

# NEBRASKA FBLA RECOGNIZES STATE AWARD WINNERS

The Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently recognized the winners of its state competitive events and named new officers.

FBLA is the largest student business organization in Nebraska with over 5,300 members in more than 135 secondary schools. FBLA brings students and business together by offering students innovative leadership and career development programs.

More than 2,050 students and advisers from 106 Nebraska schools attended the Nebraska FBLA State Leadership Conference in Omaha. Members competed in more than 60 chapter, team and individual events.

## **The 2008-2009 Nebraska FBLA State Officers are:**

Ashley Wood, Minden High School, president

Lance Johnson, Bellevue West High School, vice president

Tyler Wellman, Syracuse High School, secretary

Noah Carpenter, Omaha Northwest High School, treasurer

Isaac Thompson, Arlington High School, reporter

Jenna Woitaszewski, Wood River High School, parliamentarian

## **Members receiving first, second and third place awards are:**

### **Accounting I**

First place: Kristin Hoadley, Raymond Central High School

Second place: Melissa Davis, Raymond Central High School

Third place: Mary Alice Karel, Johnson-Brock High School

### **Accounting II**

First place: Kayla Kumm, Wausa High School

Second place: Christian Widhalm, Aurora High School

Third place: Crista Buller, Heartland High School

### **American Enterprise Project**

First place: Shelby Budler and Kiya Stack, Chadron High School

Second place: Rachel Clausen and Jackie Engstrom, Twin River High School

Third place: Erin Andersen, Mollie Zimmerman and Katie Schmitt, Elmwood-Murdock High School

### **Banking & Financial Systems**

First place: Gavin Blum and Peter Raun, Minden High School

Second place: Joseph Chapman and Caitlin Moore, Fillmore Central High School

Third place: Clint Kroeker, Crista Buller and Jennifer Goosen, Heartland High School

### **Business Calculations**

First place: Mary Alice Karel, Johnson-Brock High School

Second place: Caitlin Moore, Fillmore Central High School

Third place: Kaci Wolken, Johnson County Central High School

**Business Communication**

First place: Jessah Hofker, Waverly High School  
Second place: Matthew Martin, York High School  
Third place: Jessica Grable, Johnson-Brock High School

**Business Ethics**

First place: Ross Mumford, Erin Anderson and Shannon Ronhovde, Elmwood-Murdock High School  
Second place: Dylan Janzen and Kylee Sexton, Aurora High School  
Third place: Deandre Farmer and Ashley Pleasant, Bellevue West High School

**Business Financial Plan**

First place: Traci Bassinger, Kayla Bazer and Alex Seelhoff, Syracuse High School  
Second place: Amy Jeanneret, Johnson-Brock High School  
Third place: Kayla Kresak and Laura Neneman, Ashland-Greenwood High School

**Business Law**

First place: Hans Christensen, Johnson-Brock High School  
Second place: Christian Widhalm, Aurora High School  
Third place: Carter Hawkins, Gretna High School

**Business Math**

First place: Jena Gangwish, Adams Central High School  
Second place: Blake Adams, Elkhorn High School  
Third place: Sydney Brummels, Osmond High School

**Business Plan**

First place: Taylor Johnson, Andrew Rohr and Dustin Rohr, Meridian High School  
Second place: Chase Christner and Shawnee Chase, Cozad High School  
Third place: Kellie Ballou, Jessica Jones and Traci Keyser, Cambridge High School

**Business Presentation**

First place: Staci Ronhovde and Lance Steffen, Elmwood-Murdock High School  
Second place: Carly Schmit, Osmond High School  
Third place: Alexandrya Kendall and Kayln Roth, Ashland-Greenwood High School

**Business Procedures**

First place: Jessica Grable, Johnson-Brock High School  
Second place: Brianna Rader, Heartland High School  
Third place: Carter Hawkins, Gretna High School

**Client Service**

First place: Taylor Franzen, Arlington High School  
Second place: Alicia Titus, Aurora High School  
Third place: Abbie Davis, Wood River High School

**Community Service Project**

First place: Brooke Ballou and Lisa Malchow, Cambridge High School  
Second place: Melissa Davis, Kristin Hoadley and Amanda Predmore, Raymond Central High School  
Third place: Allison Kuhlman, Teresa Fritz and Lyndsey Hrabik, Elmwood-Murdock High School

**Computer Applications**

First place: Gavin Blum, Minden High School  
Second place: Jonah Jordening, Meridian High School  
Third place: Liz Adams, Norfolk Catholic High School

**Computer Problem Solving**

First place: Alex Mohr, Grand Island Northwest High School  
Second place: Cheyenne Deal, Omaha Bryan High School  
Third place: Matthew Claycomb, Lincoln North Star High School

#### **Cyber Security**

First place: Alex Mohr, Grand Island Northwest High School  
Second place: Matt Claycomb, Lincoln North Star High School  
Third place: Kevin Snyder, Fairbury High School

#### **Database Design and Applications**

First place: Taylor Johnson, Meridian High School  
Second place: Kelsey Kruse, Cedar Bluffs High School  
Third place: Gabriel Gardner, Omaha Bryan High School

#### **Desktop Application Programming**

First place: Cheyenne Deal, Omaha Bryan High School  
Second place: Gabriel Gardner, Omaha Bryan High School  
Third place: Ioannis Tsardoulis, Omaha Bryan High School

#### **Desktop Publishing**

First place: Savannah Wakeley and Kayla Kumm, Wausa High School  
Second place: Traci Bassinger and Rachel Clymer, Syracuse High School  
Third place: Matt Estabrook and Richard Drury, Omaha Bryan High School

#### **Digital Video Production**

First place: Kendall Comstock and Chelsea Johnson, Johnson-Brock High School  
Second place: Kaylee Freese, Tess Moyer and James Van Pelt, Aurora High School  
Third place: Jena Hansen, Kaitlyn Jelden and Sarah Werner, Minden High School

#### **E-business**

First place: Katie McKeon and Hannah Raymer, Chadron High School  
Second place: Shayna Dwyer, Allison Kuhlman and Christine Laughlin, Elmwood-Murdock High School  
Third place: Shawnee Chase and Lindsey Rogers, Cozad High School

#### **Economics**

First place: Isha Jain, Lincoln East High School  
Second place: William Lonn, Lincoln East High School  
Third place: Christian Widhalm, Aurora High School

#### **Electronic Career Portfolio**

First place: Clayton Damme, Johnson-Brock High School  
Second place: Annelies Sikkenga, Minden High School  
Third place: Erika Baltzell, Pleasanton High School

#### **Emerging Business Issues**

First place: Clayton Damme and Chelsea Johnson, Johnson-Brock High School  
Second place: Lyndsey Hrabik, Teresa Fritz and Victoria Rosenboom, Elmwood-Murdock High School  
Third place: Kaitlyn Schreck, Samantha Lathrop and Rachel Caskey, Arlington High School

#### **Entrepreneurship**

First place: Griffin Hovorka, John Luetchens and Marcus Winter, Elmwood-Murdock High School  
Second place: Linda Arthur, Ryan Grossnicklaus and Christian Widhalm, Aurora High School  
Third place: Chris Riesen, Dustin Taylor and Matt Collins, Tri County High School

#### **FBLA Principles and Procedures**

First place: Shyanne Thompson, Minden High School

Second place: Kayla Alberts, Johnson-Brock High School

Third place: Stephanie Demers, Blair High School

**Future Business Leader**

First place: Hans Christensen, Johnson-Brock High School

Second place: Caitlin Moore, Fillmore Central High School

Third place: Peter Raun, Minden High School

**Global Business**

First place: Kiley Dibbern, Katie Elder and Sean McCarthy, Aurora High School

Second place: Isha Jain and Olivia Lambdin, Lincoln East High School

Third place: Taylor Franzen, Kathryn Vampola and Richard Wehmeyer, Arlington High School

**Impromptu Speaking**

First place: Molly Storm, Raymond Central High School

Second place: Alex Shanner, Fillmore Central High School

Third place: Erika Bertrand, South Sioux City High School

**Internet Application Programming**

First place: Kyle Carson, Waverly High School

Second place: Colton Strode, Waverly High School

Third place: Cheyenne Deal, Omaha Bryan High School

**Introduction to Business**

First place: Kayla Kolts, Centennial High School

Second place: Curtis Reynolds, Tri County High School

Third place: Jessica Hansen, Dorchester High School

**Introduction to Business Communication**

First place: Laura Salyard, Columbus Scotus High School

Second place: Alise Perault, Columbus Scotus High School

Third place: Bethany Wilcox, Raymond Central High School

**Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure**

First place: Andrea Williams, Wood River High School

Second place: Alexis Carter, Wood River High School

Third place: Mary Irvine, Centura High School

**Introduction to Technology Concepts**

First place: Ryan Kula, Gretna High School

Second place: Amy Chin, Columbus Lakeview High School

Third place: Sam Woitaszewski, Wood River High School

**Job Interview**

First place: Hans Christensen, Johnson-Brock High School

Second place: Simone Wilson, Bellevue East High School

Third place: Linda Arthur, Aurora High School

**Keyboarding Knowledge**

First place: Adam Ripp, Pleasanton High School

Second place: Stephanie Teten, Johnson-Brock High School

Third place: Kelsey Cherry, Twin River High School

**Local Chapter Annual Business Report**

First place: Cortney Czapla and Tiffany Hagerbaumer, Twin River High School

Second place: Griffin Hovorka, Nikki Novak and Erika Stubbendeck, Elmwood-Murdock High School

Third place: Stephen Leick and Amanda Smith, Omaha Northwest High School

**Management Decision Making**

First place: Ashton Henderson, Ashlyn Lackore and James Van Pelt, Aurora High School  
Second place: Tiffany Henrickson, Nancy Seeman and Kevin Thor, Stanton High School  
Third place: Garret Fosmer, Shelby Hildreth and Stephen Leick, Omaha Northwest High School

**Marketing**

First place: Hans Christensen, Johnson-Brock High School  
Second place: Kaitlin Coziahr, Westside High School  
Third place: Clint Kroeker, Heartland High School

**Network Design**

First place: Aaron Jones, David Keeney and Adrian Rincon, Bellevue West High School  
Second place: Logan Baum and Colby Malone, Johnson County Central High School  
Third place: Cheyenne Deal, Richard Drury and Matt Estabrook, Omaha Bryan High School

**Networking Concepts**

First place: Alex Mohr, Grand Island Northwest High School  
Second place: Brian Brazeal, Bellevue West High School  
Third place: Aaron Jones, Bellevue West High School

**Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser**

Pat Olson, Blair High School

**Parliamentary Procedure Team**

First place: Abbie Davis, Martin Rodriguez, Katrina Timmerman and Jenna Woitaszewski, Wood River High School  
Second place: Joseph Chapman, Andrew Boon, Alex Shaner and Sam Rickert, Fillmore Central High School

**Partnership with Business Project**

First place: Stephanie Demers, Sara Jacobs and Lauren Pfeil, Blair High School  
Second place: Paige Bauerkemper, Taylor Morford and Mackenzie Welch, Chadron High School  
Third place: Brian Brazeal, Melissa Tetreault and Arielle Ramos, Bellevue West High School

**Personal Finance**

First place: Carter Hawkins, Gretna High School  
Second place: Hans Christensen, Johnson-Brock High School  
Third place: Christian Widhalm, Aurora High School

**Proofreading**

First place: Amy Chin, Columbus Lakeview High School  
Second place: Laura Salyard, Columbus Scotus High School  
Third place: Kaleb Sekutera, Litchfield High School

**Public Speaking I**

First place: Grant Thomas, Lincoln Southwest High School  
Second place: Jenna Woitaszewski, Wood River High School  
Third place: Brandi Confer, Dundy County Stratton High School

**Public Speaking II**

First place: Nancy Seeman, Stanton High School  
Second place: Paige Stute, Dundy County Stratton High School  
Third place: Amy Jeanneret, Johnson-Brock High School

**Spelling**

First place: Laura Salyard, Columbus Scotus High School  
Second place: Emily Brodahl, Wahoo High School

Third place: Amy Chin, Columbus Lakeview High School

### **Sports Management**

First place: Colton Strode, Waverly High School

Second place: Michael Sholes, Ainsworth

Third place: Hans Christensen, Johnson-Brock

### **Spreadsheet Applications**

First place: Brooke Hofstetter, Meridian High School

Second place: Andrew Rohr, Meridian High School

Third place: Rachel Watermeier, Syracuse High School

### **Technology Concepts**

First place: Kevin Snyder, Fairbury High School

Second place: Matt Claycomb, Lincoln North Star High School

Third place: Marcus Winter, Elmwood-Murdock High School

### **Web Site Development**

First place: Ashley Hoffman, Adri Aleman and Amber Mandl, Stanton High School

Second place: Sam Stephen, Jordan Vogt and Jacob Blunt, Elmwood-Murdock High School

Third place: Neale Stadler, Minden High School

### **Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA**

Justin Schultis, Fairbury High School

Allison Skidmore, Fairbury High School

### **Word Processing I**

First place: Kayla Fischer, Johnson-Brock High School

Second place: Tana Stansberry, Cedar Bluffs High School

Third place: Ben Cromwell, Twin River High School

### **Word Processing II**

First place: Nancy Seeman, Stanton High School

Second place: Tori Bittinger, Heartland High School

Third place: Jennifer Goosen, Heartland High School

Students receiving first, second and third place in most events qualify for the FBLA National Leadership Conference, June 25-28 in Anaheim, California.

### **Other state award winners include:**

#### **Outstanding Chapter Reporter**

Rebecca Johnson, Twin River High School

#### **Delta Pi Epsilon Leadership Awards**

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Marcus Winter, Elmwood-Murdock High School

11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nathan Gay, Twin River High School

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Christy Laughlin, Elmwood-Murdock High School

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tabitha Urban, Arlington High School

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jake Albracht, Arlington High School

#### **Scholarship Recipients**

- McCook Community College Walsh-Brady Career Student Organization Scholarships: Shelby Janowski, Omaha Mercy

- \$100 Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship: Justin Schultis, Fairbury High School; Brittany Morse, Cozad High School
- Phi Beta Lambda State and National Dues Scholarships: Kaitlyn Schreck, Arlington High School; Brandon Henderson, Omaha Central High School; Lana Koziol, Cedar Rapids High School
- \$250 FBLA Scholarships sponsored by Gallup: Brittany Morse, Cozad High School; Kaitlyn Schreck, Arlington High School
- UNL Agricultural Economics Scholarship: Brandon Essink, Syracuse High school

**National Business Achievement Awards, Leader Level**

Kaitlyn Schreck, Kathryn Vampola, Arlington High School

Alex Cerveny, Aurora High School

Jenna Edwards, Jillana Edwards and Shelby Woods, Dundy County Stratton High School

Allison Skidmore, Fairbury High School

Shelby Eucker and Emily Lostroh, Malcolm High School

Jordan Kadlecek, Raymond Central High School

Chelsea Holt, Sandhills High School

Alyse Andreasen and Casey Olson, Twin River High School

Kendra Harders, Martin Rodriguez and Katrina Timmerman, Wood River High School

**Adviser Service Recognition Awards**

40 years: Sherry Marks, Wilber-Clatonia High School

35 years: Dave Long, Aurora High School

30 years: Linda Jacobi, Twin River High School

25 years: Jan Went, Lakeview High School; Luanne Sundberg, Fremont High School

20 years: Lisa Newton-Hanson, Neligh-Oakdale High School

15 years: Shawna Koger, Arlington High School; Pat Hinkle, Bellevue West High School; John Brady, Lincoln High School; Kathy Adams, Papillion-LaVista High School

10 years: Juli Murphy, Ainsworth High School; Kathy Gladem, Boone Central High School; Kathy Soukup, Meridian High School; Ellen Ramig, Mitchell High School; Tim Rossow, Newman Grove; Jean Broyhill, South Sioux City High School; Dawn Friedrich, Wausa High School; Annette Rasmussen, Wayne High School

5 years: Karla Rohde, Amherst High School; Laurel Kreifels, Malcolm; Kim Nelson, Newcastle; Karla Renn, Omaha South High School; Amanda Skalka, Sandy Creek High School

**Honorary Life Member Award**

Mike Millikan, ASAP Print Services, Lincoln

**Nebraska FBLA National Businessperson of the Year**

Angela Schneider, owner of Encore School of Dance and Gymnastics, Aurora

**Nebraska FBLA Business of the Year**

Ariens Company, Auburn

**March of Dimes Mission Triangle Excellence Award**

Twin River High School and Fillmore Central High School