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RE: Knowledge Bowl State Meet

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State Knowledge Bowl Champions 2009

The top forty-eight teams, out of over 800 across the state, competed at the Minnesota Service Cooperatives' State Knowledge Bowl Meet held at Cragun's near Brainerd on April 22nd and 23rd, 2009.

The State Champions are:

"A" Division **Loyola Catholic High School** and "AA" Division **Chaska High School**.

Other teams placing include:

	A	AA
2nd Place	Redwood Area	Mayo
3rd Place	St. John's Prep	Prior Lake-Savage
4th Place	Montevideo	St. Anthony Village
5th Place	Sebeka	Glencoe-Silver Lake
6th Place	Rushford-Peterson	Simley

Winners of the Heritage Spirit Awards for qualities and conduct become to a champion competitor are **Adrian High School** and **Little Falls 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.