

News Release

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DHS Forensics Team Wins Sectional Title

The DeKalb High School forensics team won its third consecutive Sectional championship on Feb. 10 in Pearl City, Illinois. DeKalb scored 57 points to take the top spot above Freeport, Pearl City, Byron and Sterling. The team will send 11 out of 14 events on to the State championship Feb. 16-17 at Rock Island High School.

First place winners in their events: seniors Jeanine Larson and Peter Lindsey in Humorous Duet Acting, senior Stephanie Irving in Humorous Interpretation, senior Anny Ying in Declamation, and Larson in Special Occasion Speaking.

Second place finishers were: seniors Will Goehring and Holden Wilson in Dramatic Duet Acting, Irving in Dramatic Interpretation, junior Sam Crittenden in Impromptu, and Lindsey in Original Comedy.

Third place in their events: Wilson in Oratory, senior Georgia Hill in Verse, and the Performance in the Round team. First through third place finishers advance to State.

Also competing at Sectionals: senior Meagan Thies in Prose, Crittenden in Extemporaneous Speaking, and senior Bethany McAnly in Radio.

The DeKalb forensics team is having another successful season. They have won five tournament championships, and individual team members have won 250 medals so far this season.