

FBLA News!

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The Future Business Leaders of America traveled to the district playoffs on February 2, 2002 to compete in many of the business related categories. The districts that we compete in consists of North Medford, South Medford, Rogue River, Grants Pass, and Hidden Valley. The following placings are as followed.

Automatic Qualifiers to State

David Hoel	International Business	1st
Shelly Marquard	Public Speaking	1st
Jacob Wetzel	Banking	1st
Kelly Harrington	Creed	2nd
Krystle Rowley	Public Speaking	2nd
Bonnie Biando	Creed	3rd
Michael Hanson	Job Interview	3rd
Cody Kelly	International Business	3rd
Barry Parker	Business Math	3rd
	Intro. To Business	3rd
Anna Anderson	Accounting 1	4th
	Calculations	4th
Jessica Dunlap	Business Communications	4th
Asia Million	Intro to Business	4th

Other Placings

Shannon Sizemore	Business Law	5th
Hope Vanlandingham	Creed	5th
Josh Wetzel	Computer Concepts	5th
David Hoel	Business Calculations	6th
Shannon Sizemore	Accounting 1	6th
Trevor Hersom	Technology Concepts	7th
Kim McLauchlan	Intro. To Business	7th
	Intro. To Business Comm.	7th
Brianna Smeltz	Job Interview	7th
Trevor Hersom	Business Calculations	8th
Vicky Lawrence	Creed	8th
Kayla McKibbin	Business Procedures	8th
Brandy Sewell	Intro to Business	9th
Cody Kelly	Business Calculations	9th
Brandy Sewell	Intro to Business Comm.	10th
Vicky Lawrence	Word Processing 1	10th

Other competitors were Melody Carlisle, Amanda Newby and Trae Stephenson. The BFHS chapter was also named Chapter of the Year for District VI, based on points per student (BFHS has a large percentage of their student body in FBLA). Congratulations to everyone that placed. The chapter will be traveling to the state meet in April. They will make everyone proud and bring back some awards.



Logger Views

NFL News (National Forensic League) by Sarah Matthews

The Butte Falls National Forensic League Team (NFL) consists of members Stacy Smith, Johanna Lou Hoyer, Vallorie Petersen, Tony Beals, Amanda Newby, Shelley Marquard, David Hoel, Victoria Lawrence, Britani Johnston, and Bijan Nouri, along with many nonmember students who have recently traveled to three speech tournaments.

The first tournament attended by Butte Falls was held at Pacific University, in which three of our speech students attended, and all three placed! These students were Lou Hoyer with a first place trophy in Novice Dramatic Interpretation, Vallorie Petersen with a fourth place trophy in Open Humorous, and Stacy Smith with a fourth place trophy in Open Dramatic Interpretation.

The second Speech tournament that our NFL team attended was at South Medford High School, in which seven of our students participated. These students were Victoria Lawrence, Johanna Lou Hoyer, Britani Johnston, Vallorie Petersen, Stacy Smith, Shelley Marquard, and Melody Carlisle. Out of these seven students, three made it to finals. Victoria Lawrence competed in an Open Pros containing thirty - eight students, and walked out with a first place trophy. Vallorie Petersen also received a first place trophy in Open Humorous, while Stacy Smith was a finalist in Open Dramatic Interpretation.

The last tournament that our team visited was held at the University of Oregon. This tournament was the biggest tournament as far as numbers were concerned; there were over one-thousand competitors mostly from 3A and 4A districts, and from Butte Falls Vallorie Petersen received a finalist trophy, and Stacy Smith received a semi finalist award. We had twelve students attending; Britani Johnston, Tony Beals, David Hoel, Johanna Lou Hoyer, Keith Stark, Shelley Marquard, Bonnie Biando, Bijan Nouri, Cody Kelley, and Victoria Lawrence.

The NFL team is preparing to go to the District Tournament that will be held at Southern Oregon University in Ashland in March. Anywhere from ten to twelve of our students will be attending. This tournament will determine who will go on to Nationals. They are also preparing for the OSAA districts which are held at North Valley. This tournament will determine who will go on to state.

And now to explain all of this Speech jibberish to those of you who have no idea. Novice, meaning beginning, is placed in front of the branches of speech and applies to first year contenders. Open is placed in front of the branches whose competitors have competed in speech for more than one year. For each branch of speech competition there is a different way in which to compete. In Dramatic Interpretations the speech must be serious and have no funny parts and be acted in a very serious but realistic way. Humorous is a funny speech in which contenders act funny and use a speech that highlights hilarious aspects of a book, play, or movie. Pros is a competition in reading, where all that must be done is to read a speech while putting emotions into it. Duo is a speech in which two people work together to preform the selected speech.

The ranking of our NFL team based on points earned from their previous competitions are as follows: Ranked as Merit with at least twenty - five points are: Tony Beals (43), David Hoel (43), Britani Johnston (44), Victoria Lawrence (39), Shelley Marquard (34), Amanda Newby (56), and Bijan Nouri (32). Ranked as Honor with at least seventy - five points are: Johanna Lou Hoyer (102). Ranked as excellent with at least 150 points are: Stacy Smith (226) and Vallorie Petersen (163). All of our NFL members are competing to go on to the next level which is Distinction with at least 250 points. For those of you who don't know how the scoring for these competitions works here is the scoring guide.

	1st	2nd	3rd or A	4th or B	5th or C	All Others
Original Speeches	6	5	4	3	2	1
Interpretation/Reading	5	4	3	2	1	1
Other	4	3	2	1	1	1

Now you can see how hard it is to achieve these high ranks, and just how many tournaments our student must attend to become members. GOOD LUCK NFL TEAM!

~CONGRATULATIONS TO THE INDUCTEES OF THE BFHS HONOR SOCIETY~

*Kelly Harrington	*Trevor Hersom	*Sarah Madden
*Sarah Matthews	*Kim McLauchlan	*Asia Million
*Jamie Nelson	*Michael Hanson	* Stacy Smith