't shoot the moon – ask for a small increase based upon this year's success and plan to request similar increases each year.

The moral of this story is: It's never too early to start planning for next year. Even if you don't start your season until December, you will have a smoother start if you're prepared ahead of time.

In conclusion: **What if you and your team have really worked hard, but still lose to other teams over and over again?** The last article in this series will offer tips to improve your team's performance. Stay tuned for the September issue!

*David, an Assistant Librarian at Loyola Academy, is in his tenth year as head Scholastic Bowl coach. He is in his fifth year as Chairman of the IHSSBCA Steering Committee. He hosted the IHSSBCA Kickoff for 5 years, and will host the 8th annual Loyola Rambler Frosh/Soph Tournament in February.*



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

<b>IHSATerms &amp; Conditions, IHSA Rules, IHSA State Series (Regionals/Sectionals)</b>				
Anthony Holman	IHSA Assistant Executive	Bloomington, IL	309-663-6377	<holman@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	<debbie@ihsa.org>
<b>Kickoff Tournaments, scheduling a tournament, Panasonic Academic Challenge -Team Illinois</b>				
David Riley	IHSSBCA Chairman	Loyola Academy	847-920-2546	<driley@loy.org>
<b>membership questions, Scholastic Visions newsletter, buying an IHSSBCA Coaches Handbook, buying a Scorebook</b>				
Rob Grierson	IHSSBCA Newsletter Editor	Evanston, IL 10/1-5/1	847-864-3165	<robgrierson@attbi.com>
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<b>Case Manual, Octangular Tournaments, All-Sectional - All-State, Coaches Hall of Fame, Spotlight Series</b>				
Tom Egan	IHSSBCA Ombudsman	Maine South HS	847-692-8100	<eganphysics@aol.com>
<b>Turnabout Tournaments, blacklist of teams not invited to Turnabout Tournaments</b>				
David Reinstein	IHSSBCA Board Member	New Trier HS	847-784-6616	<reinsted@nttc.org>
<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>				
Wendall Walch	Tournament Director	Illinois Masons	217-546-7160	<wwalch@prodigy.net>
<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>Sources for Questions, Sources for Lockout Systems, Tournament Schedule, Tournament Results</b>				
<a href="http://www.ihssbca.org">www.ihssbca.org</a>				

## Spring 2003 KMO Top Twenty

*A preview of strong teams going into Nationals*

1. Jefferson Science & Tech, Alexandria, **Virginia** (1790)
2. Dunbar, Lexington, **Kentucky** (1786)
3. Montgomery Blair, Silver Spring, **Maryland** (1761)
4. Troy, **Michigan** (1718)
5. Jesuit, New Orleans, **Louisiana** (1712)
6. Walter Johnson, Bethesda, **Maryland** (1712)
7. State College Area, State College, **Pennsylvania** (1711)
8. Hanover, **New Hampshire** (1710)
9. Auburn, Rockford, **Illinois** (1706)
10. Fairview, Boulder, **Colorado** (1692)
11. Maggie Walker, Richmond, **Virginia** (1689)
12. Richard Montgomery, Rockville **Maryland** (1680)
13. Ames, **Iowa** (1676)
14. Champlain Valley Union, Hinesburg, **Vermont** (1660)
15. Saratoga, **California** (1671)
16. Raleigh Charter, Raleigh, **North Carolina** (1672)
17. Chaska, **Minnesota** (1663)
18. Millburn, **New Jersey** (1661)
19. Okemos, **Michigan** (1658)
20. Cookeville, **Tennessee** (1656)

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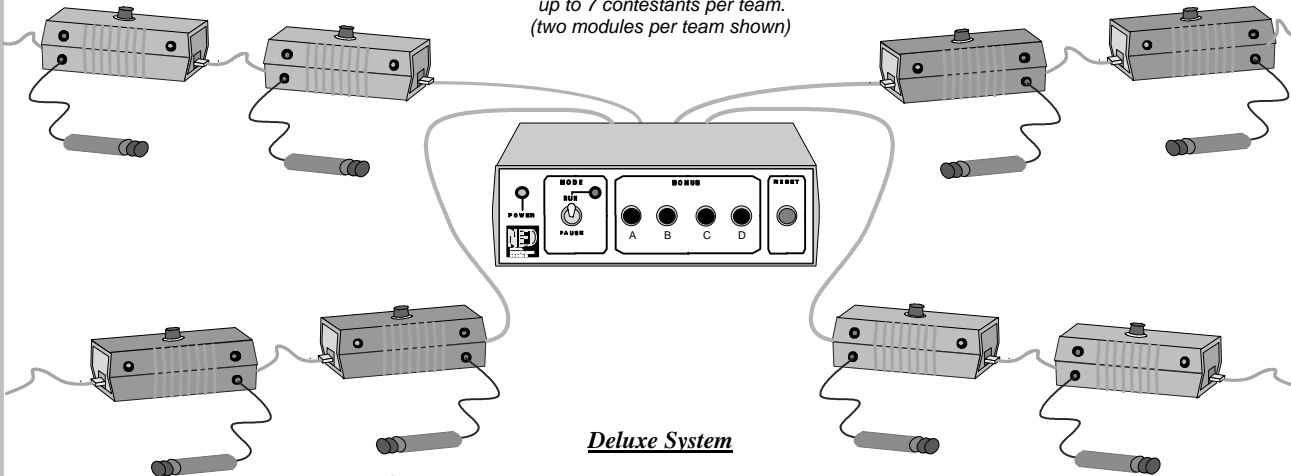
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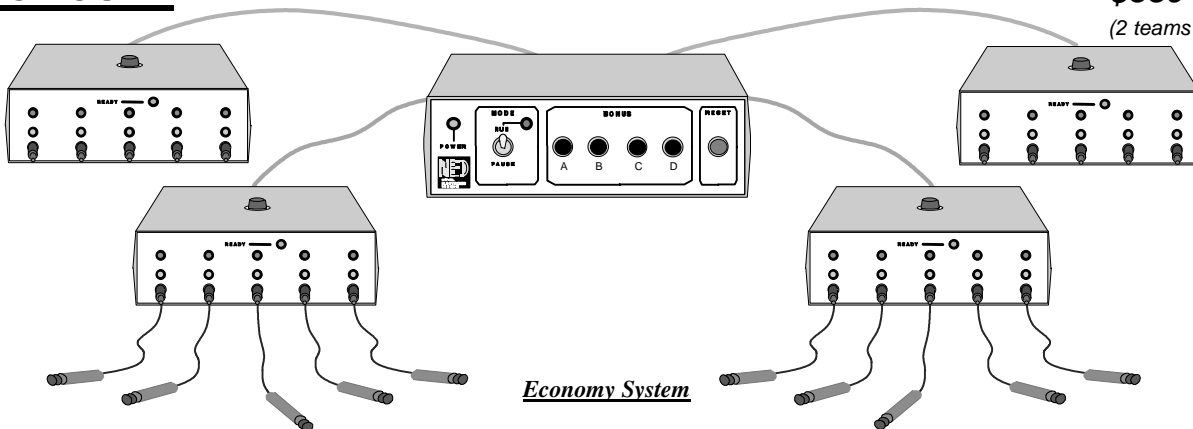
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