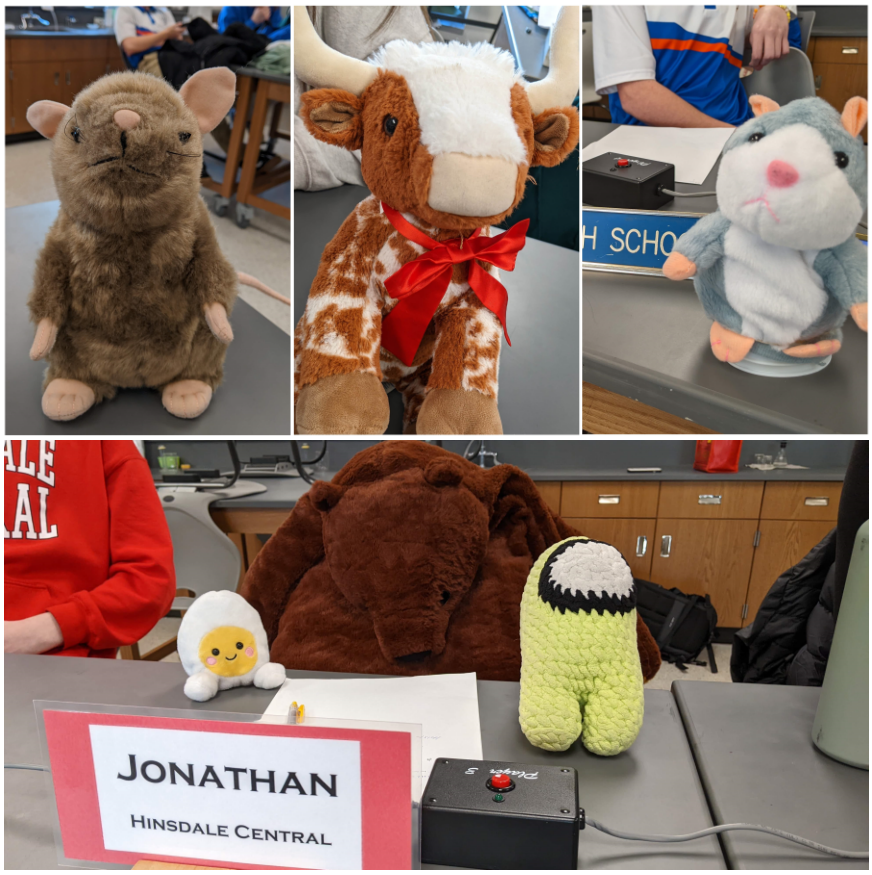
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Above: Team mascots at the NAQT State Championship Tournament, sponsoed by the IHSSBCA on February 24 in Champaign.

State Championships

The top teams in Illinois battled it out in three State Championship Tournaments in February and March. Congratulations to all of the Illinois State Champions:

IHSSBCA|NAQT Champions Buffalo Grove
IHSSBCA|NAQT Small School Champions University (Urbana) A
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Masonic 1A Champions Metro-East Lutheran
Masonic 2A Champions Johnston City
Masonic 3A Champions Barrington
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IHSA A Champions Metro-East Lutheran
IHSA AA Champions Buffalo Grove
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IHSSBCA|NAQT State Finals

February 24, 2024
Centennial High School (Champaign)

State Champions Buffalo Grove
Second Place Barrington A
Third Place Fremd (Palatine) A
Fourth Place Stevenson (Lincolnshire)
Small School Champions University (Urbana) A

The IHSSBCA|NAQT State Championship Tournament was played on February 24, 2024 at Centennial High School in Champaign. This is the first of the three State Championships in Illinois, and unlike the other two, it does not restrict teams by geography or class. Instead, teams qualify for this championship through their outstanding performances at tournaments throughout the year. This is also the most rigorous of the championships, offering all teams a minimum of twelve games played on college-level questions in the demanding timed format used at NAQT national championships.

The thirty-two qualifying teams started out in a power-matching card system, in which each team played a team with the same number of wins every round. For example, in round 2, teams that won a game in round 1 played against each other, and teams that had lost played against each other; in round 3, teams with two wins played against each other, teams with one win and one loss played against each other, and winless teams played each other.

At the end of power matching, Barrington emerged with a record of five wins and no losses (5-0), followed by Buffalo Grove, Fremd (Palatine) A, Payton (Chicago) A, Stevenson (Lincolnshire), and University Lab (Urbana) at 4-1. These six teams were joined in the championship playoff pool by the top two 3-2 teams when ranked by points per bonus (PPB): Bloomington with 17.86 PPB and Belvidere with 16.53 PPB. The remaining teams were ranked by win-loss record, then by points per bonus into three eight-team consolation pools.

With their preliminary records wiped clean, the top eight teams played a full round robin over seven rounds. Buffalo Grove won out in the playoffs, ending with a record of 7-0, just ahead of Barrington A at 6-1. Fremd A finished the playoffs in third place overall, with a playoff record of 5-2, Stevenson took fourth with a record of 4-3, and University Lab ended with a record of 3-4 to take fifth place overall and, as the highest-ranking small school, the Small School State Championship. Behind University Lab, Pleasant Plains, Saint Teresa (Decatur), and Winnebago took second, third, and fourth among small schools.

At the bottom of the championship pool, Belvidere, Bloomington, and Payton A finished in a 1-6 circle of death. These three teams played a series of mini-rounds to determine their final placement. The teams were ranked by points per game (PPG) in the playoffs, with Payton A coming out ahead with 265.7 PPG, ahead of Belvidere's 192.1 PPG and Bloomington's 187.9 PPG. Belvidere and Bloomington, therefore, played a half-round for the right to challenge Payton A for the top spot among the three of them. In Round 13, Bloomington thumped Belvidere with a resounding 260-15 win over 11 tossups, setting Belvidere in eighth place and letting Belvidere challenge Payton A for sixth. Riding high on their win, Bloomington defeated Payton A as well, winning 120-75 over 11 tossups to take sixth to Payton A's seventh place overall.

Meanwhile, Barrington A and Buffalo Grove advanced to an advantaged final for the state title. In an advantaged final, the teams play a best-of-three set of games, with the first game carried forward from the last phase of the tournament. Buffalo Grove began the finals with the advantage, since the playoff game between the two teams was their commanding 505-295 victory. Buffalo Grove, therefore, only needed one more win to claim the championship, and Barrington needed to win twice.

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Playoffs	Win/ Loss	Points Per Game	Points Per Bonus
Championship Pool A			
Barrington A	5-0	479	22.29
Buffalo Grove	3-2	461	21.59
Hinsdale Central A	3-2	233	16.82
Stevenson	2-3	303	21.04
Fremd A	2-3	211	15.24
Bloomington	0-5	178	18.44
Championship Pool B			
Auburn A	5-0	442	21.32
University	4-1	360	18.20
IMSA	3-2	362	19.17
Metro-East Lutheran	2-3	233	17.21
Hinsdale Central B	1-4	149	14.38
Springfield	0-5	174	15.14



State Champions Buffalo Grove
Benjamin Finkelshteyn, Rohan Ganeshan, Jack Omansky, Lucas Pasdo, Karanvir Saini, and Joe Van Hoy
Coached by Scott Russell

Superplayoffs and Finals	Win/ Loss	Points Per Game	Points Per Bonus
1st-4th Place			
1. Buffalo Grove	4-1	422	22.42
2. Barrington A	3-2	403	21.47
3. Auburn A	1-2	271.7	20.77
4. University	0-3	223.3	18.64
5th and 6th Place			
IMSA	1-0	370	20.00
Hinsdale Central A	0-1	205	15.00
7th and 8th Place			
Stevenson	1-0	320	15.83
Metro-East Lutheran	0-1	170	17.14
9th and 10th Place			
Fremd A	1-0	285	18.00
Hinsdale Central B	0-1	265	15.00
11th and 12th Place			
Springfield	1-0	325	15.00
Bloomington	0-1	195	18.57

IHSSBCA|NAQT State Finals

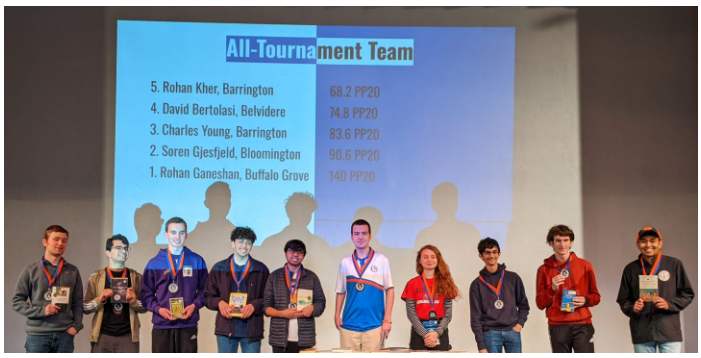
The second game of the advantaged final (the first to be played after the playoffs) was a near-reversal of the teams' playoff matchup. Led by Charles Young and Rohan Kher, Barrington put up eight powers, five ten-point gets, and no negs (8-5-0) and 21.54 points per bonus (PPB). Buffalo Grove scored a higher 22.22 PPB, but lost out on tossups, pulling down a tossup statistics line of 5-4-5. Barrington's 450-290 victory left each team with a record of 1-1 in their advantaged final and set the stage for one last, winner-take-all game.

That last game was a reversal once again, with Buffalo Grove's Rohan Ganeshan putting up 6-3-2 of the team's total 9-3-2 tossup line against Barrington's 6-4-1. Buffalo Grove also dominated their bonuses with 25 PPB to Barrington's 19 PPB. Buffalo Grove won 455-315 to claim the state championship for the second year in a row. Congratulations to Buffalo Grove and to all competitors!

Congratulations, also, to the many individual players whose performances stood out at the IHSSBCA|NAQT State Championship. The All-Tournament Team of the top ten players, ranked by points per twenty tossups heard (PP20TUH) in the preliminary rounds, is listed on this page, along with the top five Rising Stars. Players were ranked by PP20TUH rather than by the more familiar points per game (PPG) because, in the timed game format, teams played varying numbers of tossups per game. Rising Stars are the top five freshmen and sophomores at the tournament.

All-Tournament Player	Team	Points Per 20 TUs Heard
Rohan Ganeshan	Buffalo Grove	140.00
Soren Gjesfjeld	Bloomington	90.60
Charles Young	Barrington A	83.60
David Bertolasi	Belvidere	74.80
Rohan Kher	Barrington A	68.20
Shawn Syed	University	57.60
Logan Phillips	Saint Teresa	55.20
Brielle Rach	Auburn	49.60
Omkar Marathe	Fremd	47.20
Jack Larson	Champaign Central	47.20

Rising Star	Team	PP20TUH
Winnie Nutkowitz	Soph, Northside	46.20
Emily Miller	Soph, Central	41.40
Felix Sacks	Soph, Lincoln-Way East	39.60
Spencer Manning	Fresh, Stevenson	34.00
Jack Sandel	Fresh, Pleasant Plains	32.00



NAQT State All-Tournament Team



NAQT State Rising Stars

2023-24 Important Dates

Tournament Dates are listed in the Tournament Calendar

Deadline	Date
(MS) IESA Roster and Record Reporting Deadline Report your middle school team's win-loss record at <iesa.org>	Monday, April 15, 2024
(MS/HS) IHSSBCA Awards Banquet The Awards Banquet recognizes student, team, coach, and community award winners annually	6:00 PM Saturday, April 20, 2024
(MS/HS) Moderator Certification Turnover Deadline Make sure tournament hosts and coaches have reviewed your moderating to renew your certification	Saturday, June 1, 2024

2024 National Tournaments

Watch our top Illinois teams compete in national tournaments from April to June.

NAQT Small School National Championship Tournament	naqt.com/ssnct	April 27-28
NAQT Middle School National Championship Tournament	naqt.com/msnct	May 11-12
NAQT High School National Championship Tournament	naqt.com/hsnct	May 25-26
PACE National Scholastic Championship	pace-nsc.org	June 8-9
National All-Star Academic Tournament		June 15-16

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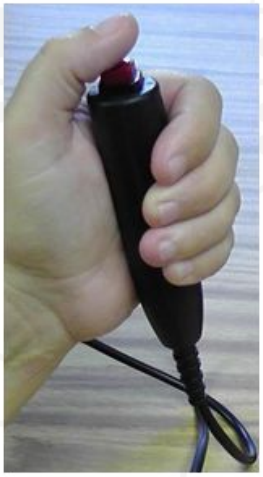
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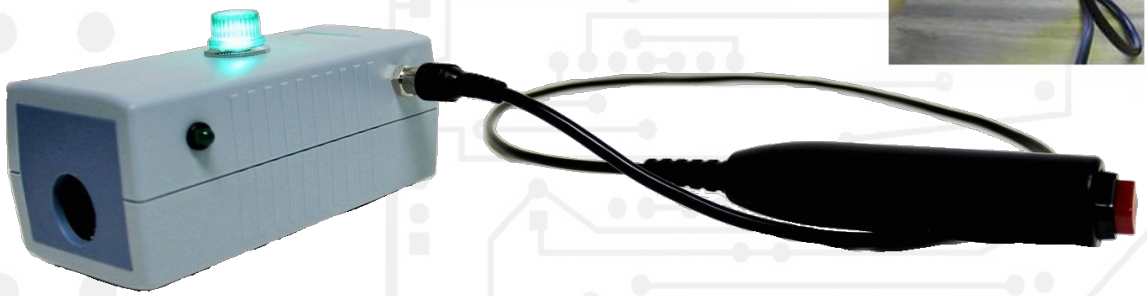
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Late Season Members Poll

Submitted by Mark Taylor, Poll Coordinator

The late season members poll is the second members poll of the season, taking into account games played in the fall and spring semesters through the Illinois State Championships. The overall rankings include teams from both IHSA classes: Class A and Class AA. The Class A poll ranks only teams that are eligible to compete in the IHSA's Class A tournament. Teams receive 20 points for each first place vote in the Overall Ranking (10 points in the Class A Ranking), 19 (9) for second, etc. This tabulation also notes some teams' ranks in the December Mid-Season Poll and includes an indication of whether their current ranks are higher, lower, or the same as their mid-season rankings.

If you are an IHSSBCA member, whether you're a coach, a moderator, a player, or a community supporter, and are interested in voting, email Mark Taylor at <mtaylor141@cps.edu>.

Overall Ranking

		March Rank		March Total Points	March Mentions	Dec 2023 Poll Rank
1	Buffalo Grove	1	↑	160	8	2
2	Barrington	2	↓	152	8	1
3	Fremd (Palatine) A	3	=	144	8	3
4	University (Urbana)	4	=	132	8	4
5	Payton (Chicago)	5	↑	115	8	9
6	Waubonsie Valley (Aurora)	6	↑	114	8	15
7	Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A	7	↓	110	8	6 - tie
8	Bloomington	8	↓	106	8	6 - tie
9	IMSA (Aurora)	9	↓	92	7	5
10	Parker (Chicago)	10	↓	81	8	8
11 - tie	Auburn (Rockford)	11 - tie	↑	62	8	12
11 - tie	Evanston	11 - tie	↓	62	6	10
13	Wheaton Academy	13		46	6	
14	Belvidere	14		43	6	
15	Sandburg (Orland Park)	15	↓	41	7	11
16	Hinsdale Central	16	↓	39	8	13
17 - tie	Carbondale	17 - tie	↑	32	6	20
17 - tie	Springfield	17 - tie	↓	32	6	14
19	Northside (Chicago)	19		29	5	
20	Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)	20		21	5	

Also receiving votes: Fremd (Palatine) B (18 points/3 mentions); Homewood-Flossmoor (13/3); Lisle (9/4); Stevenson (Lincolnshire) B (9/1); Johnston City (6/2); Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) (5/1); Macomb (3/2); New Trier (Winnetka) (3/1); Winnebago (1/1)

Class A Ranking

		March Rank		March Total Points	March Mentions	Dec 2023 Poll Rank
1	Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)	1	=	68	7	1
2	Johnston City	2		62	7	
3	Lisle	3	↑	53	7	5
4	Winnebago	4	↓	49	7	3
5	Pleasant Plains	5	↑	35	7	6
6	Timothy Christian (Elmhurst)	6	↓	32	6	4
7	St Teresa (Decatur)	7	↓	22	6	2
8	Bloomington Central Catholic	8		18	4	
9	Cumberland (Toledo)	9		14	4	
10	Northridge (Niles)	10	↓	12	4	8 - tie

Also receiving votes: Goreville A (10 points/3 mentions); Southwestern (Piasa) (3/2); Keith Country Day (Rockford) (2/2); Rushville-Industry (2/1); Elgin Academy (1/1); Paxton-Buckley-Loda (1/1); Riverdale (Port Byron) (1/1)

IHSSBCA Turnabout Tournaments

<ihssbca.org/turnabout>

38 teams played Turnabouts statewide in January and February

Turnabouts give teams a chance to compete without having to go up against the best teams in the state. The vast majority of Scholastic Bowl teams are invited, but teams that have won large tournaments or repeatedly placed highly at tournaments in the past year are not invited. Turnabouts are a good experience for teams that are new, improving, or just enjoy playing.

The 2024 Turnabouts were originally scheduled for January 13, but almost all sites were canceled due to statewide snow storms that made travel difficult or impossible for all sites but Fairfield. Three of the planned sites were unable to reschedule, but three more managed to run later in the spring semester with limited fields.

Turnabout at Fairfield, January 13 (8 teams)



Champions Cumberland (Toledo)
Mitchell Blade, Camden James, Rylan James, D.J. Nebel, Owen Ozier, Jad Shoot, Lauren Stevens, and Allie Sutherland



Runners-Up Paris
Emerson Barrett, Hudson David, Brennan Hemrich, Harris Romero, Keenan Svendsen, and Graham Templeton

Third Place: Carterville
Fourth Place: Fairfield
Top player: Chase Cline, Fairfield, 99.29 points per game

Turnabout at Belvidere, January 27 (4 teams)

Champions Belvidere A
David Bertolasi, Donovan Jensen, Johanna Miralrio, Jonathan Myszka, and Angelica Rodriguez



Runners-Up Rolling Meadows
Henry Bauer, Michael Bauer, Evan Gedeborg, Faiz Mohammad, Samir Mohammad, Tejasvi Preattipati, and Nate Walter

Third Place: Moline
Fourth Place: Belvidere B
Top player: David Bertolasi, Belvidere A, 131.11 points per game

Turnabout at Evanston, February 3 (8 teams)

Champions New Trier (Winnetka)
Zachary Malo, Jacob Malten, Michael McNulty, Caleb Sim, and Simon Updegraff

Runners-Up Northridge (Niles)
Louis Brumwell, Sebastian Carver, Ian Diez, Eamon Faherty, Jimmy Lothien, Liam O'Hagan, and Tom Rudolph

Third Place: Maine East (Park Ridge) A
Fourth Place: Notre Dame (Niles)
Top player: Ian Diez, Northridge (Niles), 67.86 points per game

Turnabout at Homewood-Flossmoor, February 3 (18 teams)





Champions Naperville North
Jacob Buzzard, Jim Carsello, Aayush Jha, Anna Maria Olarov, Caleb Uson, and Addison Wu

Runners-Up Homewood-Flossmoor A
Luke DeBruin, Oeroluwa "Sarah" Owolabi, Jack Piros, Everett Van Til, and Eliot Wheat

Third Place: Fenwick (Oak Park)A
Fourth Place: Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) A
Top player: Lincoln Alexander, Hoffman Estates, 87 points per game



In Memory of Cheryl Christianson

by Brad Fischer

We are sad to report that Cheryl Christianson, Hall of Fame coach and IHSSBCA Steering Committee member, has passed away.

In her nearly two decade coaching career, Cheryl coached the Sterling High School Scholastic Bowl team to more than 600 career wins. Under Cheryl's guidance, Sterling's teams were a regular force on the northwest Illinois circuit, winning numerous IHSA Regionals, Masonic Sectionals, and Saturday invitationals. Under Cheryl, Sterling reached the Masonic State championship match on two occasions, and Cheryl is one of a very small handful of coaches to have taught two members of Team Illinois.

Her team's performance was outshined only by her presence as a colleague and companion in the Scholastic Bowl community. Each season, Cheryl hosted several tournaments at Sterling and, for many years, she hosted the IHSSBCA's Steering Committee at her home. Scores of coaches in northwest Illinois and throughout the state learned how to be a great coach from Cheryl. She was a wonderful person who cared deeply about Scholastic Bowl, students, and coaches. Her presence will be felt, and missed, for years to come.



In memory of Cheryl, her family has requested memorial donations to the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners of Whiteside County, the American Red Cross, or The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation.

Cheryl's obituary can be read in full at <mcdonaldfuneralhomes.com>.

Masonic State Finals

March 2, 2024
Bloomington High School
by Herman Albers, Masonic Academic Bowl Committee Chair

The 40th annual Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl had two repeat championship winners at the State Final Tournament in Bloomington March 2. The State Finals were the culmination of the tournament after the Sectionals were held Feb. 17 at 32 locations throughout the state.

Class 1A

Class 1A State Champion - Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Class 1A Second Place - Goreville
Class 1A Third Place - Cumberland (Toledo)
Class 1A Fourth Place - Blue Ridge (Farmer City)

In Class 1A, Metro-East Lutheran High School of Edwardsville repeated as State Champions by defeating Goreville High School. Cumberland High School of Toledo took third place by defeating Blue Ridge High School of Farmer City.

Metro East Lutheran Coach Shanna Covarrubius and her program received a monetary award of $1,500. Goreville High School Coach Barbara Stanley and her program received a monetary award of $1,000. Cumberland High School coach Nicole McCown and Assistant Coach Julia Sappington and their program received a monetary award of $750 and Blue Ridge High School Coach Evan Miles and Assistant Coach David Harris and their program received a monetary award of $400.

Metro-East Lutheran advanced to the championship by going undefeated (4 wins - 0 losses) in the prelims and then defeating 3-1 Cumberland 270-90 in the play-in match. In the opposite preliminary pool, Goreville also went 4-0 before defeating Blue Ridge in the play-in match 200-130. The championship match ended 240-150 in Metro-East Lutheran's favor while Cumberland defeated Blue Ridge 190-110 in the third place match.

Team	Win/ Loss	Points For	Points Against
Pool A			
Metro East Lutheran	4-0	990	420
Blue Ridge	3-1	620	640
Morrison	2-2	570	500
Pecatonica	1-3	520	660
Woodlawn	0-4	270	750
Pool B			
Goreville	4-0	860	660
Cumberland	3-1	890	560
Keith Country Day	2-2	620	570
Rushville-Industry	1-3	590	690
Cornerstone	0-4	380	860

Playoffs	W-L	PF	PA
1. Metro East Lutheran	2-0	510	240
2. Goreville	1-1	350	370
3. Cumberland	1-1	280	380
4. Blue Ridge	0-2	240	390

Class 2A

Class 1A State Champion - Johnston City
Class 1A Second Place - Lisle
Class 1A Third Place - University (Urbana)
Class 1A Fourth Place - Riverdale (Port Byron)

In Class 2A, Johnston City High School took the Championship with a win over Lisle Senior High School. University Lab of Urbana took third place with a win over Riverdale High School of Port Byron. Johnston City Coach Trevor Stanley and Assistant Coach Josh Colson took third place in the Masonic Tournament last year.

Johnston City High School received a monetary award of $1,500. Coach Yousef Matariyeh and the Lisle Senior High School program received a monetary award of $1,000. University Lab and Coach Kaila Simpson and Assistant Cyndi Smyser received a monetary award of $750 while Riverdale High School and Coach James Campbell and Assistant Josh Peschang received a monetary award of $400.

Johnston City went 4-1 in the preliminary rounds, taking their only narrow loss to Lisle 250-230. In the play-in game, they defeated University Lab in a similarly close game 220-200 to earn a rematch against Lisle in the final, which they won decisively, with a final score of 310-160. University Lab had been undefeated in the prelims, giving Riverdale their only prelim loss in a 270-140 game. Riverdale lost their play-in game to Lisle 280-120 to rematch University Lab in the third place match, which University Lab won 170-50.

Team	Win/ Loss	Points For	Points Against
Pool A			
University	5-0	1450	580
Riverdale	4-1	880	840
Southwestern	3-2	900	890
Effingham	2-3	690	950
Rockford Lutheran	1-4	590	980
Flora	0-5	640	910
Pool B			
Lisle	5-0	1400	810
Johnston City	4-1	1450	900
St Teresa	3-2	930	970
Paxton-Buckley-Loda	2-3	790	1130
Illinois Valley Central	1-4	600	1170
Columbia	0-5	820	1010

Playoffs	W-L	PF	PA
1. Johnston City	2-0	530	360
2. Lisle	1-1	440	430
3. University	1-1	370	270
4. Riverdale	0-2	170	450

Masonic State Finals

March 2, 2024
Bloomington High School
by Herman Albers, Masonic Academic Bowl Committee Chair

Class 3A

Class 1A State Champion - Barrington
Class 1A Second Place - Fremd (Palatine)
Class 1A Third Place - Sandburg (Orland Park)
Class 1A Fourth Place - IMSA (Aurora)

Class 3A also had a repeat winner with Barrington High School winning the State Championship in its class. Barrington defeated William Fremd High School of Palatine. For third place, Carl Sandburg High School of Orland Park defeated Illinois Math and Science Academy of Aurora.

Coach Jeff Price and Assistant Coach Derek Gablenz and Barrington High School received a monetary award of $1,500. Coach John Snyder and Assistant Coach Lexi Frieman and William Fremd High School received a monetary prize of $1,000. Carl Sandburg High School Coaches Mike Wooley and Jeff Brigham and their program received a monetary award of $750. Coach Laura Kopff and the Illinois Math and Science Academy program received a monetary award of $400.

Barrington stormed through their preliminary pool, putting up scores between 320 and 380 points in every round. They defeated 3-1 IMSA 300-210 in the play-in game. Fremd, also undefeated through the prelims, won their play-in game against 3-1 Sandburg 300-210. Barrington defeated Fremd 320-230 in the championship match, and Sandburg squeaked by IMSA 260-240 in the third place match.

Team	Win/ Loss	Points For	Points Against
Pool A			
Barrington	4-0	1060	570
Sandburg	2-2	740	850
IMSA	2-2	720	770
Galesburg	2-2	490	820
Champaign Central	0-4	F	F
Pool B			
Fremd	4-0	1330	790
IMSA	3-1	1200	850
Hinsdale Central	2-2	1020	910
Mascoutah	1-3	740	1070
Springfield	0-4	600	1270

Playoffs	W-L	PF	PA
1. Barrington	2-0	640	440
2. Fremd	1-1	530	530
3. Sandburg	1-1	470	540
4. IMSA	0-2	450	580

The other schools which qualified for the State Tournament included:

1A – Cornerstone Christian Academy of Bloomington, Morrison High School, Pecatonica High School, Keith Country Day School of Rockford, Rushville-Industry High School of Rushville, and Woodlawn High School.

2A – Illinois Valley Central of Chillicothe, Columbia High School, Southwestern High School of Piasa, St. Teresa High School of Decatur, Effingham High School, Flora High School, Paxton-Bucky-Loda High School of Paxton, and Rockford Lutheran High School.

3A – Belvidere High School, Springfield High School, Galesburg High School, Hinsdale Central High School, and Mascoutah High School. Champaign Central High School qualified, but did not participate due to heavy fog conditions Saturday morning.

A total of 267 schools registered for the tournament, with 258 schools assigned to sectionals. With a snowstorm moving through Southern Illinois Friday afternoon, several schools withdrew due to road conditions so 238 schools actually participated. Two sectional sites, Sesser and Newton, had to be re-scheduled and were held Tuesday after school.

Tournament Director Herman Albers said he was very appreciative of all the help and cooperation of the Scholar Bowl coaches throughout the state.



The tournament dates for next year are:

Sectionals Saturday, February 22, 2025 and
State Finals Saturday, March 8, 2025
at Bloomington High School.

Registration for the 2025 Tournament begins after Labor Day. Anyone having questions about the tournament can contact Albers at 618-920-0151 or albers@htc.net.

Groger Ranks April 2024

Forty-seven Illinois teams are ranked on the most recent Groger Rankings list, a listing of the top 400 international teams ranked by their performance on bonuses at regular season tournaments this year. Teams on the list hail from 38 states, South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, and Canada. As they have for most of this season's rankings, Barrington A tops the list, followed by Buffalo Grove in the third overall spot. Kinkaid (Houston, TX) stays level at second place between these two teams since the last ranking.

Almost 12% of the teams on the Groger Ranks list are from Illinois (47 of them), by far the largest number from one state. Illinois is followed by California at 37 and Texas at 34. A number of deserving Illinois teams haven't played tournaments with public, complete statistics, and therefore cannot be included in this ranking. You can help the analysts by keeping full statistics using YellowFruit and posting your full tournament results at <hsquizbowl.org/db>.

1. Barrington A
3. Buffalo Grove
12. Fremd (Palatine) A
32. University (Urbana)
43. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A
44. Waubonsie Valley (Aurora)
48. IMSA (Aurora)
50. Bloomington
64. Payton (Chicago) A
75. Parker (Chicago)
79. Wheaton Academy
84. Evanston
94. Fremd (Palatine) B
110. Springfield
111. Lisle
115. Auburn (Rockford)
123. Sandburg (Orland Park)
124. Hinsdale Central
126. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) B
131. Fenwick (Oak Park)
141. Carbondale
144. Timothy Christian (Elmhurst)
152. Belvidere
182. Naperville North
184. Glenbard North
186. Payton (Chicago) B
192. Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
198. Northside (Chicago)
205. Benet (Lisle)
206. New Trier (Winnetka)
213. Barrington B
230. Centennial (Champaign)
232. Johnston City
237. Homewood-Flossmoor
242. Fremd (Palatine) C
243. Macomb
256. Northridge (Niles)
267. Latin (Chicago)
278. DePaul (Chicago)
288. Maine East (Park Ridge)
295. Loyola (Wilmette)
311. Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort)
312. Mascoutah
328. Carmel (Mundelein)
337. Metea Valley (Aurora)
361. O'Fallon
388. Glenwood (Chatham)

The full April 2024 list is posted at <grogerranks.com/2024/04/14/april-14-2024-rankings>. The ranking's methodology is linked from <grogerranks.com/about>.

Statement of Revenue and Expense
FY24 (Current Fiscal Year)

August 1, 2023 to February 16, 2024

Submitted by Nevagay Abel, IHSSBCA Treasurer

Revenue		
Memberships	$	5,202.75
Scorebooks	$	678.35
Newsletter Ads	$	110.00
Donations	$	80.38
Sponsorship	$	-
Awards Banquet	$	-
SchoBowlFest	$	210.39
Grants	$	-
Team Illinois In	$	-
Total Revenue	**$**	**6,281.87**
Expenses		
Grants	$	-
Newsletter	$	-
Tounaments and Mailings	$	1,597.00
Scorebooks and Mailings	$	603.30
Membership Mailings	$	-
Website	$	312.00
SchoBowlFest	$	1,063.28
Banquet and Awards	$	723.60
Miscellaneous	$	144.46
Total Expenses	**$**	**4,443.64**
Net 23-24 Gain (Loss)	**$**	**1,838.23**
From 22-23	**$**	**10,642.22**
Bank Balance 09/26/2023	**$**	**12,480.45**

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2024-25 Simplified High School Scholastic Bowl Calendar

See our website <ihssbca.org/tournaments> for further information about listed tournaments
All dates are Saturdays unless otherwise noted
Red-shaded events are not tournaments.

Date	Event	Location	Details
Late September-Early October	**SchoBowlFest**	Online	Annual coaches' conference open to the public. Visit <ihssbca.org/schobowlfest>
2/7 Friday	**IHSA Team Record Report Due**	Online	Go to <center.ihsa.org> to submit your season's win-loss record for the IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings (see below).
2/12 Wednesday	**IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings**	Online	Go to <center.ihsa.org> to vote on the top teams in your IHSA Sectional. This helps the IHSA decide which schools will host Regional tournaments and which teams will be assigned to which Regional site within a Sectional.
2/22	**Masonic Sectional Tournaments**	Multiple sites statewide	First phase of the State Championship tournament series hosted by the Illinois Masonic Lodge. Winners advance to Masonic State on March 8. Visit <academicbowl.org>
3/8	**Masonic State Tournament**	Bloomington	Last phase of the State Championship tournament series hosted by the Illinois Masonic Lodge. Competitors must qualify at Masonic Sectionals on February 22. Visit <academicbowl.org>
3/10 Monday	**IHSA Regional Tournaments**	Multiple sites statewide	First phase of the State Championship tournament series hosted by the Illinois High School Association. Winners advance to IHSA Sectionals on March 15. Visit <ihsa.org>
3/15	**IHSA Sectional Tournaments**	Multiple sites statewide	Second phase of the State Championship tournament series hosted by the Illinois High School Association. Competitors must qualify at IHSA Regionals on March 10. Winners advance to IHSA State on March 22. Visit <ihsa.org>
3/22	**IHSA State Tournament**	Heartland College (Normal)	Last phase of the State Championship tournament series hosted by the Illinois High School Association. Competitors must qualify at IHSA Sectionals on March 15. Visit <ihsa.org>

The above events are confirmed for the 2024-25 season. IHSSBCA events will be announced later this spring. You can use these dates to plan your tournaments for 2024-25.



Email <strey.k.a@gmail.com> to have your event included in the print calendar and on the tournament central pages at <ihssbca.org/tournaments> and <ihssbca.org/tournaments-ms>

2024 All-Sectional Teams

Congratulations to the 2023-2024 All-Sectional Teams! All-Sectional and All-State awards are recognition for the most skilled and enthusiastic players in each IHSA Sectional division. Think of them as the "All-Tournament" teams for the year. Nominations for All-Sectionals are made in January and voting opens in February. Once the votes have been tallied, the top twelve players in each Sectional are named to their Sectional's All-Sectional team. The top six All-Sectional players from each Sectional are advanced automatically to All-State consideration.

The 2024 All-Sectional teams are posted online at <ihssbca.org/awards/all-sectional/2024-selections>. For more information about the nomination and voting process, visit the All-Sectional page at <ihssbca.org/awards/all-sectional>.

Class A All-Sectional Teams

Class A Sectional 1: Fairfield
Ava Anderson, Johnston City
Chase Cline, Fairfield
Chase McReynolds, Johnston City
Jason Nguyen, Edwards County (Albion)
Max Saavedra, Johnston City
Elise Hortin, NCOE (Norris City)
Gabriel Barbre, Fairfield

Class A Sectional 2: Lincolnwood (Raymond)
Wyatt Akers, Southwestern (Piasa)
Harry Mueller, Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Mary Curtis, Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Maxwell Eldred, Staunton
Reagan Beilsmith, Southwestern (Piasa)
Blake Moore, Staunton
Ethan Massa, Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Spencer Seiler, Auburn
Aaron Gunning, Southwestern (Piasa)
Cora Lowry, Auburn

Class A Sectional 3: Blue Ridge (Farmer City)
Logan Phillips, St Teresa (Decatur)
Adonnis Bandy, Warrensburg-Latham
Brody Blew, Oakwood (Fithian)
AJ Johnson, Blue Ridge (Farmer City)
Elizabeth Megson, Paxton-Buckley-Loda
Indra Nolan, Blue Ridge (Farmer City)
Paul Candelaria, St Teresa (Decatur)
Jack Wayne, St Teresa (Decatur)
Felicity Hunt, Warrensburg-Latham
Logan Mason, Warrensburg-Latham

Class A Sectional 4: Peoria Heights
Reese Sauder, Roanoke-Benson
Dominic Simpson, Mercer County (Aledo)
Trevor Kernan, Mercer County (Aledo)
Waylon Lindstrom, Henry-Senachwine
Ben Meachum, Henry-Senachwine
Cole Switzer, Bushnell-Prairie

Class A Sectional 5: Sullivan
Camden James, Cumberland (Toledo)
Emery Oesch, Flora
Martin Habing, Teutopolis
Rylan James, Cumberland (Toledo)

Class A Sectional 6: Warren
Carson Jacobson, Winnebago
Michael Gannon, Riverdale (Port Byron)
Blaine Williams, Morrison
Kooper Meier, Dakota
Merrick Hill, Winnebago
William Cox, Riverdale (Port Byron)
Nara Hardesty, Morrison
Charlotte Maher, Winnebago

Class A Sectional 7: Routt (Jacksonville)
Adam Wise, Rushville-Industry
Tyler Hulett, New Berlin
Jack Sandel, Pleasant Plains
Marshall Gallaher, Brown County (Mt Sterling)
Hugh Beeler, Pleasant Plains
Lane Smith, Athens

Class A Sectional 8: Elgin Academy
Sriram Koritala , Lisle
Jeremiah Anema, Timothy Christian (Elmhurst)
Aanya Sahu, Woodlands (Lake Forest)
Kolby David, Keith Country Day (Rockford)
Austin Zeilstra, Timothy Christian (Elmhurst)
Sohan Avula, Elgin Academy
Margaret Glunz, Woodlands (Lake Forest)
Lukas Nagler, Lisle
David LaBarbera, Timothy Christian (Elmhurst)

Class AA

Class AA Sectional 1: Centennial (Champaign)
Soren Gjesfjeld, Bloomington
Alyssa McCleary, Centennial (Champaign)
Spencer Lorenz, Minooka
Keenan Svendsen, Paris Cooperative
Brennan Hemrich, Paris Cooperative
Sophia Stuart, Centennial (Champaign)
Gabe Koester, Effingham
Alex Von Holten, Minooka
Gavin Quinlan, Bradley-Bourbonnais
John Peterson, Charleston
Blaine Homann, Charleston

Class AA Sectional 2: Fremd (Palatine)
Rohan Ganeshan, Buffalo Grove High School
Charles Young, Barrington
Dwij Bhatt, William Fremd (Palatine)
Samuel Kemeny, Evanston
Rohan Kher, Barrington
Omkar Marathe, William Fremd (Palatine)
Evan McClung, Glenbrook South (Glenview)
Jack Ehlert, Loyola (Wilmette)
Sadie Strong, Lake Forest
Zachary Malo, New Trier
Pranav Aiyar, William Fremd (Palatine)
Colin McLaughlin, Loyola (Wilmette)

Also nominated in this Sectional: Timothy Sakwa, Palatine; P.J. McLeod, Saint Viator (Arlington Heights); Kaushik Gollamudi, Barrington; Madison Eul, Antioch; Grace Wang, Palatine; Bridget Martin, Saint Viator (Arlington Heights); Chris Brewer, Palatine; Noah Bohn, Antioch

2024 All-Sectional Teams

Class AA Sectional 3: Auburn (Rockford)
David Bertolasi, Belvidere
Brielle Rach, Auburn (Rockford)
Huan Lin, Auburn (Rockford)
Brady Seaburg, Cary-Grove High School
Brock Bottcher, Belvidere North
Tyler Groenland, Richmond-Burton
Luke Snyder, Auburn (Rockford)
Dannon Torbert, Belvidere North

Class AA Sectional 4: Oswego East
Stephen Walsh, IMSA (Aurora)
Andrew de Leon, Glenbard North (Carol Stream)
Vikram Narasimhan, Waubonsie Valley
Eric Frosch, Plainfield Central
Andrew Gondorchin, Batavia
Tejas Patnaik, Bolingbrook
Braden Warren, Glenbard North (Carol Stream)
Alexander Hestermann, Wheaton Warrenville South
Jay Sims, Mendota
Christopher Striedl, Wheaton Warrenville South
Ryne Vervack, Bolingbrook

Class AA Sectional 5: Mount Vernon
Garrett Murphy, O'Fallon
Tucker Gehrig, Alton
Wyatt Curry, Mascoutah
Danial Pitafi, Carbondale
Garrett Arentsen, Mater Dei (Breese)
Clark Anderson, Carbondale
Ryan Dai, Carbondale
Keegan Kohlbrecher, Mater Dei (Breese)
Emily Lanter, Hillsboro
Camden Walker, Bond County (Greenville)
Kayleigh Lampe, Mater Dei (Breese)
Benjamin Hoehn, Hillsboro

Class AA Sectional 6: Macomb
Ethan Baima, Springfield
Aaron Hossain, Galesburg
Kyle Warfel, Lincoln
Chase Wheat, East Peoria
Hannah Rogers, Dunlap
Jaxon Roberts, Moline
Colin Hieronimus, East Peoria
Jonah Metzger, Dunlap
Nate Pasman, Springfield
Alyssa Bishop, Lincoln
Silas Descalzo, Galesburg
Connor Birky, Williamsville

Class AA Sectional 7: Hinsdale Central
Grant Koh, Francis W. Parker (Chicago)
Winnie Nutkowitz, Northside (Chicago)
John Augustyn, Benet (Lisle)
Addison Baker, Walter Payton (Chicago)
Aleksandar Bargoz, Maine East (Park Ridge)
Jack Biemer, Fenwick (Oak Park)
Abigail AuYeung, Hinsdale Central
Ian Mann, Walter Payton (Chicago)
Matias Roa, Walter Payton (Chicago)
Ethan Weiss, Latin (Chicago)
Jonathan DeToro, Hinsdale Central
Parth Joshi, Hinsdale South (Darien)

Also nominated in the Hinsdale Central Sectional: Chloe Broaddus, Fenwick (Oak Park); Charlie Doehring, Hinsdale Central; Lyn Redman, Northside (Chicago); Warner Vance, Francis W. Parker (Chicago); Gideon Heltzer, Latin (Chicago)

Class AA Sectional 8: Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort)
Jack Piros, Homewood-Flossmoor
Matt Mokrzycki, Carl Sandburg (Orland Park)
Caleb Lee, Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort)
Felix Sacks, Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort)
Brandon Torres, Carl Sandburg (Orland Park)
Luke Fromer, Lincoln-Way West (New Lenox)
Hatice Caliskan, Carl Sandburg (Orland Park)
Jack Cunningham, Lockport
Everett Van Til, Homewood-Flossmoor
Firaas Tirmizi, Andrew (Tinley Park)
Allie McNulty, Lockport
Seam Kammerrzell, Andrew (Tinley Park)

2024 IHSSBCA Awards Banquet

6:00pm April 20, 2024
Old Main Room, Bone Student Center
200 N University St, Normal
Illinois State University

The Awards Banquet honors...
2024 Illinois State Champion teams
Barrington
Masonic 3A Champions
Buffalo Grove
NAQT and IHSA AA Champions
Johnston City
Masonic 2A Champions
University Lab (Urbana)
NAQT Small School Champions
Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Masonic 1A and IHSA A Champions

Coaches of the Year
Kristin Strey (Winnebago)
Jenny Norman (East Peoria)
Trevor Stanley (Johnston City)

Hall of Fame inductees
Sharon Robinson Lorinskas (Carbondale)
Yousef Matariyeh (Lisle)
David Reinstein (New Trier)

Rob Grierson Friend of Scholastic Bowl
Mike Laudermith

2024 All-State players

Team Illinois

Registration information is available on the IHSSBCA website. Contact Sharon Lorinskas at <srlorinskas@gmail.com> with questions

IHSA State Finals Class A

March 16, 2024
Heartland Community College (Normal)

The Elite Eight in each IHSA class met at Heartland Community College in Normal to battle it out for the state championship on March 16, 2024. The eight Class A teams were divided into two pools, with Cumberland (Toledo), El Paso-Gridley, Pleasant Plains and Winnebago making up Pool 1 and Bloomington Central Catholic, Johnston City, Lisle, and Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville) in Pool 2.

In Pool 1's preliminary rounds, Winnebago got past El Paso-Gridley in round 1 with a score of 340-50 and Cumberland in round 2 with a score of 290-170. Pleasant Plains defeated Cumberland in round 1 with a score of 340-150 and then beat El Paso-Gridley 270-130. The undefeated teams met in round 3 in a thrilling blow-for-blow game that came down to the last bonus. Winnebago came out narrowly ahead, 230-220, sending Winnebago to the championship match and Pleasant Plains to the third place match.

In Pool 2, Metro-East Lutheran put up strong games in rounds 1 and 2, beating Lisle 400-300 and Bloomington Central Catholic 320-220 while Johnston City defeated Bloomington Central Catholic 370-220 and Lisle 330-260. As in Pool 1, the undefeated teams played a de facto semifinal in round 3, which Metro-East Lutheran won 390-240. Metro-East Lutheran advanced to the championship, and Johnston City went on to play for third.

Team	Win/ Loss	Points For	Points Against
Pool 1			
Winnebago	3-0	860	440
Pleasant Plains	2-1	830	510
Cumberland	1-2	470	720
El Paso-Gridley	0-3	270	760
Pool 2			
Metro-East Lutheran	3-0	1110	760
Johnston City	2-1	940	870
Lisle	1-2	1030	930
Bloomington C.C.	0-3	640	1160

First Place Match	
Metro-East Lutheran	300
Winnebago	200
Third Place Match	
Johnston City	350
Pleasant Plains	150

In the championship match, Winnebago held on for the first three-quarters of the game before Metro-East Lutheran gave a final, decisive push to finish 300-200 and claim first place to Winnebago's second place finish. The third place match ended 350-150, with Johnston City taking third place and Pleasant Plains taking fourth.



Class 1A Champions Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Dalton Beers, Ella Brennan, Christian Broekemeier, Adam Broekemeier, Peter Curtis, Mary Curtis, Dean Hemmer, Ethan Massa, Harry Mueller, and Erik Neath
Coached by Shanna Covarrubias



Class 1A Second Place Winnebago
Hayden Allen, Merrick Hill, Carson Jacobson, Micah Lyons, Charlotte Maher, Kailyn Myers, Riley Story, and Linnea York
Coached by Kristin Strey



Class 1A Third Place Johnston City
Gavin Abernathy, Ava Anderson, Olivia Giron, Erica Hinkle, Lucas Mays, Chase McReynolds, Max Saavedra, Logan Smith, Braden Stanley, Ariyanna White, and Waylon Woolard
Coached by Trevor Stanley



Class 1A Fourth Place Pleasant Plains
Hugh Beeler, Iz Coleman, Cayden Donnelly, Ben Gross, Whit Maisch, Toby Nass-Helfer, Henry Reeves, and Jack Sandel
Coached by Erica Muchow

IHSA State Finals Class AA

March 16, 2024
Heartland Community College (Normal)

In Class AA, Auburn (Rockford), Carbondale, Macomb, and Waubonsie Valley (Aurora) made up Pool 1 and Buffalo Grove, Homewood-Flossmoor, Payton (Chicago), and University Lab (Urbana) made up Pool 2.

In Pool 1, Waubonsie Valley got out to a strong start, defeating Carbondale 400-340 in round 1 and Macomb 540-140 in round 2. Meanwhile, Auburn and Carbondale each racked up a win, with Auburn defeating Macomb 390-210 and Carbondale beating Auburn 400-250. After lunch, Carbondale picked up their second win against Macomb 400-160 to earn a spot in the third-place match while Waubonsie finished their sweep against Auburn 370-290 to go to the championship.

Pool 2 was dominated by Buffalo Grove, who took down Payton 440-370 in round 1, Homewood-Flossmoor 730-130 in round 2, and University Lab 480-370 in round 3 to make it to the championship match. Prior to their third round loss, University Lab pulled out a 390-320 win over Homewood-Flossmoor in round 1 and a 570-190 win over Payton in round 2, to go to the third place match.

In the championship match, Waubonsie Valley gave Buffalo Grove their closest game since Payton, but ultimately fell in a 460-370 game to give Buffalo Grove the championship and Waubonsie Valley second place. In the third place game, University Lab put up an impressive 530-130 win over Carbondale to finish the tournament in third place over Carbondale's fourth.

Team	Win/ Loss	Points For	Points Against
Pool 1			
Waubonsie Valley	3-0	1310	770
Carbondale	2-1	1140	810
Auburn	1-2	930	980
Macomb	0-3	510	1330
Pool 2			
Buffalo Grove	3-0	1650	870
University	2-1	1330	990
Payton	1-2	970	1200
Homewood-Flossmoor	0-3	640	1530

First Place Match	
Buffalo Grove	460
Waubonsie Valley	370
Third Place Match	
University	530
Cabondale	130



Class 2A Champions Buffalo Grove
Nishal Aradhya, Benamin Finkelshteyn, Rohan Ganeshan, Jordan Joseph, Sasha Kolodnikov, Jack Omansky, Daniel Potapo, Anthony Safnov Aniketh Subash, and Shiv Verma
Coached by Scott Russell



Class 2A Second Place Waubonsie Valley (Aurora)
Ishaan Aggarwal, Hari Ananthakrishnan, Parnitha Bandla, Alex Engel, Sajiv Harikrishnan, Bryce Henderson, aye Karthikeyan, Ethan Ma, Neha Nadgauda, ikram Narasimhan, Salil Pakti, Akshath Sivachidhambaram, and Mira Zatenbloom; Coached by Jennifer Golminas



Class 2A Third Place University (Urbana)
Yusef Aboukhatwa, David Black, Sri Kannan, Ben Newman, Jonathan Ouyang, Kruthi Ramanath, Shreyas Singh, and Shawn Syed
Coached by Kaila Simpson



Class 2A Fourth Place Carbondale
Clark Anderson, Ryan Dai, Jonas Goodson, Alex Kadyrov, Aiden Ledbetter, Theodor Martin, Danial Pitafi, Dillon Robertson, Bill Xu, and Nathan Zeigler
Coached by Sharon Robinson Lorinskas

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2023-24 High School Tournament Calendar as of January 22, 2024

Send tournament listings and results to Kristin Strey <strey.k.a@gmail.com>
Events in **bold** are new or changed since December; events in *italics* are tentative
All dates are Saturdays unless otherwise noted
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Date	Northeast (IHSA Dist 1-3)	Northwest (IHSA Dist 4)	Southeast (IHSA Dist 5, 7)	Southwest (IHSA Dist 6, 7)
9/30	SchoBowlFest At Fenton (Bensenville). Annual coaches' conference open to the public. Visit <ihssbca.org/schobowlfest>			
10/7 SAT Date		Harvard Fall Auburn (Rockford)		
10/14	Falcon Kickoff F/S Wheaton North			
	ACF Fall High School Only Mirror Online			
10/21	Scobol Solo Sandburg (Orland Park)			
10/28 ACT Date				
11/4 SAT Date	IHSSBCA Novice Fremd (Palatine) Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) ~~Payton (Chicago)~~	IHSSBCA Novice Belvidere Limestone (Peoria)	IHSSBCA Novice Mattoon	IHSSBCA Novice Granite City
11/11	History Bowl Regional Homewood-Flossmoor	Butterfield Memorial JV Moline	International Scholastic Bowl Bradley University (Peoria)	
11/18	IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff Barrington Homewood-Flossmoor	IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff Auburn (Rockford)	IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff Fairfield Mattoon	IHSSBCA Riley Kickoff Lincoln Southwestern (Piasa)
	Kickoff Tournaments have honored the memory of David L. Riley (Loyola) since 2016.			
		Riverdale Invitational Riverdale (Port Byron)	Hendricks Memorial Blue Ridge (Farmer City)	
12/2 SAT Date				Athens Frosh-Soph Athens
12/9 ACT Date	History Bowl Regional Sandburg (Orland Park)	Roanoke-Benson JV Roanoke-Benson		
12/16	Reinstein Varsity Barrington			
1/6			Mattoon Frosh-Soph Mattoon	Macomb Rotary Macomb
1/13	IHSSBCA Turnabout ~~Richmond-Burton~~	IHSSBCA Turnabout ~~Belvidere~~ Knights' Challenge F/S Auburn (Rockford)	IHSSBCA Turnabout Fairfield	IHSSBCA Turnabout ~~Lincoln~~ ~~Mascoutah~~ Piasa Bird Invitational Southwestern (Piasa)
1/20	Loyola Ultima Loyola (Wilmette)		Cereal Bowl Kaneland	
1/27		Winnebago Invitational Winnebago	~~Centennial F/S~~ ~~Centennial (Champaign)~~	FROSTBITE Granite City

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Date	Northeast (IHSA Dist 1-3)	Northwest (IHSA Dist 4)	Southeast (IHSA Dist 5, 7)	Southwest (IHSA Dist 6, 7)
2/2 Friday	IHSA Record Reports Due Online Go to <center.ihsa.org> to submit your season's win-loss record for the IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings			
2/3	**IHSSBCA Turnabout** **Evanston** **Homewood-Flossmoor**			Robinson Memorial Springfield PAWS Palmyra (MO)
2/7 Wednesday	IHSA Sectional Seeding Meetings Online Go to <center.ihsa.org> to vote on the top teams in your IHSA Sectional			
2/10 ACT Date	History Bowl Champs Stevenson (Lincolnshire)			Quincy JV Quincy Railer Rumble II Lincoln
2/17	Masonic Sectionals Multiple Sites	Masonic Sectionals Multiple Sites	Masonic Sectionals Multiple Sites	Masonic Sectionals Multiple Sites
2/24	NAQT State Finals Centennial (Champaign)			
3/2	Masonic State Finals Bloomington			
3/4 Monday	IHSA Regionals Multiple Sites	IHSA Regionals Multiple Sites	IHSA Regionals Multiple Sites	IHSA Regionals Multiple Sites
3/9 SAT Date	IHSA Sectionals Multiple Sites	IHSA Sectionals Multiple Sites	IHSA Sectionals Multiple Sites	IHSA Sectionals Multiple Sites
3/16	IHSA State Finals Heartland College (Normal)			
3/23				**History Bowl Champs** **Lincoln**
3/30	**Open Pop Culture Tourney** **Homewood-Flossmoor**			
4/6	H-F Trash Tourney Homewood-Flossmoor			Spring Cleaning Trash Southwestern (Piasa)
4/13 ACT Date	Awards Banquet Illinois State U (Normal)			
5/4 SAT Date				

National Tournaments

April 7	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Individual Player National Championship	naqt.com/ipnct
April 25-28	Arlington, VA	IAC National Championships (History Bee and Bowl)	usa.iacompetitions.com
April 26-28	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Small School National Championship	naqt.com/ssnct
May 24-26	Atlanta, GA	NAQT High School National Championship	naqt.com/hsnct
June 8-9	Reston, VA	PACE National Scholastics Championship	pace-nsc.org
June 15-16	*Online*	*IQBT National All-Star Academic Tournament*	

High School Tournament Results

1/6: Macomb Rotary at Macomb (16 teams)
1. Springfield A, 2. Macomb B, 3. Lincoln A,
4. Rushville-Industry A
Top Player: Tyler Thurman, Macomb B, 145 ppg

1/6: Mattoon Frosh-Soph Invitational at Mattoon
1. Pleasant Plains, 2. Cumberland (Toledo) A,
3. Cumberland (Toledo) B, 4. Johnston City
Top player: Eli Ennen, Greenville, 76.88 ppg

1/13: Piasa Bird Invitational VIII
at Southwestern (Piasa) (20 teams)
1. Springfield A, 2. Alton,
3. Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville), 4. Johnston City
Top player: Tucker Gehrig, Alton, 102.5 ppg

1/20: Loyola Ultima XXIV at Loyola (Wilmette) (60 teams)
Upper Division (18 teams)
1. Barrington A, 2. Evanston A, 3. IMSA (Aurora) A,
4. Payton (Chicago) A
Top player: Soren Gjesfjeld, Bloomington A, 95 ppg

Challenge Division (24 teams)
1. Timothy Christian (Elmhurst) A,
2. Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) A, 3. Payton (Chicago) B,
4. Latin (Chicago)
Top player: Jack Piros, Homewood-Flossmoor A, 84 ppg

Standard Division (18 teams)
1. Blue Ridge (Farmer City), 2. Loyola (Wilmette) B,
3. Sandburg (Orland Park) C, 4. Payton (Chicago) C
Top player: Ayyan Ghori, Sandburg (Orland Park) C, 65 ppg

1/27: Winnebago Invitational at Winnebago (9 teams)
1. Elgin Academy, 2. Keith Country Day (Rockford) A,
3. Winnebago, 4. Keith Country Day (Rockford) B
Top player: AJ Johnson, Blue Ridge (Farmer City), 63.13 ppg

1/27: FROSTBITE VI at Granite City (16 teams)
Experienced Division (6 teams)
1. Springfield A, 2. Carbondale, 3. Johnston City A, 4. Alton

Standard Division (10 teams)
1. Springfield B, 2. Lincoln A, 3. Southwestern (Piasa) A,
4. O'Fallon B
Top player: Ben Johnson, Granite City, 73.75 ppg

2/3: Barron Robinson Memorial at Springfield (18 teams)
1. Bloomington, 2. Springfield A, 3. University (Urbana),
4. Macomb A
Top player: Soren Gjesfjeld, Bloomington, 116 ppg

2/3: Palmyra Academic Winter Showdown (PAWS)
at Palmyra (MO) (36 teams)
1. Mexico (MO) A, 2. Hallsville (MO) A, 3. Winfield (MO) A,
4. Kirksville (MO) A
Top player: Camden Williams, Mexico (MO) A, 205 ppg
Top player from Illinois: Adam Wise,
Rushville-Industry A, 100 ppg

Teams from Illinois
5. Rushville-Industry A,
6. Quincy A, 19. Quincy B
25. Quincy C, 31. Rushville-Industry B

IHSSBCA Turnabout (38 teams)

Due to inclement weather, several Turnabouts were rescheduled from the original 1/13 tournament date or were canceled.
Photos of top teams begin on page x

1/27: IHSSBCA Turnabout at Belvidere (4 teams)
1. Belvidere, 2. Rolling Meadows,
3. Moline, 4. Belvidere B
Top player: David Bertolasi, Belvidere A, 131.11 ppg

2/3: IHSSBCA Turnabout at Evanston (8 teams)
1. New Trier (Winnetka), 2. Northridge (Niles),
3. Maine East (Park Ridge) A, 4. Notre Dame (Niles)
Top player: Ian Diez, Northridge (Niles), 67.86 ppg

1/13 Turnabout at Fairfield (8 teams)
1. Cumberland (Toledo), 2. Paris, 3. Carterville, 4. Fairfield
Top player: Chase Cline, Fairfield, 99.29 ppg

2/3: IHSSBCA Turnabout
at Homewood-Flossmoor (18 teams)
1. Naperville North, 2. Homewood-Flossmoor A,
3. Fenwick (Oak Park)A,
4. Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) A
Top player: Lincoln Alexander, Hoffman Estates, 87 ppg

Turnabouts at Lincoln, Mascoutah, and Richmond-Burton were canceled and could not be rescheduled.

2/10: Auburn Knights' Challenge (F/S)
at Auburn (Rockford) (10 HS teams)
1. Fremd (Palatine), 2. Barrington A,
3. Keith Country Day (Rockford), 4. Bloomington
Top player: Kaitlyn Leonard, Barrington A,

2/10: Railer Rumble II at Lincoln (33 teams)
Experienced Division (9 teams)
1. Northmont (Clayton, OH) A, 2. Stevenson (Lincolnshire),
3. Springfield A, 4. Metro East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Top player: Logan Philips, St Teresa (Decatur) A, 62.5 ppg

Standard Division (24 teams)
1. Centennial (Champaign), 2. Mercer County (Aledo),
3. Dunlap, 4. Lincoln A
Top player: Alyssa McCleary,
Centennial (Champaign), 95.71 ppg

2/10: History Bee and Bowl Chicago Championship
at Stevenson (Lincolnshire) (15 teams)
Varsity History Bowl (8 teams)
1. Fremd (Palatine), 2. Waubonsie Valley (Aurora),
3T. Benet (Lisle), 4. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) A

JV History Bowl (7 teams)
1. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) D, 2. Stevenson (Lincolnshire) C,
3T. Homewood-Flossmoor B, 3T. Wright (Lincolnshire)

Varsity History Bee Champion (15 players):
Vikram Narasimhan, Waubonsie Valley (Aurora)
JV History Bee (19 players):
Spencer Manning, Stevenson (Lincolnshire)

High School Tournament Results

2/17: Masonic Sectionals statewide

Class 1A Sectionals

Site 01 at Cobden: 1. Goreville, 2. Pope County (Golconda), 3. Gallatin County (Junction), 4. Norris City-Omaha-Enfield
Site 02 at Sesser-Valier: 1. Woodlawn, 2. Cisne, 3. Edwards County (Albion), 4. Trico (Campbell Hill)
Site 03 at Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville): 1. Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville), 2. Western (Barry), 3. Pawnee, 4. Nokomis
Site 04 at Virginia: 1. Rushville-Industry, 2. Triopia (Concord), 3. New Berlin, 4. Winchester
Site 05 at Roanoke-Benson: 1. Cornerstone Christian (Bloomington), 2. Elmwood, 3. Roanoke-Benson, 4. Henry-Senachwine
Site 06 at Cumberland (Toledo): 1. Cumberland (Toledo), 2. Casey-Westfield, 3. Central A&M (Moweaqua), 4. Dieterich
Site 07 at Villa Grove: 1. Blue Ridge (Farmer City), 2. Villa Grove, 3. Salt Fork (Catlin), 4. Georgetown-Ridge Farm
Site 08 at Prophetstown: 1. Morison, 2. Ashton-Franklin Center, 3. Fulton, 4. Erie-Prophetstown
Site 09 at Pearl City: 1. Pecatonica, 2. Galena, 3. Dakota, 4. East Dubuque
Site 10 at Elgin Academy: 1. Keith Country Day (Rockford), 2. Elgin Academy, 3. Indian Creek, 4. Dwight

Class 2A Sectionals

Site 11 at Carterville: 1. Johnston City, 2. Carterville, 3. Vienna, 4. Chester
Site 12 at Bond County (Greenville): 1. Columbia, 2. Mater Dei (Breese), 3. Bond County (Greenville), 4. Central (Breese)
Site 13 at Fairfield: 1. Flora, 2. Fairfield, 3. Lawrenceville, 4. Hamilton County (McLeansboro)
Site 14 at Southwestern (Piasa): 1. Southwestern (Piasa), 2. Auburn, 3. Litchfield, 4. Hillsboro
Site 15 at St Teresa (Decatur): 1. St Teresa (Decatur), 2. Lincoln, 3. Pleasant Plains, 4. Warrensburg-Latham
Site 16 at Newton: 1. Effingham, 2. Robinson, 3. Marshall, 4. Newton
Site 17 at Paris: 1. University (Urbana), 2. Paris, 3. St Joseph-Ogden, 4. Oakwood (Fithian)
Site 18 at Herscher: 1. Paxton-Buckley-Loda, 2. Herscher, 3. Streator, 4. Coal City
Site 19 at Illinois Valley Central (Chillicothe): 1. Illinois Valley Central (Chillicothe), 2. Farmington, 3. Canton, 4. Olympia (Stanford)
Site 20 at Geneseo: 1. Riverdale (Port Byron), 2. Mercer County (Aledo), 3. Princeton, 4. Bureau Valley (Manlius)
Site 21 at Byron: 1. Lutheran (Rockford), 2. Winnebago, 3. Marengo, 4. Stillman Valley
Site 22 at Timothy Christian (Elmhurst): 1. Lisle, 2. Timothy Christian (Elmhurst), 3. Latin (Chicago), 4. Westmont

Class 3A Sectionals

Site 23 at Granite City: 1. Mascoutah, 2. Belleville, 3. Alton, 4. O'Fallon
Site 24 at Limestone (Bartonville): 1. Galesburg, 2. Dunlap, 3. East Peoria, 4. Peoria Notre Dame
Site 25 at Quincy: 1. Springfield, 2. Quincy, 3. Glenwood (Chatham), 4. Lanphier (Springfield)
Site 26 at Mattoon: 1. Central (Champaign), 2. Bloomington, 3. Centennial (Champaign), 4. Mahomet-Seymour
Site 27 at Sandburg (Orland Park): 1. Sandburg (Orland Park), 2. Minooka, 3. Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort), 4. Homewood-Flossmoor
Site 28 at Hinsdale Central: 1. Hinsdale Central, 2. Payton (Chicago), 3. Northside (Chicago), 4. Fenwick (Oak Park)
Site 29 at Aurora: 1. Waubonsie Valley (Aurora), 2. IMSA (Aurora), 3. Naperville North, 4. Metea Valley (Aurora)
Site 30 at Fenton (Bensenville): 1. Fremd (Palatine), 2. Evanston, 3. New Trier (Winnetka), 4. Rolling Meadows
Site 31 at Barrington: 1. Barrington, 2. Stevenson (Lincolnshire), 3. Palatine, 4. Hoffman Estates
Site 32 at Auburn (Rockford): 1. Belvidere, 2. Auburn (Rockford), 3 Boylan (Rockford), 4. Belvidere North

2/24: NAQT|IHSSBCA State Final

at Centennial (Champaign) (32 teams)

See page x for photos and full results.

Overall
1. Buffalo Grove, 2. Barrington A, 3. Fremd (Palatine) A, 4. Stevenson (Lincolnshire)

Small Schools (9 teams)
1. University (Urbana), 2. Pleasant Plains, 3. Saint Teresa (Decatur), 4. Winnebago

Top player: Rohan Ganeshan, Buffalo Grove, 154 ppg

3/2: Masonic State Final

at Bloomington HS

See pages x-y for photos and full results.

Class 1A
1. Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville), 2. Goreville, 3. Cumberland (Toledo), 4. Blue Ridge (Farmer City)

Class 2A
1. Johnston City, 2. Lisle, 3. University (Urbana), 4. Riverdale (Port Byron)

Class 3A
1. Barrington, 2. Fremd (Palatine), 3. Sandburg (Orland Park), 4. IMSA (Aurora)

High School Tournament Results

3/4: IHSA Regionals statewide

Class 1A Regional Champions by Sectional
Fairfield Sectional: Cisne, Fairfield, Goreville, Johnston City
Lincolnwood (Raymond) Sectional: Auburn, Marquette (Alton), Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville), Southwestern (Piasa)
Blue Ridge (Farmer City) Sectional: Bloomington Central Catholic, Oakwood (Fithian), Paxton-Buckley-Loda, St Teresa (Decatur)
Peoria Heights Sectional: Brimfield, El Paso-Gridley, Eureka, Mercer County (Aledo)
Sullivan Sectional: Cumberland (Toledo), St Anthony (Effingham), Stewardson-Strasburg, Villa Grove
Warren Sectional: Ashton-Franklin Center, Morrison, Riverdale (Port Byron), Winnebago
Routt (Jacksonville) Sectional: Brown County (Mt Sterling), Pleasant Plains, Rushville-Industry, Triopia (Concord)
Elgin Academy Sectional: Lisle, Northridge (Niles), Timothy Christian (Elmhurst), Westmont

Class 2A Regional Champions by Sectional
Centennial (Champaign) Sectional: Bloomington, Champaign Central, Mahomet-Seymour, University (Urbana)
Fremd (Palatine) Sectional: Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Fremd (Palatine), Stevenson (Lincolnshire)
Auburn (Rockford) Sectional: Auburn (Rockford), Belvidere, Crystal Lake Central, Grant (Fox Lake)
Oswego East Sectional: Glenbard North (Carol Stream), Naperville North, Waubonsie Valley (Aurora), Wheaton Academy (West Chicago)
Mount Vernon Sectional: Belleville East, Carbondale, Mascoutah, O'Fallon
Macomb Sectional: East Peoria, Galesburg, Macomb, Rochester
Hinsdale Central Sectional: Fenwick (Oak Park), Hinsdale Central, Parker (Chicago), Payton (Chicago)
Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) Sectional: Homewood-Flossmoor, Lincoln-Way Central (New Lenox), Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort), Sandburg (Orland Park)

3/9: IHSA Sectionals statewide

Class 1A Sectional Champions
Fairfield Sectional: Johnston City
Lincolnwood (Raymond) Sectional: Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville)
Blue Ridge (Farmer City) Sectional: Bloomington Central Catholic
Peoria Heights Sectional: El Paso-Gridley
Sullivan Sectional: Cumberland (Toledo)
Warren Sectional: Winnebago
Routt (Jacksonville) Sectional: Pleasant Plains
Elgin Academy Sectional: Lisle

Class 2A Sectional Champions
Centennial (Champaign) Sectional: University (Urbana)
Fremd (Palatine) Sectional: Buffalo Grove
Auburn (Rockford) Sectional: Auburn (Rockford)
Oswego East Sectional: Waubonsie Valley (Aurora)
Mount Vernon Sectional: Carbondale
Macomb Sectional: Macomb
Hinsdale Central Sectional: Payton (Chicago)
Lincoln-Way East (Frankfort) Sectional: Homewood-Flossmoor

3/16: IHSA State Final

at Heartland Community College (Bloomington)
See pages x-y for photos and full results.

Class A
1. Metro-East Lutheran (Edwardsville), 2. Winnebago, 3. Johnston City, 4. Pleasant Plains

Class AA
1. Buffalo Grove, 2. Waubonsie Valley (Aurora), 3. University (Urbana), 4. Carbondale

3/23: History Bee and Bowl Central Illinois Championship at Lincoln

Varsity History Bowl (3 teams)
1. Saint Teresa (Decatur) A, 2. Metea Valley (Aurora), 3. Lincoln

JV History Bowl (4 teams)
1. Edwardsville, 2. Saint Teresa (Decatur) B, 3T. Indian Creek, 3T. Lincoln Magnet (Springfield)

Varsity History Bee Champion (8 players):
Logan Phillips, Saint Teresa (Decatur)
JV History Bee Champion (7 players):
Daniel Rashman, Edwardsville

4/6 Spring Cleaning Pop Culture Tournament at Southwestern (Piasa)
1. "Mr Godar's Ultimate Swagmasters" of Glenwood (Chatham),
2. "Lock In Don't Sell" of Quincy,
3. "Delhi Capitals" of Springfield,
4. "Mr Godar's Penultimate Swagmasters" of Glenwood (Chatham)

Report your upcoming tournaments and tournament results on the state tournament central page for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025!



Email <strey.k.a@gmail.com> to have your event included in the print calendar and on the tournament central pages at <ihssbca.org/tournaments> and <ihssbca.org/tournaments-ms>

Middle School Tournament Results

2/3: Keith 5th/6th Grade Winter Invitational
at Keith Country Day (Rockford) (8 teams)
1. Quest (Palatine), 2. Franklin (Springfield) A,
3. Marshall (Rockford), 4. Barrington Station
Top player: Arya Kulkarni, Franklin (Springfield) A, 72.86 ppg

2/10: Auburn Knights' Challenge
at Auburn (Rockford) (14 MS teams)
1. Franklin (Springfield) A, 2. Keith Country Day (Rockford) A,
3. Quest (Palatine) A, 4. Marshall (Rockford) A
Top player: Aatman Shah,
Keith Country Day (Rockford) A, 96.67 ppg

Friday, 2/16: Saint Viator 6th/7th Grade
at Saint Viator (Arlington Heights) (12 teams)

2/17: Falcon Invitational II at Franklin (Springfield)

2/17: Junior Wildcat
at Northwestern University (Evanston) (18 teams)
1. Franklin (Springfield), 2. Next Generation (Champaign) A,
3. St Raymond (Mount Prospect) A,
4. Keith Country Day (Rockford)
Top player: Tommy Nuelle,
St Raymond (Mount Prospect) A, 94 ppg

3/2: Greenville Junior High Jays Invitational (16 teams)
1. Franklin (Springfield) A, 2. Columbia Independent (MO) A,
3. Next Generation (Champaign) A, 4. Greenville A
Top player: Anvi Agarwal, Franklin (Springfield) A, 66.43 ppg

3/9: Cougar Pride at Central High School (Breese) (9 teams)
1. All Saints (Breese), 2. Damiansville

4/13: Gladiator Open
at St Mary's Visitation (Elm Grove, WI) (12 teams)
1. Quest (Palatine) A, 2. Keith Country Day (Rockford) A,
3. Marshall (Rockford), 4. Quest (Palatine) B
Top player: Vedant Sedhurasan,
Quest (Palatine) A, 120 points per game

Want to host your first tournament?

The IHSSBCA is planning to coordinate octangulars in January, with walkthroughs, guides, and support for organizing your tournament's team registration, questions, schedule, scoresheets, and statistics.

If you'd like to express interest in hosting an octangular, or if you want more information, contact Brad Fischer at <brad.a.fischer@gmail.com>.

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2023-24 Middle School Tournament Calendar as of March 8, 2024

Send complete tournament results to Kristin Strey <strey.k.a@gmail.com>
Events in **bold** are new or changed since September; events in *italics* are tentative
All dates are Saturdays unless otherwise noted
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(IESA Week) Date	Northeast IESA Div A,C,D	Northwest IESA Div B, E, F	Southeast IESA Div G, K. L, N	Southwest IESA Div H, I, J, M, O
(15) 10/14	SchoBowlFest Lincoln. Annual coaches' conference open to the public. Visit <ihssbca.org/schobowlfest>			
(16) 10/18 Wednesday	DePaul Prep Grade School DePaul (Chicago)			
(19) 11/6	St Laurence Grammar School St Laurence (Burbank)			
(19) 11/11	Loyola Invitational Loyola (Wilmette) Gladiator Fall St Mary's Vis. (Elm Grove, WI)			
(20) 11/13 Monday	St Benedict Invitational St Benedict (Chicago)			
(30) 1/22 Monday	IESA Season Begins Teams may begin playing matches using IESA rules.			
(31) 2/3		Keith 5th/6th Winter Keith Country Day (Rockford)		
(32) 2/10		Knights' Challenge Auburn (Rockford)		
(32) 2/16	St Viator 6th/7th St Viator (Arlington Heights)			
(33) 2/17	Junior Wildcat Northwestern U (Evanston)			Falcon Invitational II Franklin (Springfield)
(34) 2/21 Wednesday	IESA Season Schedule Due Online Go to <iesa.org/login> to submit your season schedule of matches using IESA rules			
(35) 3/2				Jays Invitational Greenville
(36) 3/9				**Cougar Pride** **Central HS (Breese)**
(41) 4/13	**Gladiator Open** **St Mary's Vis. (Elm Grove, WI)**			
(42) 4/15 Monday	IESA Record Reporting Deadline Go to <iesa.org/login> to submit your season's win-loss record and your team's roster for the IESA State Tournament series.			
(43) 4/24 Wednesday	IESA Regionals Multiple Sites	IESA Regionals Multiple Sites	IESA Regionals Multiple Sites	IESA Regionals Multiple Sites

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(IESA Week) Date	Northeast IESA Div A,C,D	Northwest IESA Div B, E, F	Southeast IESA Div G, K. L, N	Southwest IESA Div H, I, J, M, O
(44) 4/29 Monday	IESA Sectionals Multiple Sites	IESA Sectionals Multiple Sites	IESA Sectionals Multiple Sites	IESA Sectionals Multiple Sites
(44) 5/3 Friday	IESA State Peoria Civic Center			

Middle School National Tournaments

April 7	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Individual Player National Championship	naqt.com/ipnct
May 10-12	Rosemont, IL	NAQT Middle School National Championship	www.naqt.com/msnct

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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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