

**REITZ, MEMORIAL, NORTH POSEY
TAKE HONORS IN USI SPEECH MEET**



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Reitz High School, Evansville, swept the 11th annual Invitational Speech Meet Saturday, November 5, at the University of Southern Indiana, having students place in each of the 11 debate categories -- including five first-place awards -- for a total of 120 sweepstakes points.

Trophies were awarded to the three schools with the highest number of sweepstakes points, while dual ribbons were given in the top five positions in each debate category. Evansville Memorial High School, with a total of 45 points, placed second; Memorial students placed in eight categories, including two first places. North Posey students scored in seven categories, including three first places, and had an overall score of 35 points. Evansville Central took fourth place with 30 points and Evansville Mater Dei was fifth with 23 points.

Around 250 students participated, also coming from Evansville Bosse, Day, Harrison, and North; Castle High School, Newburgh; Jasper High School; Marian Heights Academy, Ferdinand; Princeton Community High School; and Tell City High School. High school coaches and USI communications students were judges. Co-chairpersons for the event were Dr. Helen R. Sands, professor of communications, and Ms. Mary A. Schroeder, assistant professor of communications. Dual ribbons were awarded to:

Foreign Extemporaneous

First -- Mandy Wolf, Reitz; Chad Toelle, Mater Dei
Second -- Zandra Um, Central; Michael Kula, Memorial
Third -- Mark Saltzman, North Posey; Bart Voight, North Posey
Fourth -- Joe Dewey, Memorial; Michael Schnapf, Reitz
Fifth -- Adrienne Cook, Reitz.

U.S. Extemporaneous

First -- Scott Lichtenberger, Reitz; Tony Skinner, Reitz
Second -- Brian Choe, Reitz; Paula Scales, Mater Dei
Third -- Doug Walton, North, Tiffany Townsend, North Posey
Fourth -- Jodi Maurey, Central; Kenna Hawes, North
Fifth -- David Brown, North Posey; Paul Mattson, Reitz

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Original Oratory

First -- Larissa Redenko, Reitz; Monica Durkin, Central
Second -- Shelby Craig, North Posey; Dawn Wright, North Posey
Third -- Amy Little, North; Nevitt Hape, Reitz

Oratorical Interpretation

First -- Matthew Ruthenberg, Reitz; Kris Villines, Reitz
Second -- Dirk Melton, Memorial; Julie Foote, Reitz
Third -- Brenda Voight, North Posey

Humorous Interpretation

First -- Mike Hahn, Reitz; Christie Garvey, Reitz
Second -- Kelli Mahrenholz, North Posey; Tom Rawlinson, Princeton
Third -- Tom Helin, North Posey; Sean Gioletto, Central
Fourth -- Amy Lutz, Memorial; Marci Mutti, North
Fifth -- Kathy Riley, Central; Maria Stranksy, Memorial

Dramatic Interpretation

First -- Jenny Hudson, Reitz; Cheryl Hachmeister, Memorial
Second -- Ben Bailey, Memorial; Brad Flick, Reitz
Third -- Jody Barr, Memorial; Maeva Helslott, Reitz
Fourth -- Marcie Memmer, Central; Tacey Woods, Memorial
Fifth -- Audra Lopez, Jasper; Leslie Jones, Princeton

Duo Interpretation

First -- Kim Dillon, Curtis Garwood, Reitz; Dana Masterson, Maria Lindenschmidt, Mater Dei
Second -- Cory Stewart, Chris Cummings, Reitz; Raffaella Romasno, Lisa Hill, Marian Heights Academy
Third -- Jenny Miller, Kelly O'Neill, Memorial; Susan Mauer, Lisa Kriegshauser, North
Fourth -- Stephani Cook, Kelly Moreland, Bosse; Donna Akers, Cathy Childers, Princeton
Fifth -- Holly Kinnaird, Jenny Wright, Harrison; Chris Palmer, Lori Meyer, Princeton

Prose Interpretation

First -- Jennifer Hughes, Reitz; Tonia Tawil, Central
Second -- Maria Dickinson, Memorial; Lori Bolterstein, Memorial
Third -- Matt Leingang, Memorial; Heidi Gottcent, Reitz
Fourth -- Melissa Kulm, Princeton; Lisa Diefenbaugh, Reitz
Fifth -- Amy Bredhold, Jasper; Karen Will, Reitz

Poetry Interpretation

First -- Rachel Healy, Reitz; Monique Gold, Harrison
Second -- Karen Ringham, Central; Alycia Batson, Reitz
Third -- Kati Small, Bosse; Michelle Reiner, Memorial
Fourth -- Tamara Shelton, Harrison; Andrea Dodson, North
Fifth -- Julie Cook, Memorial; Angie Brenner, Reitz

Novice Congress

First -- Frank Davenport, Mater Dei; Pinku Surana, Harrison
Second -- John Piller, Evansville Day; Brian Rose, Bosse
Third -- Jeff Preske, Mater Dei; Brian Buschkill, Reitz
Fourth -- Greg Hayworth, Jasper; Tasha Henson, North Posey
Fifth -- Missy Bratton, North Posey; Brady Goebel, Reitz

Varsity Congress

First -- Douglas Diekmann, Reitz; Cory Herrin, Reitz
Second -- Diana Singer, Reitz; Cory Hollon, North
Third -- Kristy Blunier, North Posey; Kelly Young, Reitz
Fourth -- Jon Wright, Castle; Nick Jankowski, Reitz
Fifth -- Cathi Hostettler, North Posey; John Hobgood, Mater Dei

Special Awards

Varsity -- Outstanding Speaker - Douglas Diekmann, Reitz; Superior Speaker - Cory Herrin, Reitz; Novice -- Outstanding Speaker - Pinku Surana, Harrison; Superior Speaker - Frank Davenport, Mater Dei.