

2008 WFCA STATE COACHES' TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 38th annual WFCA State Coaches' Tournament was held at sunny (after a scare) Ripon College on April 18-19, 2008. 842 contestants from 66 participating schools comprised 140 preliminary sections of competition. Teams were separated into three divisions for team sweepstakes competition based upon DPI enrollment. Division breakdowns are noted below. Sweepstakes results were as follows:

DIVISION 1		DIVISION 2		DIVISION 3	
1. Madison Memorial	331 pts.	1. Cedarburg	254 pts.	1. Algoma	202 pts.
2. Appleton East	314	2. Waupaca	136	2. St. Lawrence	196
3. Brookfield East	302	3. DeForest	133	3. Durand	158
4. Sun Prairie	249	3. Whitefish Bay	133	4. Eau Claire Regis	146
5. Sheboygan South	208	5. Marquette	101	5. Black Hawk	139
6. Homestead	207	6. Milw HS of Arts	99	6. Lodi	123
7. Hartford	175	7. Sussex Hamilton	98	7. St. Croix Falls	113
8. Madison West	174	8. Slinger	97	8. Sheb. Christian	91

Individual category entries as compared to 2007 were as follows:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>2008 entries</u>	<u>2007 entries</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
DEMONSTRATION	24	36	-12
DUO INTERP	16	15	+1
EXTEMP	45	45	N/C
FARRAGO	59	63	-4
4 MINUTE	61	72	-11
GR. DISCUSSION	33	32	+1
GR. INTERP	53	44	+9
MOMENTS	46	34	+12
ORAL INTERP	27	32	-5
ORATORY	34	45	-11
PLAY ACTING	45	54	-9
POETRY	79	90	-11
PROSE	100	119	-19
PUB. ADDRESS	30	31	-1
RADIO	32	49	-17
SOLO HUMOROUS	54	54	N/C
SOLO SERIOUS	39	47	-8
SPEC. OCCASION	32	35	-3
STORYTELLING	33	34	-1

Campus accommodations were once again managed superbly by Jodi Becker, State Tournament Site/Facilities/Preparations Coordinator, and Deano Pape from Ripon College. Coaches assisted with ballot check-in, and Ripon College volunteers aided in team orientation as well as ballot delivery to TAB Room personnel.

Fifteen preliminary sections (105 students) of Impromptu were contested in the afternoon on Ripon College campus, an improvement from last year in efficiency and accessibility. Many thanks to Lyn Luce and Gwen Pfeiffer-Young for chairing this "second chance" contest.

An error was noted in Poetry where a student was omitted from the semi-final round. The student was notified, and allowed to compete in the final round. This error notwithstanding, the TAB ROOM personnel performed brilliantly, enduring many hours of intense stress and scrutiny, not to mention MANY extra semi-final sections and multiple tie-breakers. Congratulations on a job very well done!!

Extra "thank you's" go out to Mike Traas, Jonathon Voss, Tom Schalmo, Paul Seymour, David Wyatt and Bob Short. Overall, I was quite pleased with our event this year and anticipate more of the same next year!

FUTURE DATES: APRIL 17TH / 18TH , 2009

2008 STATE TOURNAMENT TEAM DIVISIONS

DIVISION 3		DIVISION 2		DIVISION 1	
SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT
Messmer	639	Sussex Hamilton	1262	Arrowhead	2312
Fox Valley Lutheran	633	Nicolet	1260	Neenah	2160
Little Chute	573	Kimberly	1234	Madison	
Evansville	555	West Bend East	1207	Memorial	2061
Milw. School				Madison West	2053
Languages	536	West Bend West	1191	Oshkosh West	1946
Lodi	535	Hortonville	1169	Middleton	1879
Winneconne	522	Cedarburg	1126	Sun Prairie	1735
Ripon	496	Wauwatosa East	1122	Muskego	1720
Durand	444	Waunakee	1115	Hartford	1666
St. Joan Antida	391	Marquette	1052	Appleton North	1617
Palmyra-Eagle	377	DeForest	1032	Sheboygan North	1609
				Milwaukee	
St. Croix Falls	370	Slinger	944	Riverside	1591
Parkview	355	Whitefish Bay	934	Bradley Tech	1565
Bonduel	337	Fort Atkinson	930	Eau Claire North	1557
W.E.B. Du Bois	308	Plymouth	910	Appleton East	1537
Algoma	291	Delavan-Darien	894	Homestead	1536
Eau Claire Regis	232	Milw. School Arts	885	Rufus King	1499
St. Lawrence	218	New London	868	Kettle Moraine	1493
Sheboygan Christian	157	Waupaca	862	Sheboygan South	1484
Black Hawk	157	New Berlin West	739	Appleton West	1435
		Notre Dame			
Valley Christian	62	Academy	730	Oshkosh North	1410
Trinity Academy	41	Berlin	640	Brookfield East	1366