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### **Saint John's Prep Teams Take 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Knowledge Bowl Competition**

Collegeville, MN: On Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saint John's Prep placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Prairie Conference Academic Challenge, leading the meet from start to finish. They competed against the top two teams from each of the other five schools in the Prairie Conference (Osakis, Eagle Valley, Upsala, Swanville and Royalton). Next they will move on to Sub-regional and Regional play, attempting to secure spots for the state tournament in April. The teams are coached by Charles Miller, Physics teacher at Saint John's Prep.

1<sup>st</sup> place team members include:

- Isaac Bohart, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, son of Andrew and Patty Bohart of Little Falls
- Ryan Culligan, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, son of Robert and Susan Culligan of Avon
- Katie Johnson, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, daughter of Sheila Hermes of Lindstrom and Michael Johnson of Hudson, WI
- Kyle Johnson, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, son of Kevin and Julie Johnson of Rice
- Jonathan Larson, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, son of Keith Larson and Deb Stumvoll of St. Joseph

2<sup>nd</sup> place team members include:

- Daniel Blattner, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, son of Keith and Ann Blattner of St. Cloud
- Christian Gaetz, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, son of Rick and Rose Gaetz of St. Joseph
- Rebecca Hare, 11<sup>th</sup> grade, daughter of Robert Hare and Kathy Neufeld-Hare of Freeport
- Dan Merkle, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, son of John Merkle and Sarah Pruett of Avon
- Nathan Wichman, 12<sup>th</sup> grade, son of Robert and Sharon Wichman of St. Cloud

Founded in 1857, Saint John's Prep is a Catholic/Benedictine private day and boarding school, providing students of all faiths in grades 6-12, with a college-preparatory curriculum. Busing is available from the St. Cloud and ROCOR area. For more information, visit [www.sjprep.net](http://www.sjprep.net) or call 320-363-3321.

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