

post-Tournament Report
2016 STATE FINALS
The College of Wooster

June 3, 2016

Dear Writing Team Coach(es),

Enclosed is your school report for the State Finals at The College of Wooster. It includes the scores of the top fifteen finalists at each grade level, the Top 25 Schools, the Regional Best of Bests, and the post-tournament State Best of the Best Awards. Comprehensive school-specific reports are included for those schools placing among the top twenty-five. Schools that did not place among the top 25 may obtain their individual school reports by sending Power of the Pen a written request to do so.

As you go through these results, it may be well to keep in mind that only 272 schools, or about 73% that started in Districts, were represented by *any* contestants at State. A little more than half of the District competitors went on to Regionals, but *about 18% of those who started out survived the qualifying stages and actually made it to Wooster.*

We want to thank all of you who came to State this year for your patience, your performance, and your positive attitude. Power of the Pen's dedicated Staff put in countless hours of time and preparation for this event. Those who played major roles behind the scenes are the key to the success of this large event. Their love for this program is an inspiration to us all.

Since most of you will be leaving for summer vacation soon if you have not already done so, we need your help in taking care of several matters that are still pending:

1. **PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING FEES.** Please check with your billing office to see that all registration, penalty, judge, and conference fees are paid or approved for payment. In your absence, we can only provide an invoice for those bills for which we have been given a PO number. Schools failing to provide payment in full or valid Purchase Order numbers before June 30th, thereby ending the season (and our fiscal year) with a delinquency in fee payments, will not only be assessed an *additional \$25 "Late Payment Penalty"*, but they will be unable to participate in future years until these fees are paid. The work of contestants who won awards and are from schools who have not paid their outstanding fees will not appear in the *2016 Book of Winners*. Any honor they may have won in District, Regional or State events will also be regarded as null and void.

These same penalties will be applied stringently against those schools which we have reason to believe deliberately ignored the requirement for ALL persons on campus to purchase Activity Passes. If your school failed to meet this obligation, inadvertently or otherwise, please take the necessary steps to correct the situation immediately.

2. **LOST AND FOUND.** If any items of value were lost at Wooster, please report them to Beth Dixon at 937-390-2452 to see if they are among those articles recovered on campus.
3. **PUBLICATION PROCEDURES.** Please send typewritten, single-spaced copies of any Best of the Best papers written by your students this season. These are definitely slated for

publication in the 2016 *Book of Winners*, but publication will not be guaranteed to those schools that fail to send an edited copy. We will also publish one paper for each of the top three winners at each grade level. (If a top winner wins a Best of Best, this is the paper we will publish.) We also need a profile and photo of the First Place Winners at each grade level. This should be taken care of as soon as possible to insure publication in the forthcoming *Book of Winners*. A list of Best of the Best winners at State is enclosed in this information packet. If one of your students appears on the list, **you, as the Writing Team Coach, are responsible for sending a typed, edited copy to the State Office** (Power of the Pen, Box 442, Richfield, Ohio 44286). A copy of the publication procedures that appears in your *Coach's Manual* is enclosed. No material or photos will be returned.

5. Best of the Best winners at State will receive their medallions or cash awards in the mail **ONLY AFTER THEIR EDITED WORK IS TURNED IN TO THE STATE OFFICE**. If a student won more than one Best of the Best at State, multiple cash awards (but only one medallion) will be awarded.
6. **MISSING AWARDS**. If you are missing any journals, trophies or medallions for the past season, please call, FAX, e-mail, or write to the State Office. We will do our best to see that these awards reach your school before the onset of the new school year. If engraving or spelling errors appear on any awards, please report these as well so that replacements can be sent.
7. **ORDERS FOR MATERIALS**. The State Office will be open this summer to accept orders for these State items: State souvenir programs (\$10), *Book of Winners* for 2015 (\$25)- these prices include handling and shipping. Call 330-659-3226, FAX 330-659-6291, or e-mail webmaster@powerofthepen.org. This year there are no T-shirts left for orders by mail. Make checks payable to: **Power of the Pen**.
8. **STATE PACKETS**. If you left campus early and did not pick up the packet containing State certificates for your contestants, all work written at State, and the Judges' ballots for that work, please write, phone, or FAX Power of the Pen to make arrangements. There is a \$10.00 fee to cover the costs of shipping and handling. Make checks for other items payable to: Power of the Pen., and send to Power of the Pen, PO Box 442, Richfield, Ohio, 44286. These materials can only be held one year. After that, they will have to be disposed of. This policy also applies to any Take Home packets not picked up at District and Regional events.

Many thanks for your contributions this year to the art of written expression. Without your dedication, your writers would not have had the opportunity to benefit from this interscholastic writing experience.

With best wishes for a wonderful summer—

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SELECTED STATISTICAL DATA OF INTEREST**2016 STATE FINALS****The College of Wooster**

May 26-27, 2016

Schools Registered 270**Contestants Registered**

Seventh 367

Eighth 336

TOTAL 703**Teacher/Judges 368****Tournament Staff 24****Parent/Adult
Volunteer Workers est. 30****Student Runners 101****Relatives & Guests est. 325****TOTAL Attendance est. 1551**

Judge-to-Contestant Ratio 1 to 1.9**Number of 100 Quality Point Scores 6****Percentage of Contestants 0.86%****Number of pieces of Student Writing
produced and evaluated by Judges 2,325**

Power of the Pen
2016 State Finals

The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio
May 27, 2016

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Promising Young Talent Award

Selected by Jack Gantos

ALEXANDRA XUAN, Lake Middle School, Hartville (\$300)
RACHEL HAPANOWICZZ, Avon Middle School, Avon (\$200)
ALI ALDIS, Gahanna Middle School South, Gahanna (\$100)

The College of Wooster \$24,000 Scholarship Awards *(Recipients are now in Ninth Grade)*

Presented by The College of Wooster

ALEXANDRA XUAN, Lake Middle School, Hartville
RACHEL HAPANOWICZZ, Avon Middle School, Avon
TOMMY GRESS, Alliance Middle School, Alliance
ELLIE FRATO-SWEENEY, James A Garfield, Garrettsville
AMY XUAN, Willard Grizzell Middle School, Dublin
ELLIE VAHEY, Ruffing Montessori, Cleveland Heights
LILLY CHEVALIER, SS Peter and Paul, Wellston

The Elsie M. Beachler Awards for Creative Young Writers

Selected by a Special Awards Judging Committee, composed of distinguished members of the educational community.

ELLIE VAHEY, Ruffing Montessori, Cleveland Heights (\$300)
BERKLEY PETTETIER, Hudson Middle School, Hudson (\$200)
LILLY CHEVALIER, SS Peter and Paul, Wellston (\$100)

Humor Award

Unanimous Selection

ELLIE FRATO-SWEENEY, James A Garfield, Garrettsville (\$100)
TOMMY GRESS, Alliance Middle School, Alliance (\$100)

Honorable Mentions

ALYSSA KELLER, Nordonia Middle School, Northfield (\$25)
DANTE DESALLE, Perkins Briar Middle School, Sandusky (\$25)

Flo Gault Poetry Award

Selected by George Bilgere, Professor of English, John Carroll University

AMY XUAN, Willard Grizzell Middle School, Dublin (\$100)
ZOE NEELY, Hawken School, Lyndhurst (\$100)

Honorable Mention

LENA WIEBE, Edgewood Middle School, Wooster (\$25)

2016 Regional Best of the Best Awards

All students who received a Best of Round Award at Regionals were contenders for the Best of Best Awards. These awards were presented at State. Best of the Best papers at all levels (District, Regional, State) are guaranteed publication in *The Book of Winners* for 2016. Best of the Best Awards at State for outstanding writing at the Regional level are listed below. Checks will be sent to Best of Best winners upon receipt of typed copy with the relevant information as described in the worksheet "Procedures for Publication". Power of the Pen does not, as a matter of policy and principle, mail awards to absentee winners.

Seventh Grade

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Title of Written Piece</u>
Katya Fisher	Talawanda MS	Summit Country Day	Wyoming	"Ding"
Alyvia Gilchrist	Perkins Briar	Columbia MS	Perkins Briar	"A Place to be Me"
Isabella Issa	Birchwood School	St Jude School	Perkins Briar	"The Understudy"
Dylann Jones	Ridgeview MS	St Jude School	Perkins Briar	"A Light in the Dark"
Valerie Lauranti	Menlo Park Academy	Cuyahoga Hts	St Joseph	"The Cherry Tree"
Dharma Nautiyal	Birchwood School	St Jude School	Perkins Briar	"Lamentations of a Lonely Wolf"
Uma Shenai	Bethany School	Summit Country Day	Wyoming	"The Rescued Pencil"
Grace Zhang	Sycamore JHS	Summit Country Day	Wyoming	"When I Was Your Age"

Eighth Grade

Rachel de Hann	Independence MS	Cuyahoga Hts	St Joseph	"Respecting Beauty"
Madeline Evans	Jackson Memorial	Mount Union	Malone	"Sparkles and Sadness"
Lily Gross	Perkins Briar	Columbia MS	Perkins Briar	"White"
Rhian Jones	Ridgeview	St Jude School	Perkins Briar	"Pigeon Talk"
Grace Lee	Chagrin Falls MS	University School	Hudson	"A, B, C"
Rachel Li	John Sells MS	Baldwin Road	Gahanna South	"Justice for All"
Emilia Lloyd	Possum School	Clark State	Wittenberg	"A Blue Sky"
Bridget Satow	St Mary's- Berea	Columbia MS	Perkins Briar	"A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"

*Winners that did not pick up awards on stage at the State Finals *may* be published if the edited, typed copies are sent in as required. However, winners will not receive awards if they were not present to receive them. It is always an embarrassment to have names announced on stage at State and have no one come forth to receive them. It sends a message out to sponsors, as well as participants, that the prestige of these awards is not valued by the recipient.

State Best of the Best Awards

2016 State Finals

In keeping with the ruling of the State Committee to publish the Best of the Best for the State Tournament, these are the contestants who wrote a best response to one or more prompts at The College of Wooster State Finals this year. All will receive \$25 cash awards when edited copy of winning work is received at the State Office. If a student wrote more than a single Best of the Best paper, a cash award for each will be awarded. All Best of the Best papers will be published in the 2016 Book of Winners.

Grade Seven

<u>Round</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Title of Written Piece</u>
1	Berkley Pelletier	Hudson MS	Hudson	Summit	"Gridlock"
2	Faye Cuasay	Mason MS	Mason	Warren	"The Last Minute"
	Berkley Pelletier	Hudson MS	Hudson	Summit	"The Last Fry"
	Isabella Rodgers	Granville MS	Granville	Licking	"The Last Goodbye"
3	Lynzee Keaton	Fort Loramie JHS	Fort Loramie	Shelby	"Unprepared"
4	Chloe Mahan	Karrer MS	Dublin	Franklin	"Mr. Boss"

Grade Eight

<u>Round</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Title of Written Piece</u>
1	Grace Foskett	Hudson MS	Hudson	Summit	"In Pursuit of Excellence"
	Pierce Kreider	Summit Country Day	Cincinnati	Hamilton	"My Father's Dream"
	Eleanor Peters	Miami Valley School	Dayton	Montgomery	"One Day in August"
	Abby Powers	Greeneview MS	Jamestown	Greene	"Chasing Freedom"
	Kate Tzefronis	Brady MS	Pepper Pike	Cuyahoga	"The Turkey and Me"
2	Sarah Eckman	St Joseph School	Cuyahoga Falls	Summit	"Almost Annie"
	Cecilia Fu	Indian Hill MS	Cincinnati	Hamilton	"Almost Blank"
3	Megan Pucciani	Herman Ankeney	Beavercreek	Greene	"The Smile"
4	Johnna Blystone	Austintown MS	Youngstown	Mahoning	"My Baby"
	Kayla Flake	Kimpton MS	Munroe Falls	Summit	
	Grace Hamilton	St Sebastian	Akron	Summit	"Of Ice and Iron"
	Eleanor Peters	Miami Valley School	Dayton	Montgomery	"Changes"

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 Richfield, Ohio 44286

STATE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

1

HUDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hudson *County:* Summit

DQ

Code

Coach 7 Fejes, Mike

Coach 8 Fejes, Mike

Regional Hudson Middle School

District University School

SCORES

Total Quality Points 4589

Total Rank Points 3100

TEAM MEMBERS

FOSKETT, GRACE	8	
FRITSCH, HALLIE	8	Finalist
FULTON, AMY	8	Finalist
SIMMONS, SUBI	8	
BACH, LYDIA	7	
BATCHER, VICTORIA	7	
PELLETIER, BERK	7	SUPER FINALIST
SCHOFALVI, AMELIA	7	SUPER FINALIST

2

BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL

Cleveland *County:* Cuyahoga

LF

Code

Coach 7 Tzeng, Lorraine

Coach 8 Debelak, Chuck

Regional Perkins Briar

District St Jude School

SCORES

Total Quality Points 3871

Total Rank Points 1880

TEAM MEMBERS

NILSON, JANE	8	Finalist
PENDEKANTI, TEJAL	8	
IBRAHIM, NADIA	7	
ISSA, ISABELLA	7	SUPER FINALIST
JAFFAR, ZUHA	7	
NAUTIYAL, DHARMA	7	Finalist
RAVICHANDRAN, SHRUTHI	7	

3

COY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Xenia *County:* Greene

CQ

Code

Coach 7 Rice, Katie

Coach 8 Rice, Katie

Regional Houston High School

District McKinney Middle School

SCORES

Total Quality Points 3532

Total Rank Points 1730

TEAM MEMBERS

EDGE, NAMIE	8	SUPER FINALIST
GOEHRING, REBECCA	8	
HAYES, MARISSA	8	
PIERCE, JODIE	8	
JACKSON, SARAH	7	
SEVERINO, BROOKE	7	

STATE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

4

WYOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Wyoming *County:* Hamilton

UQ

Code

Coach 7 Sauvey, Jenn

Coach 8 Dixon, Holly

Regional Wyoming Middle School

District Summit Country Day School

SCORES

Total Quality Points	3518
Total Rank Points	2120

TEAM MEMBERS

BROCKER, STELLA	8	
D'AGOSTINO, MARGO	8	Finalist
DUNCAN, ALINA	8	
BRODERICK, CAITLIN	7	
GLOVER, NATALIE	7	SUPER FINALIST
SEYERLE, ANNA	7	Finalist
ROSENBERG, LILY	7	

5

MARIEMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Cincinnati *County:* Hamilton

TS

Code

Coach 7 Eppert, Erica

Coach 8 Jordan, Leslie

Regional Wyoming Middle School

District Indian Hill Middle School

SCORES

Total Quality Points	3223
Total Rank Points	1560

TEAM MEMBERS

KELLY, ERIN	8	
LEWIS, ELLIE	8	
WERDMANN, SARAH	8	
WOOD, CHRIS	8	
EVERSOLE, ANA	7	
FLERLAGE, SAMANTHA	7	
FOLEY, ANDREW	7	
REYNOLDS, LAUREN	7	

SEVENTH GRADE WINNING CONTESTANTS

1

PELLETIER, BERK

School **Hudson Middle School**
Hudson *County:* Summit

DQ73

Coach Fejes, Mike

Regional: Hudson Middle School

District: University School

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	99	100	92	96	9
<i>Rank</i>	1	1	2	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	965
Total Rank Points	990
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

2

SCHOFALVI, AMELIA

School **Hudson Middle School**
Hudson *County:* Summit

DQ74

Coach Fejes, Mike

Regional: Hudson Middle School

District: University School

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	95	98	95	95	7
<i>Rank</i>	1	1	1	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	946
Total Rank Points	1000
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

3

SHENAI, UMA

School **Bethany School**
Glendale *County:* Hamilton

TA71

Coach Simon, Sharon

Regional: Wyoming Middle School

District: Summit Country Day

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	89	92	97	97	8
<i>Rank</i>	2	2	1	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	937
Total Rank Points	980
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

4

HIRSHBERG, ANNIE

School **Jonathan Alder JHS**
Plain City *County:* Madison

BK72

Coach Lawson, Heather

Regional: Gahanna MS South

District: Gahanna MS West

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	95	94	90	99	6
<i>Rank</i>	1	2	1	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	935
Total Rank Points	990
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

5

RODGERS, ISABELLA

School **Granville Middle**
Granville *County:* Licking

AF71

Coach Cramer, Susan

Regional: Chillicothe Middle

District: Zane Trace Middle School

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	98	94	94	94	6
<i>Rank</i>	1	1	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	934
Total Rank Points	985
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

SEVENTH GRADE WINNING CONTESTANTS

6

MAHAN, CHLOE

School **Henry Karrer MS**

Dublin

County: Franklin

Coach Dramble, Jen

Regional: Gahanna MS South

District: Gahanna MS West

BC71

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	93	94	100	88	9
<i>Rank</i>	2	2	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	933
Total Rank Points	965
<i>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</i>	

7

WIEMERS, MARLEY

School **Oakwood Jr High**

Dayton

County: Montgomery

Coach Holland, John

Regional: Wittenberg University

District: St Charles Borromeo

QY73

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	94	90	96	93	8
<i>Rank</i>	3	3	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	929
Total Rank Points	925
<i>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</i>	

8

CASWELL, DAVID

School **Dover Middle School**

Dover

County: Tuscarawas

Coach Evans, Jeremy

Regional: Wooster High School

District: Tuscarawas Central

RZ72

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	94	94	92	95	5
<i>Rank</i>	2	2	2	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	920
Total Rank Points	970
<i>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</i>	

9

KANNAN, VIDHYA

School **Dublin Davis Middle School**

Dublin

County: Franklin

Coach McDonough, Kristin

Regional: Gahanna MS South

District: Baldwin Road JHS

AW72

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	88	96	95	92	7
<i>Rank</i>	3	1	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	919
Total Rank Points	955
<i>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</i>	

10

RAICEVICH, NORA

School **St Anselm School**

Chesterland

County: Geauga

Coach Kominek, Katie

Regional: Hudson Middle School

District: Andrews Osborne Academy

FC72

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	94	92	90	96	5
<i>Rank</i>	2	1	3	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	915
Total Rank Points	960
<i>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</i>	

SEVENTH GRADE WINNING CONTESTANTS

11

MYERS, LAUREN

School **Black River Middle School**
Sullivan *County:* Ashland

RU72

Coach Mumaw, Kara

Regional: Wooster High School

District: Ashland Middle School

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	90	94	93	94	5
<i>Rank</i>	4	1	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	911
Total Rank Points	925
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

12

BECERRA, BRIANNA

School **Wadsworth Middle School**
Wadsworth *County:* Medina

SX71

Coach Heffinger, Eric

Regional: Wooster High School

District: Ashland Middle School

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	92	93	90	90	8
<i>Rank</i>	4	2	3	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	910
Total Rank Points	900
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

13

CUASAY, FAYE

School **Mason Middle School**
Mason *County:* Warren

TT71

Coach Denman, Jillian

Regional: Wyoming Middle School

District: Summit Country Day

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	88	95	93	93	5
<i>Rank</i>	3	1	2	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	906
Total Rank Points	945
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

14

SHENOGINA, ANNA

School **Herman K Ankeney Middle**
Beavercreek *County:* Greene

QT71

Coach Brown, Carol

Regional: Wittenberg University

District: St Charles Borromeo

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	88	94	98	90	4
<i>Rank</i>	2	1	1	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	900
Total Rank Points	990
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

15

GLOVER, NATALIE

School **Wyoming Middle School**
Wyoming *County:* Hamilton

UQ72

Coach Sauvey, Jenn

Regional: Wyoming Middle School

District: Summit Country Day

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	93	98	84	96	2
<i>Rank</i>	1	1	4	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	898
Total Rank Points	925
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

EIGHTH GRADE WINNING CONTESTANTS

1

NEWMAN, MADISON

School **Andrews Osborne Academy**
Willoughby *County:* Lake
Coach Ely, Lynne
Regional: Hudson Middle School
District: Andrews Osborne Academy

DF81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	98	94	95	94	8
Rank	1	2	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	946
Total Rank Points	975
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

2

EDGE, NAMIE

School **Coy Middle School**
Xenia *County:* Greene
Coach Rice, Katie
Regional: Houston High School
District: McKinney Middle School

CQ81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	94	98	94	98	6
Rank	3	1	1	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	946
Total Rank Points	970
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

3

FLAKE, KAYLA

School **Kimpton Middle School**
Munroe Falls *County:* Summit
Coach Jopzsa, Kendra
Regional: KSU- Kent
District: James A Garfield MS

FY81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	88	96	95	96	9
Rank	1	1	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	941
Total Rank Points	985
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

4

RHODEHAMEL, OLIVIA

School **South Range Middle School**
Canfield *County:* Mahoning
Coach Rast, Karen
Regional: Malone University
District: Canfield Village MS

KS82

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	98	87	95	96	8
Rank	2	3	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	938
Total Rank Points	945
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

5

BOKROS, PAISLEY

School **Oakwood Jr High**
Dayton *County:* Montgomery
Coach Holland, John
Regional: Wittenberg University
District: St Charles Borromeo

QY81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	99	85	96	99	6
Rank	1	4	1	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	937
Total Rank Points	940
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

EIGHTH GRADE WINNING CONTESTANTS

6

PETERS, ELEANOR

School **The Miami Valley School**

Dayton *County:* Montgomery

Coach Benedict, Tyler

Regional: Wittenberg University

District: St Charles Borromeo

RM81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	100	89	92	94	8
Rank	1	3	2	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	934
Total Rank Points	960
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

7

BLYSTONE, JOHNNA

School **Austintown Middle School**

Youngstown *County:* Mahoning

Coach Ross, Jolene

Regional: Malone University

District: Canfield Village MS

JX81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	94	95	92	93	8
Rank	2	1	1	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	931
Total Rank Points	975
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

8

LEE, GRACE

School **Chagrin Falls Middle School**

Chagrin Falls *County:* Cuyahoga

Coach Richmond, Larry

Regional: Hudson Middle School

District: University School

DK82

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	96	97	90	93	7
Rank	1	2	3	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	930
Total Rank Points	945
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

9

GRUBER, HEIDI

School **St Gertrude School**

Cincinnati *County:* Hamilton

Coach Buckmaster, Sr Veronica

Regional: Wyoming Middle School

District: Summit Country Day

UB81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	91	94	93	96	7
Rank	2	1	1	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	929
Total Rank Points	990
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

10

HAMILTON, GRACE

School **St Sebastian School**

Akron *County:* Summit

Coach Weakland, Sally

Regional: Malone University

District: Mount Union University

KY82

	1	2	3	4	POWER
Quality	96	92	95	94	6
Rank	1	1	2	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	928
Total Rank Points	990
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

EIGHTH GRADE WINNING CONTESTANTS

11

HOUSKA, JOEY

School **Stanton Middle School**

Kent *County:* Portage

Coach Schumann, Jennifer

Regional: KSU- Kent

District: James A Garfield MS

HM82

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	96	93	90	96	6
<i>Rank</i>	1	3	3	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	926
Total Rank Points	940
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

12

ZELCH, CHLOE

School **Our Lady of the Elms**

Akron *County:* Summit

Coach Walker, Lisa

Regional: KSU- Kent

District: Our Lady of the Elms

HB83

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	95	97	88	93	7
<i>Rank</i>	2	2	4	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	924
Total Rank Points	905
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

13

SATOW, BRIDGET

School **St Mary's Catholic School**

Berea *County:* Cuyahoga

Coach Hack, Melissa

Regional: Perkins Briar

District: Columbia Middle School

LX81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	95	93	89	96	6
<i>Rank</i>	1	1	3	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	922
Total Rank Points	970
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

14

LANGDALE, RILEY

School **New Albany Middle School**

New Albany *County:* Franklin

Coach Oldenquist, Michele

Regional: Gahanna MS South

District: Gahanna MS West

BR81

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	84	98	94	95	7
<i>Rank</i>	2	1	2	2	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	922
Total Rank Points	965
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

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SMITH, ALLEX

School **Northwestern Middle School**

Springfield *County:* Clark

Coach Martin, Heather

Regional: Wittenberg University

District: Clark State

QX83

	1	2	3	4	POWER
<i>Quality</i>	97	96	82	94	7
<i>Rank</i>	2	1	6	1	

TOTAL QUALITY POINTS	917
Total Rank Points	900
<small>(Highest RP & QP Totals Possible- 1,000 pts)</small>	

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SWEEPSTAKES- Top 25 Schools

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School Name</u>	<u>Regional Tourn</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Code</u>
1	Hudson Middle School	Hudson Middle School	Summit	Hudson	DQ
2	Birchwood School	Perkins Briar	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	LF
3	Coy Middle School	Houston High School	Greene	Xenia	CQ
4	Wyoming Middle School	Wyoming Middle School	Hamilton	Wyoming	UQ
5	Mariemont Junior High School	Wyoming Middle School	Hamilton	Cincinnati	TS
6	St Sebastian School	Malone University	Summit	Akron	KY
7	St Raphael School	Perkins Briar	Cuyahoga	Bay Village	LY
8	Oakwood Jr High	Wittenberg University	Montgomery	Dayton	QY
9	Lebanon Junior High School	Houston High School	Warren	Lebanon	CW
10	Kimpton Middle School	KSU- Kent	Summit	Munroe Falls	FY
11	Bay Middle School	Perkins Briar	Cuyahoga	Bay Village	LC
12	Brady Middle School	Hudson Middle School	Cuyahoga	Pepper Pike	DJ
13	John Sells Middle School	Gahanna MS South	Franklin	Dublin	BH
14	Licking Heights Central MS	Chillicothe Middle	Licking	Pataskala	AJ
15	Coldwater Middle School	Houston High School	Mercer	Coldwater	CM
16	Ashland Middle School	Wooster High School	Ashland	Ashland	RT
17	Canfield Village MS	Malone University	Mahoning	Canfield	JY
18	Willard Grizzell Middle School	Gahanna MS South	Delaware	Dublin	CJ
19	St Hilary School	KSU- Kent	Summit	Fairlawn	HH
20	St Joseph School	KSU- Kent	Summit	Cuyahoga Falls	HJ
21	South Range Middle School	Malone University	Mahoning	Canfield	KS
22	Stanton Middle School	KSU- Kent	Portage	Kent	HM
23	Edgewood Middle School	Wooster High School	Wayne	Wooster	SA
24	Indian Hill Middle School	Wyoming Middle School	Hamilton	Cincinnati	TK
25	Austintown Middle School	Malone University	Mahoning	Youngstown	JX

SEVENTH GRADE CHAMPS- Top 25

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Code</u>
1	Pelletier, Berk	Hudson Middle School	Hudson	Hudson Middle School	DQ73
2	Schofalvi, Amelia	Hudson Middle School	Hudson	Hudson Middle School	DQ74
3	Shenai, Uma	Bethany School	Glendale	Wyoming Middle School	TA71
4	Hirshberg, Annie	Jonathan Alder JHS	Plain City	Gahanna MS South	BK72
5	Rodgers, Isabella	Granville Middle	Granville	Chillicothe Middle	AF71
6	Mahan, Chloe	Henry Karrer MS	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	BC71
7	Wiemers, Marley	Oakwood Jr High	Dayton	Wittenberg University	QY73
8	Caswell, David	Dover Middle School	Dover	Wooster High School	RZ72
9	Kannan, Vidhya	Dublin Davis Middle	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	AW72
10	Raicevich, Nora	St Anselm School	Chesterland	Hudson Middle School	FC72
11	Myers, Lauren	Black River Middle	Sullivan	Wooster High School	RU72
12	Becerra, Brianna	Wadsworth Middle	Wadsworth	Wooster High School	SX71
13	Cuasay, Faye	Mason Middle School	Mason	Wyoming Middle School	TT71
14	Shenogina, Anna	Herman K Ankeney	Beavercreek	Wittenberg University	QT71
15	Glover, Natalie	Wyoming Middle School	Wyoming	Wyoming Middle School	UQ72
16	Issa, Isabella	Birchwood School	Cleveland	Perkins Briar	LF72
17	Hallmark, Audrey	Ridgewood School	Springfield	Wittenberg University	RB73
18	Larick, Julie	Shaker Hts Middle	Shaker Heights	Hudson Middle School	DZ71
19	Badertscher, Lilly	Van Buren Middle School	Van Buren	Lourdes University	JT71
20	Marlowe, Teeba	Notre Dame Ele School	Chardon	Hudson Middle School	DU71
21	Fisher, Katya	Talawanda Middle	Oxford	Wyoming Middle School	UL72
22	Poling, Kayla	Bay Middle School	Bay Village	Perkins Briar	LC72
23	Rhee, Elle	McCord Junior High	Sylvania	Lourdes University	JD72
24	Hudepohl, Eleanor	St Ursula Villa School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	UH71
25	Veerapuram, Driti	John Sells Middle School	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	BH73

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Code</u>
1	Newman, Madison	Andrews Osborne	Willoughby	Hudson Middle School	DF81
2	Edge, Namie	Coy Middle School	Xenia	Houston High School	CQ81
3	Flake, Kayla	Kimpton Middle School	Munroe Falls	KSU- Kent	FY81
4	Rhodehamel, Olivia	South Range Middle	Canfield	Malone University	KS82
5	Bokros, Paisley	Oakwood Jr High	Dayton	Wittenberg University	QY81
6	Peters, Eleanor	The Miami Valley School	Dayton	Wittenberg University	RM81
7	Blystone, Johnna	Austintown Middle	Youngstown	Malone University	JX81
8	Lee, Grace	Chagrin Falls Middle	Chagrin Falls	Hudson Middle School	DK82
9	Gruber, Heidi	St Gertrude School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	UB81
10	Hamilton, Grace	St Sebastian School	Akron	Malone University	KY82
11	Houska, Joey	Stanton Middle School	Kent	KSU- Kent	HM82
12	Zelch, Chloe	Our Lady of the Elms	Akron	KSU- Kent	HB83
13	Satow, Bridget	St Mary's Catholic	Berea	Perkins Briar	LX81
14	Langdale, Riley	New Albany Middle	New Albany	Gahanna MS South	BR81
15	Smith, Alex	Northwestern Middle	Springfield	Wittenberg University	QX83
16	Wayland, Jenna	Valley Forge High School	Parma Heights	Hudson Middle School	FJ81
17	Hall, Claire	Lebanon Junior High	Lebanon	Houston High School	CW81
18	Kramer, Hannah	New Bremen Middle	New Bremen	Houston High School	DA81
19	Fulton, Amy	Hudson Middle School	Hudson	Hudson Middle School	DQ83
20	Choi, Lynn	Indian Hill Middle School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	TK81
21	Stack, Ethan	Hillsdale Middle School	Jeromesville	Wooster High School	SH82
22	Wilson, Sachi	Oakwood Jr High	Dayton	Wittenberg University	QY83
23	Li, Rachel	Willard Grizzell Middle	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	CJ81
24	Wells, Brecken	Goshen Middle School	Goshen	Wyoming Middle School	TH81
25	Kennebeck, Maddy	Seven Hills School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	TZ81

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1	Pelletier, Berk	Hudson Middle School	Hudson	Hudson Middle School	DQ73
2	Schofalvi, Amelia	Hudson Middle School	Hudson	Hudson Middle School	DQ74
3	Fisher, Katya	Talawanda Middle	Oxford	Wyoming Middle School	UL72
4	Mahan, Chloe	Henry Karrer MS	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	BC71
5	Ohly, Kamryn	Perkins Briar Middle	Sandusky	Perkins Briar	LS72
6	Rodgers, Isabella	Granville Middle	Granville	Chillicothe Middle	AF71
7	Van de Walle, Will	Brady Middle School	Pepper Pike	Hudson Middle School	DJ71
8	Verma, Rishi	Sycamore Jr High School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	UK72
9	Seyerle, Anna	Wyoming Middle School	Wyoming	Wyoming Middle School	UQ73
10	Newsom, Elizabeth	St Joseph School	Sylvania	Lourdes University	JK71
11	Musgrave, Maggie	Willoughby Middle	Willoughby	Hudson Middle School	FK72
12	Rhee, Elle	McCord Junior High	Sylvania	Lourdes University	JD72
13	Poling, Kayla	Bay Middle School	Bay Village	Perkins Briar	LC72
14	Woods, Brooke	St Susanna School	Mason	Wyoming Middle School	UF71
15	Hart, Anne Marie	St Hilary School	Fairlawn	KSU- Kent	HH72
16	Veerapuram, Driti	John Sells Middle School	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	BH73
17	Meaux, Josilynne	Bay Middle School	Bay Village	Perkins Briar	LC71
18	Bailey, Isabelle	St Joseph School	Cuyahoga Falls	KSU- Kent	HJ71
19	Badertscher, Lilly	Van Buren Middle School	Van Buren	Lourdes University	JT71
20	Hallmark, Audrey	Ridgewood School	Springfield	Wittenberg University	RB73
21	Farrar, Sophie	John R. Lea Middle	Apple Creek	Wooster High School	SJ71
22	Marlowe, Teeba	Notre Dame Ele School	Chardon	Hudson Middle School	DU71
23	Shenogina, Anna	Herman K Ankeney	Beavercreek	Wittenberg University	QT71
24	Traiforos, Melina	Summit Country Day	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	UJ73
25	Artrip, Kaylin	George McDowell Middle	Circleville	Chillicothe Middle	AD71
26	Raber, Trinity	St Brigid School	Xenia	Wittenberg University	RJ71
27	Caswell, David	Dover Middle School	Dover	Wooster High School	RZ72
28	Wiemers, Marley	Oakwood Jr High	Dayton	Wittenberg University	QY73
29	Uhrig, Melaina	Stanton Middle School	Kent	KSU- Kent	HM73
30	Hirshberg, Annie	Jonathan Alder JHS	Plain City	Gahanna MS South	BK72
31	Hudepohl, Eleanor	St Ursula Villa School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	UH71
32	Kannan, Vidhya	Dublin Davis Middle	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	AW72
33	Shenai, Uma	Bethany School	Glendale	Wyoming Middle School	TA71
34	Qing, Zihao	University School	Shaker Heights	Hudson Middle School	FH72
35	Somrak, Gianna	Mayfield Middle School	Mayfield Heights	St Joseph Academy	MM71
36	Khan, Sara	Our Lady of the Elms	Akron	KSU- Kent	HB72
37	Nautiyal, Dharma	Birchwood School	Cleveland	Perkins Briar	LF74
38	Hagerty, Ellen	St Brigid of Kildare	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	BX72
39	Myers, Lauren	Black River Middle	Sullivan	Wooster High School	RU72
40	Lowther, Eliza	Claggett Middle School	Medina	Wooster High School	RX71
41	Muntin, Lexi	Greene Middle School	Smithville	Wooster High School	SC72
42	Best, Rennick	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Wadsworth	Wooster High School	SQ71
43	Raicevich, Nora	St Anselm School	Chesterland	Hudson Middle School	FC72
44	Cuasay, Faye	Mason Middle School	Mason	Wyoming Middle School	TT71

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45	Scalera, Camille	St Paul School	North Canton	Malone University	KX72
46	Issa, Isabella	Birchwood School	Cleveland	Perkins Briar	LF72
47	Burke, Erin	Lial Catholic School	Whitehouse	Lourdes University	JB71
48	Larick, Julie	Shaker Hts Middle	Shaker Heights	Hudson Middle School	DZ71
49	Wilson, Alexis	Crestwood Middle	Mantua	KSU- Kent	FS74
50	Buescher, Maple	Monticello Middle School	Cleveland Heights	St Joseph Academy	MS71
51	Sell, Halle	Mentor Shore Middle	Mentor	Hudson Middle School	DT71
52	Glover, Natalie	Wyoming Middle School	Wyoming	Wyoming Middle School	UQ72
53	Becerra, Brianna	Wadsworth Middle	Wadsworth	Wooster High School	SX71
54	Lambert, Julianne	Indian Hill Middle School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	TK71

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1	Taylor, Aubrey	Kenston Middle School	Chagrin Falls	Hudson Middle School	DR81
2	Fulton, Amy	Hudson Middle School	Hudson	Hudson Middle School	DQ83
3	Stack, Ethan	Hillsdale Middle School	Jeromesville	Wooster High School	SH82
4	Choi, Lynn	Indian Hill Middle School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	TK81
5	Newman, Madison	Andrews Osborne	Willoughby	Hudson Middle School	DF81
6	D'Agostino, Margo	Wyoming Middle School	Wyoming	Wyoming Middle School	UQ82
7	Wilson, Sachi	Oakwood Jr High	Dayton	Wittenberg University	QY83
8	Edge, Namie	Coy Middle School	Xenia	Houston High School	CQ81
9	Li, Rachel	Willard Grizzell Middle	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	CJ81
10	Hamilton, Grace	St Sebastian School	Akron	Malone University	KY82
11	Fu, Cecilia	Indian Hill Middle School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	TK82
12	Lee, Grace	Chagrin Falls Middle	Chagrin Falls	Hudson Middle School	DK82
13	Thompson, Gabi	St Sebastian School	Akron	Malone University	KY85
14	Pavelich, Becca	North Royalton Middle	North Royalton	St Joseph Academy	MT82
15	Brown, Victoria	Notre Dame Ele School	Chardon	Hudson Middle School	DU81
16	Blystone, Johnna	Austintown Middle	Youngstown	Malone University	JX81
17	Ball, Sydney	Roxboro Middle School	Cleveland Heights	St Joseph Academy	MX81
18	Peters, Eleanor	The Miami Valley School	Dayton	Wittenberg University	RM81
19	Wu, Alisa	Gahanna MS South	Gahanna	Gahanna MS South	AZ83
20	Eckman, Sarah	St Joseph School	Cuyahoga Falls	KSU- Kent	HJ81
21	Driscoll, Annie	St Charles School	Boardman	Malone University	KT81
22	Rhodehamel, Olivia	South Range Middle	Canfield	Malone University	KS82
23	Bokros, Paisley	Oakwood Jr High	Dayton	Wittenberg University	QY81
24	Zelch, Chloe	Our Lady of the Elms	Akron	KSU- Kent	HB83
25	Flake, Kayla	Kimpton Middle School	Munroe Falls	KSU- Kent	FY81
26	Kennebeck, Maddy	Seven Hills School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	TZ81
27	Skwara, Caroline	Sycamore Jr High School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	UK82
28	Kramer, Hannah	New Bremen Middle	New Bremen	Houston High School	DA81
29	Flowers, Addie	South Range Middle	Canfield	Malone University	KS81
30	Wells, Brecken	Goshen Middle School	Goshen	Wyoming Middle School	TH81
31	Houska, Joey	Stanton Middle School	Kent	KSU- Kent	HM82
32	Ellcessor, Madison	Licking Heights Central	Pataskala	Chillicothe Middle	AJ81
33	Kless, Madeline	Mayfield Middle School	Mayfield Heights	St Joseph Academy	MM83
34	Gruber, Heidi	St Gertrude School	Cincinnati	Wyoming Middle School	UB81
35	Kraley, Kaelyn	St Mary of the Falls	Olmsted Falls	St Joseph Academy	QH82
36	Love, Olivia	Canfield Village MS	Canfield	Malone University	JY82
37	Babcock, Lydia	Toledo School for the	Toledo	Lourdes University	JS81
38	Satow, Bridget	St Mary's Catholic	Berea	Perkins Briar	LX81
39	Shariff, Hannah	Ottawa Hills Junior High	Toledo	Lourdes University	JH82
40	Reinker, Josie	Avon Middle School	Avon	Perkins Briar	LB83
41	Ashraf, Aseelah	Ridgewood School	Springfield	Wittenberg University	RB81
42	Jung, Anna	South Vienna Middle	South Vienna	Wittenberg University	RF83
43	Hall, Claire	Lebanon Junior High	Lebanon	Houston High School	CW81
44	Wayland, Jenna	Valley Forge High School	Parma Heights	Hudson Middle School	FJ81

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45	Langdale, Riley	New Albany Middle	New Albany	Gahanna MS South	BR81
46	Fritsch, Hallie	Hudson Middle School	Hudson	Hudson Middle School	DQ82
47	Frato-Sweeny, Ellie	James A Garfield MS	Garrettsville	KSU- Kent	FX81
48	DiLoreto, Julia	St Christopher School	Vandalia	Wittenberg University	RL81
49	Prytherch, Eleanor	Talawanda Middle	Oxford	Wyoming Middle School	UL81
50	Reinhard, Deatra	Coldwater Middle School	Coldwater	Houston High School	CM81
51	Tzefronis, Kate	Brady Middle School	Pepper Pike	Hudson Middle School	DJ82
52	Nilson, Jane	Birchwood School	Cleveland	Perkins Briar	LF81
53	Smith, Alex	Northwestern Middle	Springfield	Wittenberg University	QX83
54	Robinson, Emma	Dublin Davis Middle	Dublin	Gahanna MS South	AW82