



# NEWS RELEASE

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## NEBRASKA FBLA STUDENTS RECEIVE NATIONAL AWARDS

Forty-two Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America students recently received 28 Top 10 Awards, including first-place awards in seven competitive events, at the FBLA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Brent Comstock, Nebraska FBLA state vice president from Auburn High School, was elected vice president for the nine-state Mountain Plains Region. Comstock is one of nine students from across the nation elected to serve as a national officer.

Nebraska FBLA members competed June 29-July 2 at the national conference.

The 42 Top 10 award winners are:

### First Place

- Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School, Accounting II
- Stephanie Teten of Johnson-Brock High School, Agribusiness
- Myan Bhoopalam and Tianye Chen of Lincoln East High School, Banking and Financial Systems
- Jordan Bowman, Lauren Bowman and Cody Brown, Elmwood-Murdock High School, Community Service Project
- Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Free Enterprise
- Lacy Uden, Adams Central High School, Electronic Career Portfolio
- Kaitlyn Quiring, Heartland High School, Word Processing I

### Second Place

- Colin Janitscheck and Adam Ripp of Pleasanton High School, E-business
- Logan Meisinger of York High School, Personal Finance
- Derek Ohlin of Aurora High School, Sports Management

### Third Place

- Spencer Morris of Twin River High School, Client Service
- Bridget Fleischer, Austin Koch and Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School, Global Business
- Josh Jochim, Andy Nelson and Nick Smith of Platteview High School, Marketing

### Fourth Place

- Collin Sears, Steve Leshner and Zach Biere of Kearney High School, Business Ethics

### Fifth Place

- Cody Brown of Heartland High School, Accounting II
- Michael Liou of Lincoln East High School, Future Business Leader
- Brent Comstock of Auburn High School, Web Site Design

**Sixth Place**

- Cody McCain of Tri County High School, FBLA Principles and Procedures
- Ryan Lutz of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School, Health Care Administration
- Ryan Kula of Gretna High School, Help Desk

**Seventh Place**

- Parker Ayres, Carson Blum and Christain Schwenka of Minden High School, Business Plan
- Bill Spilker of Tri County High School, Computer Game and Simulation Programming
- Sondra Buller of Heartland High School, Hospitality Management
- Kyra Valentine of Bellevue West High School, Job Interview
- Matt Jensen, Trevor Koger and Tabitha Urban of Arlington High School, Partnership with Business

**Eighth Place**

- Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Personal Finance

**Ninth Place**

- Mitch Misfeldt of Blair High School, Business Procedures

**Tenth Place**

- Nick Behrends of Johnson-Brock High School, E-business

**Top 15 Finalists**

- Beth Koca and Sally Moore of Fillmore Central High School, Banking and Financial Systems
- Tyler Stansberry of Bennington High School, Help Desk
- Jason Kneifl, Shayna Johnson and Amanda Winstead of Laurel-Concord-Coleridge High School, Management Information Systems
- Amy Chen of Gibbon High School, Seth Berggren of Blair High School, Danny Wythers of Fillmore Central High School and Mason Holmes of Chase County High School, Parliamentary Procedure Team
- Zoe Tuttle of Elmwood-Murdock High School, Public Speaking II

**National Business Achievement Awards – America Level (top award in this four-level program)**

- Brent Comstock, Auburn High School
- Amy Chin of Lakeview High School

**National Recognition Events Award Winners**

- Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Who's Who in FBLA
- Pat Hinkle of Bellevue West High School, Nebraska Outstanding Local Adviser
- Dundy County Stratton, Eco Chapter Award

**The following members completed terms on the FBLA Mountain Plains Region Executive Board:**

- Brent Comstock, Auburn High School, National President's Assistant
- Dean Detten, Gretna High School, Mountain Plains Vice President's Assistant
- Taylor Marten, Sandhills High School, Mountain Plains Secretary
- Ryan Kula, Gretna High School, National Treasurer's Council
- Trevor Sorensen, Minden High School, National Parliamentarian's Council

**Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit**

Arlington High School, Aurora High School, Bellevue West High School, Blair High School, Dundy County Stratton High School, Elmwood-Murdock High School, Fairbury High School, Fillmore Central High School, Johnson-Brock High School, Lakeview High School, Litchfield High School, Minden High School, Omaha Northwest High School, Raymond Central High School, Roncalli Catholic High School in Omaha, Sandhills High School, Sandy Creek High School, Syracuse High School, Tri County High School, Twin River High School and Wood River High School

**Outstanding Chapter Award**

- Blair High School
- Elmwood-Murdock High School
- Fillmore Central High School
- Johnson-Brock High School

**Mountain Plains Region Recognitions**

- First Place, Nebraska FBLA, Largest Increase in State Membership
- Second Place, Nebraska FBLA, Largest State Chapter Membership
- Second Place, Twin River High School, Professional Division Membership

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