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**MORE SUCCESS FOR THS UIL ACADEMIC TEAM.  
BRINGS HOME FIRST PLACE OVERALL TEAM AWARD  
ALONG WITH SIXTY-FOUR MEDALS IN SEVENTEEN CATEGORIES**

**Texarkana, TX** – Success continues for the Texas High School University Interscholastic League Academic Team as they garnered the First Place Overall Team Award during the Tiger Invitational UIL Practice Meet in Texarkana, Texas on February 11.

The twenty-seven participating students from THS were awarded sixty-four medals for individual and team participation.

Placement, subject and coaching information is as follows:

**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:**

**Accounting:** Shakayla Scott – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Coached by Jennifer Klar.

**Computer Applications:** Jonathan Luna – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Coached by Jennifer Klar.

**Current Issues & Events:** Dylan Buchanan – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Bryan Berry – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Alexis Williams – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

**Editorial Writing:** Sydney Schoen – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Taylor Potter – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Emily Hoover – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

**Feature Writing:** Sydney Schoen – 4<sup>th</sup> Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 5<sup>th</sup> Place; Taylor Potter – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

**Headline Writing:** Emily Hoover – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Morgan Williams – 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

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**Informative Speaking:** J. B. Wells – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Robert Hoover – 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

**Literary Criticism:** Emily Hoover – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Victor Wedding – 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

**Mathematics:** Jonathan Luna – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Amanda Wood.

**News Writing:** Taylor Potter – 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Carlye Hudspeth – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

**Number Sense:** Gabriella Bermea – 4<sup>th</sup> Place; Emily Hoover – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Julie McBay.

**Persuasive Speaking:** Ndidi Duru – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Amy Kemp.

**Poetry Interpretation:** Cat Thomas – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Anthony Morgan – 4<sup>th</sup> Place; Jacoya Matlock – 5<sup>th</sup> Place; Cara Fowler – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Brittny Ray.

**Prose Interpretation:** Matthew Crawford – 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Eric Bilyeu.

**Science:** Jonathan Luna – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Michael Elkins – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Bob Harris.

**Social Studies:** Victor Wedding – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Alex Walker – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Meagan Hunt – 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

**Spelling & Vocabulary:** Macy Shirley – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Linette Westley – 6<sup>th</sup> Place. Coached by Monica Washington.

#### **TEAM AWARDS:**

**Current Issues & Events:** Team of Bryan Berry, Dylan Buchanan, Celeste Henderson & Alexis Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Coached by Lance Kyles.

**Journalism:** Team of Emily Hoover, Carlye Hudspeth, Taylor Potter, Sydney Schoen & Morgan Williams – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Coached by Rebecca Potter.

**Literary Criticism:** Team of Emily Hoover, Alex Walker & Victor Wedding – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Coached by Anne Fruge.

**Number Sense:** Team of Gabriella Bermea, Emily Hoover & Jonathan Luna – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Julie McBay.

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**Speech:** Team of Matthew Crawford, Nddi Duru, Cara Fowler, Robert Hoover, Jacoya Matlock, Anthony Morgan, Cat Thomas & J. B. Wells – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Coached by Eric Bilyeu.

**Social Studies:** Team of Meagan Hunt, Alex Walker & Victor Wedding – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Chuck Zach.

**Spelling & Vocabulary:** Team of Courtney Ray, Macy Shirley & Linette Westley – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Coached by Monica Washington.

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