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Scappoose students win BPA middle school science bowl

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Portland, Ore. - With one second left in the final competition and a correct answer to a tough bonus question, Scappoose Middle School's Team B defeated Athey Creek Middle School's Team B 78 to 68 in the seventh annual BPA Regional Middle School Science Bowl, Saturday, Feb. 6.

More than 50 teams of five participated in the round robin contest. Several teams battled in tie-breaker matches to determine who would compete in the double elimination matches. Athey Creek Middle School of West Linn, Ore., took second place; Neil Armstrong Middle School in Hillsboro, Ore., took the third place title; and Cedar Park Middle School in Portland, Ore., finished in fourth place. All winning teams have participated in the science bowl for at least the past four years.

The top ten students who answered the most questions in the round robin competition were named All-Star recipients. They are: Andrew Krause, Athey Creek Middle School, West Linn, Ore.; Ben Weintraub, Cedar Park Middle School, Portland, Ore.; Jamie Serranzana II, Coffenberry Middle School, Myrtle Creek, Ore.; Vanessa White, Kraxberger Middle School, Gladstone, Ore.; Ryan Windred, Mill City Middle School, Mill City, Ore.; Bill Christy Neil Armstrong Middle School, Hillsboro, Ore.; Ian Warren, Scappoose Middle School, Scappoose, Ore.; David Norse, Sherwood Middle School, Sherwood, Ore.; Dan Marks, Waluga Jr. High School, Lake Oswego, Ore.; Vino Vaseedevan, Waluga Jr. High School, Lake Oswego, Ore.

Trophies were presented to the team members of the top four teams and the All-Stars.

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For interviews with members of the top four teams, please contact the coaches listed below:

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