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Springwood Scholars Bowl Team wins second place in the AISA State Scholars Bowl Tournament



Evan Johnson, Tucker Solt, Luci Willis, and Rhys Bendell

Congratulations to the Springwood Scholars Bowl team for winning second place in the AISA State Scholars Bowl Tournament held last week at Huntingdon College in Montgomery. Springwood was one of only eight teams that qualified for the elite event after winning their district.

The Wildcat scholars started their day by defeating Pickens Academy (185-45) and Escambia Academy (130-90). These two wins placed Springwood in the semifinals where they fell to Tuscaloosa Academy (100-275). The loss to Tuscaloosa placed Springwood in the loser's bracket, where they would eventually work themselves back to the finals. The team next defeated Patrician Academy (150-130). This set up a rematch with undefeated Tuscaloosa in the finals. The Wildcats would have to defeat Tuscaloosa twice to take State.

The Springwood team came back strong in their best match of the day defeating Tuscaloosa 145 to 130. This gave both finalists one loss...and forced a sudden-death final match for the championship. The Wildcats gave it all they had but lost in the final match 90 to 155...taking second in the State. It was an exhausting and exciting tournament for the Springwood scholars. Team members of the AISA State Runner-up team are: Tucker Solt (captain), Evan Johnson, Rhys Bendell, and Luci Willis. Tucker played his final match for Springwood finishing a stellar career that included one State Championship (2009) and one State Runner-up (2010). The team would like to thank Tucker for his exemplary leadership and dedication to winning.