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**Blue Valley teams excel at state debate tournament**

Once again, the Blue Valley High School debate team was named champion at the state debate competition. The team of seniors Tyler Kalmus, Zach Garber, Kevin Hansen, and juniors Samantha Nichols, Bo Ament, Nick Drake, and Ria Halder won the Four Speaker competition. This is 11<sup>th</sup> state title that Blue Valley High has received in the last 10 years. The team won both the Four Speaker and Two Speaker titles last year.

Blue Valley West's debate team of juniors Danny Richey, Mackenzie Oatman, Maddie Kapfer and Nimish Mittal, and sophomores Ross Marine, Danielle Sartain and Nikki Kagan placed second in the Four Speaker competition.

In the Two Speaker competition, Blue Valley North's junior Ciera Foreman and senior Marissa Wizig placed third, and the senior team of Claudia Tran and Joan Chandra placed fourth. Marissa Wizig was also named the top speaker in the Two Speaker event.

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