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RE: Knowledge Bowl State Meet

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State Knowledge Bowl Champions 2015

The top forty-eight teams, out of 944 teams across the state, competed at the Minnesota Service Cooperatives' State Knowledge Bowl Meet held at Cragun's near Brainerd on April 9th and 10th.

The State Champions are:

"A" Division **Glencoe Silver Lake** and "AA" Division **Alexandria**.

Other teams placing include:

| | A | AA |
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| 1st Runner-up | St. John's Prep | Chaska |
| 2nd Runner-up | Tri City United | Buffalo |
| 3rd Runner-up | Plainview Elgin-Millview | Sartell |
| 4th Runner-up | Mountain Lake | Bemidji |
| 5th Runner-up | St. John's Prep | Big Lake |

Teams competing from southeast Minnesota were from Dover-Eyota, Northfield, Plainview-Elgin-Millville, Red Wing, and Spring Grove.

Winners of the Heritage Spirit Awards for qualities and conduct become to a champion competitor are **Bemidji and Hermantown**.

At the state meet, four person teams compete against one another in one sixty question written round and five oral rounds of interdisciplinary questions for a total of 285 questions. Success at the competition requires the ability to work as a team, as well as to recall information quickly in a variety of areas of study. Knowledge Bowl is sponsored by eleven Service Cooperatives around the state.