Washington FPS

FROM THE AD'S DESK
MAY 2020

1st place 2020 State Bowl, Senior Division, Interlake High School. Picture shown from 2019 State Bowl.

1st place 2020 State Bowl, Middle Division, Leota Middle School.

Hello Coaches,

Congratulations to all the coaches and students who participated in this year's Virtual State Bowl. For most of you, the challenge to organize your students so that they could compete virtually was a major undertaking. I commend you all. Some of you will now be focusing on the Virtual International Conference, which will be held from June 3-9. The virtual conference will simulate a real conference with students creating their own avatars at check-in and then being able to attend the conference virtually in various virtual rooms. Note that there will also be some significant competition changes instituted at this year's competition.

The scenario writing competition, which is normally a team writing competition, will instead be conducted as an individual remote event. Scenario writers will be given a Future Scene on Monday, June 1, at 5 a.m. PST and they will have to submit their **1000-word** scenario by **Thursday, June 4, at 9 a.m. PST.**

The actual GIPS competition will be conducted virtually using the FPSOnline system. There will be a traditional paper and pencil option as well as a virtual option available. Chat and collaborative features will allow teammates to work together remotely. There will be a practice window for all registered GIPS Teams and Individuals in using the FPSOnline system available between **May 18-22**. GIPS booklets must be completed/submitted by **9 a.m. PST, Friday, June 5.**

The scenario performance competition will be the least affected as a YouTube video presentation will still need to be submitted. Deadline for this competition will be **Wednesday, June 3, at 9 a.m. PST.**

Presentation of Action plan virtual options will be provided after IC registration closes.

The IC Awards Ceremony will be conducted using Facebook Live on **Tuesday, June 9.**

The virtual MAGIC competition will take place **June 26-27**. There will be some minor schedule adjustments owing to all the different time zones in which the competitors live.

Check out information, found on Page 4, about the new GIPS practice units. Give your students an opportunity to practice writing a GIPS booklet in a non-competitive setting. The first two topics covered are "Emergency Planning" and "Coral Reefs." You can find these units at wafps.org

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WASHINGTON STATE BOWL 2020 RESULTS

	Name	School	Coach
Junior Division Scenario Performance:			
1st place:	Abhidi Brahnmath	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
2nd place	William Yoon	Spiritridge Elementary	Michelle Gordon
3rd place:	Hiraani Leung	Spiritridge Elementary	Michelle Gordon
Junior Division Scenario Writers:			
1st place:	Xiyuan Carol Gong	Tyee Middle School	John Pearson
2nd place	Anvika Kaul Singh	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
3rd place:	Vishnu Mangipudi	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
4th place:	Sana David	Spiritridge Elementary	Michelle Gordon
5th place:	Ilina Rao	Spiritridge Elementary	Michelle Gordon
Middle Division Scenario Performance:			
1st place:	Tanya Bhandari	Leota Middle School	Matthew Bohannan
2nd place	Sidhya Ganesh	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
3rd place:	Krithipriya Narendran	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
Middle Division Scenario Writers:			
1st place:	Edmunda Li	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
2nd place	Richard Li	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
3rd place:	Sumedha Dandapanthula	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
4th place:	Ella Prichard	Fairhaven Middle School	Tony Prichard
5th place:	Taj Khandekar	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
6th place:	Rebekah Stone	North River School	Kari Beyer
7th place:	Naveli Shukla	Tyee Middle School	John Pearson
8th place:	Airah Virani	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
9th place:	Shriya Gautam	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
Senior Division Scenario Performance:			
1st place:	Anshita Saini	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
2nd place	Harvin Park	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
3rd place:	Maxwell Kim	King's High School Independent	Sylvia Kim
Senior Division Scenario Writers:			
1st place:	Emily Chang	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
2nd place	Jake Donner	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
3rd place:	Emily Feng	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
Junior Division GIPS Individual:			
1st place:	Vishnu Mangipudi	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
2nd place	Abhidi Brahnmath	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
3rd place:	David White	Dutch Hill Elementary	Zan Peterson-Moens
Middle Division GIPS Individual:			
1st place:	Prisha Hemani	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
2nd place	Amanda Wu	Tyee Middle School	John Pearson
3rd place:	Cindy Liu	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
4th place:	Sidhya Ganesh	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
5th place:	Keosha Chhajed	Tyee Middle School	John Pearson
Senior Division GIPS Individual:			
1st place:	Emily Feng	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
2nd place	Jake Donner	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey

Junior Division GIPS Teams:

1st place:	Jacqueline Hsiao, Leo Tang, Yajing Yang, Miles Xing	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger/Claire Elliott
2nd place:	Dylan Tennery, Ella Malk, Simone Miller, Isaac Frati	Dutch Hill Elementary	Zan Peterson-Moens
3rd place:	Vaanya Sharma, Anvika Singh, Giya Agarwal, Jesvitha Jayakaran	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger/Claire Elliott
4th place:	Claire Li, Vedika Hemani, William Yoon, Nikhil Khosla	Spiritridge Elementary	Michelle Gordon
5th place:	Madelyn Buurstra, Lily Werle, Weston Flickinger, Sebastian Johnson	Dutch Hill Elementary	Zan Peterson-Moens
6th place:	Yudhish Kumar, Sofie Nemes, Hannah Ren, Ethan Yang	Spiritridge Elementary	Michelle Gordon
7th place:	Erin Fox-Bailey, Kalista Nguyen, Eva Mindermann, Meghan Patridge	Riverview Elementary	Kimberlee Spaetig-Peterson
8th place:	Dhruvi Neerudu, Chloe Chiang, Sophia Xu, Elizabeth Hu	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger/Claire Elliott
9th place:	Evan Carlston, Jack Rotondo, Cadhla Ensey, Delaney Hagen	Dutch Hill Elementary	Zan Peterson-Moens
10th place:	Dylan Avila-Guzman, Richard Brock, Mauricio Avila-Guzman, Gabriella Gutierrez	North River School	Kari Beyer

Middle Division GIPS Teams:

1st place:	Advaith Vijayakumar, Morgan Schmitter, Jiya Joshi, Daniel Mun	Leota Middle School	Matthew Bohannan
2nd place:	Linh Tran, Claire King, Eunice Lee, Annie Zhao	Bellevue Independent 1M	Minh Tran
3rd place:	Allan Xuan, Mason Stuart, Ali Kulaga, Sophia Kawamura	Leota Middle School	Matthew Bohannan
4th place:	Nishka Kacheria, William Feng, Cecilia Sun, Lucas Tang	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
5th place:	Aditi Agarwal, Sumedha Dandapanthula, Taj Khandekar, Airah Virani	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
6th place:	Krithipriya Narendran, Aryan Karthikeya Kedarisetty, Rohak Jain, Urvi Rutia	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
7th place:	Ananya Aatreya, Kareena Mehta, Megan Pereira, Sahithi Challam	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger
7th place:	Tanya Bhandari, Yash Pant, Nivedita Raj, Jaden Cutinha	Leota Middle School	Matthew Bohannan
8th place:	Darsh Shenoy, Elijah Yan, Atticus Pak, Anish Pamuru	Leota Middle School	Matthew Bohannan
9th place:	Chloe Zhan, Sienna Hwang, Nicole Kim, Yulissa Lu	Odle Middle School	Debby Benzinger

Senior Division GIPS Teams:

1st place:	Tanush Yadav, Tejus Agrawal, Clarence Zheng, Joshua Wang	Interlake High School	Heather Yancey
2nd place:	Holly Zhu, Elysia Quah, Vivian Pan, Nick Li	Interlake Independent 1	Na Li
3rd place:	Anne Gvozdjak, Vasuprada Shandar, Anshita Saini, Jessica Na	Bellevue Independent 1	Ying Zhou
4th place:	Derek Zhang, Abhinav Bandari, Ben Krautwald,	BSD Independent	Lanping Shu
5th place:	Delani Lehn, Elise Wilkins, Jeremy Weldy, Keegan French	Tekoa School	Angie Rambo
6th place:	Allison Blaszak, Alyssa Bird, Ava Rambo, Marlay Brownson	Tekoa School	Angie Rambo

Junior Division Community Problem Solving:

1st place:	Spiritridge Elementary	Michelle Gordon

Middle Division Community Problem Solving:

1st place:	Leota Middle School	Matthew Bohannan
2nd place:	Tyee Middle School	John Pearson

Senior Division Community Problem Solving:

1st place:	Glacier Peak High School	Kathy Gundeson

Coach of the Year:

Zan Peterson-Moens	Dutch Hill Elementary	Snohomish School District

Zan Peterson-Moens, Coach of the Year 2020

- ✓ **Zan has been coaching GIPS students for 33 years.**
- ✓ **She taught this year's class at such a high level that every student in her class qualified for the State Bowl. She did this not only this year but one other year!**
- ✓ **She has been to the International Conference with her winning State teams 15 times!**
- ✓ **She participates in helping to train other coaches.**
- ✓ **She has served on the FPS Washington State Board for over 20 years, including serving as the State Board President.**
- ✓ **She teaches at Dutch Hill Elementary in Snohomish, where she has been an effective leader as a teacher for 35 years. Zan has taught for 42 years!**

"I appreciate the recognition, but it is really all about the kids and all they learn!" ~ Zan Peterson-Moens

NEW CURRICULUM FROM WAFPS

Available on the WAFPS website is new curriculum developed for you by WAFPS during the "Stay at Home" orders, when you might be looking for additional resources to use with your students.

The download consists of a Future Scene, a set of research articles, a vocabulary list, topic activities, access to a digital booklet, and one evaluation (team or individual) by a qualified evaluator; if you would like additional evaluations, these can be purchased separately. Access to advice from experienced coaches and evaluators is also included. License to use the download is for one coach (or parent). Read more here.

The cost of the download will pay for the official evaluation and help to replace needed funds for our State organization.

Currently, there are two topics (Emergency Planning and Coral Reefs) online in WAFPS's online store, but more will be coming online soon! The topic Pandemic will be online in early May!

IC SCENARIO WRITING WINNERS

Congratulations to these Washington FPS Scenario Writers for placing at the International level for 2020!

Junior Division:

4th Place: Anvika Kaul Singh

"There is no Alternative to Natural Sleep"

Middle Division:

2nd Place: Edmunda Li

"Life in a Leaderboard"

Senior Division:

3rd Place: Emily Feng

"Skinning Humanity"

Important Dates

5/6: IC deadline for registration

5/20: IC registration deadline for MAGIC participants

6/3-7: 2020 International Conference

6/9: Award Ceremony for Virtual International Conference 2020

6/26-27: 2020 International Conference MAGIC

2020-21 TOPICS

The FPS topics for 2020-21 have been announced!

PPI: Youth in Competitive Sports

PPII: Wearable Technology

QP: Human Environmental Impact

SB: Personalized Medicine

IC: tba March 1, 2021

2020 STATE BOWL SCENARIO PERFORMANCES

If you enjoy watching the Scenario Performances at the State Bowl each year, you can still watch the three finalists in each division from 2020!

The links to their performances are on the WAFPS website under the Events/State Bowl.

These talented Scenario Performers are definitely worth watching!

FINAL WORDS FROM THE AD'S DESK

Please call/text (509) 386-6297 or email me (jbuissinkwafps@gmail.com) any time you have questions.

Trophies and awards certificates will be delivered to the coaches when the governor has reopened the State to travel. All coaches should have them before the school year ends and parents will be able to arrange with the coach where and when to pick them up.

If you missed the Awards Ceremony on April 15, you can view it on the WAFPS website, under Events/State Bowl.

Check out the Training slides on the website under Coaches/Training.

Please note that the next newsletter will be July 1. Stay safe everyone!

Next Up in July: **Results of the 2020 Virtual International Conference.**

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." **— Margaret Mead**