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## AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN AWARDS AT WESTERN'S CHEMATHON

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — May 17, 2004—Missouri Western State College held its annual Chemathon May 4, where high school students from the region took written exams and participated in team competitions and activities. There were four divisions: Division I, Chemistry I; Division II, Chemistry II; Division III, Physics; and Division IV, Dual Credit Chemistry.

The following students received awards:

### Written Test, Division I, Small School

**Nathaniel Russell**, first place, St. Joseph Christian; **Daniel Castle**, second place, St. Joseph Christian; **Philip Lane**, third place, St. Joseph Christian; **Luke Buntz**, fourth place, South Holt County R-I; **Travis Milne**, fifth place, South Holt County R-I; **Brian Plummer**, sixth place, South Holt County R-I; **Brian Schaeffer**, seventh place, South Holt County R-I; **Angela Weinhold**, eighth place, St. Joseph Christian; **Bethan Graves**, ninth place, Fairfax; **Caleb Champ**, 10<sup>th</sup> place, Buchanan County R-IV

### Written Test, Division I, Medium School

**Chris Lewis**, first place, Mid-Buchanan County R-V; **Jonathan Kountz**, second place, Mid-Buchanan County R-V; **Levi Smith**, third place, Bishop LeBlond; **Matthias Young**, fourth place, Pleasant Hill R-III; **Charlene Fosgate**, fifth place, Platte County R-III;

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**Mark Campbell**, sixth place, Lathrop; **Jeremy Perez**, seventh place, Chillicothe R-II; **Danny Lawhon**, eighth place, Bishop LeBlond; **Kaci Suddith**, ninth place, Chillicothe R-II, **Amy Goodwin**, 10<sup>th</sup> place, Maysville R-I

**Written Test, Division I, Large School**

**Jeffrey Hill**, first place, Liberty; **Bryan Twarek**, second place, Oak Park; **Corey Dye**, third place, Liberty; **Grant Berry**, fourth place, Excelsior Springs; **David Skinner**, fifth place, North Kansas City; **Janet Mullennix**, sixth place, Liberty; **Kyle Van Vleck**, seventh place, Liberty; **Spencer Kirkland**, eighth place, Liberty; **Devin Stevens**, ninth place, Liberty; **Marie Tracy**, 10<sup>th</sup> place, Liberty

**Written Test, Division II**

**Ryan Carlyle**, first place, Liberty; **Brett McKnight**, second place, Liberty; **Vincent DeMarco**, third place, Liberty; **Danniger Smith**, fourth place, Liberty; **John Shetley**, fifth place, Oak Park; **Quinton Mallot**, sixth place, North Kansas City; **Arianna Downard**, seventh place, Oak Park; **Andrew Coult**, eighth place, Central; **Jonathan Griffith**, ninth place, Liberty; **Kara Montgomery**, 10<sup>th</sup> place, Bishop LeBlond

**Written Test, Division III Physics**

**Jeff Pollard**, first place, Oak Park; **Matt Bond**, second place, Oak Park; **Matthew Korte**, third place, Central; **Joshua Whitaker**, fourth place, Oak Park; **Christopher Morrow**, fifth place, Oak Park; **Craig George**, sixth place, Central; **Hannah Korte**, seventh place, Central; **Andrew Modlin**, eighth place, Bishop LeBlond; **Bethany Blair**, ninth place, Central; **Kyle Shour**, 10<sup>th</sup> place, Oak Park

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Written Test, Division IV Dual Credit Chemistry

**Mark Atwell**, first place, Oak Park; **Brandon Scholes**, second place, Liberty; **Michael Richards**, third place, Liberty; **Matthew Cagle**, fourth place, Oak Park; **Dan Huebner**, fifth place, Liberty; **Kristen Brobst**, sixth place, Oak Park; **Eric Dobson**, seventh place, Liberty; **Erik Yohe**, eighth place, Liberty; **Allyssa Berry**, ninth place, Maysville R-I; **Shannon Klaus**, 10<sup>th</sup> place, Liberty

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