

## NEWS RELEASE

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RE: Knowledge Bowl State Meet

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### State Knowledge Bowl Champions

The top forty-eight teams, out of nearly 800 across the state, competed at the Minnesota Service Cooperatives' State Knowledge Bowl Meet held at Cragun's near Brainerd on April 17-8, 2008.

#### The State Champions are:

"A" Division **St. John's Prep High School** and "AA" Division: **Eden Prairie High School**

Other teams placing include:

	A	AA
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Lac qui Parle Valley</b>	<b>Prior Lake-Savage</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	<b>Sebeka</b>	<b>Simley</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>Houston</b>	<b>St. Anthony Village</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>Redwood Area</b>	<b>Minnesota Valley Lutheran</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>Dover-Eyota</b>	<b>Chaska</b>

Winners of the Heritage Spirit Awards for qualities and conduct become to a champion competitor are **Roseau High School** and **Duluth East High School**.

At the state meet, four person teams compete against one another in one written 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 knowledge of a variety of areas of study and the ability to recall the information quickly. Knowledge Bowl is sponsored by eleven Service Cooperatives around the state.