

# WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON

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National Overall Champions 2002  
Division II National Champions 2002 - 2005, 2007- 2011  
Second in the Nation 2003, 2008 - 2009 ~ Third in the Nation 2004 - 2007, 2011

## UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON®

### SMALL, MEDIUM & LARGE NATIONAL ONLINE COMPETITION RESULTS 2011

The 2010-2011 Academic Decathlon teams from **Marathon, New Berlin Eisenhower and Waukesha South High Schools** represented Wisconsin in the **Small, Medium and Large School Online National Finals** April 28-29.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year Wisconsin schools have participated in USAID's "Virtual Competition." The online event took place simultaneously with the 30<sup>th</sup> annual National Competition in Charlotte, NC where Waukesha West was crowned Div. II National Champions and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the nation! This year's theme was "***The Great Depression.***"

Marathon's third showing in the SMALL SCHOOL online competition resulted in a 9<sup>th</sup> place finish among 21 high schools; Eisenhower's second year in the MEDIUM SCHOOL online competition earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish among 15 medium schools and 6<sup>th</sup> place overall among the 46 small, medium and large-sized online school participants, representing 25 states. Waukesha South placed 3<sup>rd</sup> among the 11 large schools in their debut in the LARGE SCHOOL online competition and 10<sup>th</sup> overall. Among the three teams, \$2,000 was awarded in cash scholarships.

Decathletes individually tested, accumulating points for the team total. The online competition included eight subjects, excluding Speech, Interview, and Super Quiz Relay.

### **The Events:**

Art	Essay	Mathematics	Social Science
Economics	Language & Literature	Music	Super Quiz – Science

### **Marathon Decathlon Team**

Mandy Goetsch	Ashley Butalla	Sloan Gross
Jessica Hack	Crystal Lane	Mitchell Ludkey
Michael Lampe	Brad Stieber	Shawn Pierce

Coached by **Brad Ness and Scott Schutte**, Marathon's 9-member team accumulated 3 medals with an overall score of 22,207. Individual awards were given to: **Michael Lampe** – Gold-Math, **Brad Stieber** – Gold-Math, **Sloan Gross** – Silver-Super Quiz & **Mandy Goetsch** – Highest Scoring Student on Team = **\$250** scholarship.

**New Berlin Eisenhower Decathlon Team**

Qiuyu Lin	Kevin Plazak	Jack Losi-Strader
Alan Kohl	Samantha Belter	Kyle Kornacki
Tong Wang	Aubrey Warner	Sterling Silver

Coached by **Erik Fountain and Stephanie Blue**, Eisenhower's 9-member team accumulated 20 medals with an overall score of 30,903. Individual awards were given to: **Tong Wang** – Gold-Math, Bronze-Essay & Super Quiz, Highest Scoring Student on Team = **\$250** scholarship. Tong attained the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest overall individual score among Honor students in the 15 medium schools and the 4<sup>th</sup> highest individual score among all 46 competing teams, earning him a **\$500** scholarship as well. **Kevin Plazak** – Bronze-Math and Lang. & Lit. **Jack Losi-Strader** – Gold-Essay & Art, Silver-Math & Lang. & Lit., Bronze-Soc. Science, Music & Econ., and a **\$750** scholarship for Highest Scoring Varsity student among the medium schools. **Kyle Kornacki** – Gold-Soc. Science, Bronze-Econ. **Sterling Silver** – Bronze-Soc. Science. **Aubrey Warner** – Bronze-Math. **Alan Kohl** – Bronze-Math.

**Waukesha South Decathlon Team**

Allie Kerr	Rhianna Blair	Morgan Butler IV
Natalia Cuske	Esther Gies	Rachel Cheney
David Farrell	Daniel Schaefer	

Coached by **Susan Otto**, Waukesha South's 8-member team accumulated 5 medals with an overall score of 28,101. Individual awards were given to: **Morgan Butler** – Silver-Art, Essay & Super Quiz, Bronze-Math, Highest Scoring student on Team = **\$250** scholarship. **Rachel Cheney** – Gold-Essay.