



WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON

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STATE COMPETITION NEWS RELEASE

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The Wisconsin Academic Decathlon program held its 28th Annual State High School Competition March 17 & 18th, 2011 at the Glacier Canyon Conference Center/Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

Thanks to the generosity of our many contributors, including lead sponsor Assurant Health and co-event sponsor American Family Insurance, the twenty top high school teams from Wisconsin were able to take part in the 2011 State Competition: Assumption (Wisconsin Rapids), Bay Port (Howard Suamico), Brookfield Academy, Durand, Elk Mound, Green Bay East, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest, Marathon, McFarland, Melrose-Mindoro, Menomonee Falls, New Berlin Eisenhower, Pewaukee, Slinger, Sun Prairie, Walden III (Racine), Waukesha South, Waukesha West and Wilmot Union. A total of 180 students participated in the event; 125 volunteers assisted. To reach the State Competition, Wisconsin students advanced in the Local and Regional events, having competed with 127 teams.

Students were tested in the following subjects: Art, Mathematics, Music, Language & Literature, Economics, Social Science, Interview, Essay, and Speech. At the State Competition, students also participated in a Super Quiz. The 10th and final event was based on **An Introduction to Geology** which included both written and relay responses. The Super Quiz Relay took place before a live audience of 500+ in the Sandstone Ballroom at the GC Conference Center.

Teams consisted of nine students, with three students in each category: Honor, Scholastic and Varsity. Categories are determined by the students' A, B and C, or below, grade point averages. The program offers the appeal of mental competition to all achievement levels for students in the 9th through 12th grades. Students vied for more than 273 Medals, 9 Plaques, 39 Trophies, Cash and Direct Scholarships.

The Top Team is Waukesha West High School, with a score of 48,025.4 points. Waukesha West took the Top Team Award in nine of the ten subjects: Essay, Interview, Art, Economics, Mathematics, Language & Literature, Music, Science and Super Quiz; New Berlin Eisenhower took first place in Speech. Anuraag Girdhar from Waukesha West broke the state record in the Honor category in Social Science and Morgan Butler IV of Waukesha South broke the state record in the Varsity Category — Super Quiz Overall.

New Berlin Eisenhower High School was the Second Place Team in the state with 43,806.8 team points. Waukesha South took Third Place with 37,477.5 team points.

Division Winners (the overall State Champ does not place in the Division standings) at State were:

Division 1	1st	Place	Waukesha South H S	37,477.5 points
	2nd	Place	Menomonee Falls H S	33,554.5 points
	3rd	Place	Green Bay Southwest H S	33,530.0 points
Division 2	1st	Place	New Berlin Eisenhower H S	43,806.8 points
	2nd	Place	Wilmot Union H S	36,249.1 points
	3rd	Place	Pewaukee H S	33,114.5 points
Division 3	1st	Place	McFarland H S	35,984.0 points
	2nd	Place	Walden III H S	33,068.8 points
	3rd	Place	Durand H S	32,670.3 points
Division 4	1st	Place	Marathon H S	34,704.1 points
	2nd	Place	Brookfield Academy	30,911.1 points
	3rd	Place	Melrose-Mindoro H S	30,699.6 points

Super Quiz Relay Winners:	1st	Place	Waukesha West High School
	2nd	Place	Wilmot Union High School
	3rd	Place tie	McFarland and Waukesha South High Schools

Waukesha West High School will represent Wisconsin at National Competition in Charlotte, North Carolina, April 27-30.

As Division winners, Waukesha South, New Berlin Eisenhower and Marathon High Schools have earned the opportunity to represent Wisconsin in the National Online Competition.

2011-2012 Team Registration Information and Sponsorship Opportunities are posted at: www.WIAD.org