

Vienna takes 1st place in GVC speech meet

The first Gasconade Valley Conference Speech Meet of the season ended with a first place win for the VHS Speech Team.

Vienna scored 99 points overall; Steelville placed second with 76 points; and Cuba placed third with 17 points.

The meet was hosted here at Vienna High School and this was the first meet for new coaches Katie Reenan and Sherry Bingaman.

"We have such talented students who all worked hard to win this meet," said Reenan.

Kelley Weidinger and Pieter Lips took first place with their Duet Acting; Amanda Stratman and Nathaniel Weber took third

in this category.

Missy Miller placed first in Original Oratory; Sarah Henderson was second here.

Missy Miller also won first place in Extemporaneous Speaking with Amanda Stratman coming in second.

Rebecca Henderson received first place in Storytelling.

Kelley Weidinger won another first place in Humorous Interpretation and David Weidinger placed third here.

David Hutchison placed second in Radio Speaking with Jacob Cahill taking third.

Kelley Weidinger won third place in Dramatic Interpretation and David Hutchison received

third place in Prose Reading.

Other speech team members performing were Kory Bingaman, April Steinman and Tasha Sandbothe.

Thanks to Wade Webster who helped coach the duet acts and to Chris Schwartz, Tori Woods, Claude Andrist and Kacey Huffman for their work as timekeepers. Thanks also to Coni Woods, Patti Hutchison and Angie Weidinger who worked as three of the judges.

The next GVC Speech Meet will be December 9 at Belle High School. Coaches Reenan and Bingaman look forward to another win from these talented students.