



- GVC SPEECH TEAM - Maries R-I won the first of three yearly Gasconade Valley Conference speech meets. Team members pictured are Hannah Henderson (front left), Tori Woods, David Weidinger, (middle left), Kory Bingaman, David Dumbach, David Hutchison, Nathaniel Weber, Lacey Baxter. (back left), Kacey Huffman, Myra Hardy, April Steinman, Amanda Stratman and Jonathan Stratman.

Vienna captures 1st place in Conference Speech Meet

Maries R-I High School hosted the Gasconade Valley Conference Speech Meet on Saturday, Nov. 23 and won with a total point score of 144.

Steelville ranked second with 37 points, followed by Bourbon with 18 points, Belle with 14 points, Viburnum with 9 points and Cuba with 8 points.

All of Vienna's team members qualified for the final round, with most placing first, second or third place overall. Following are the results:

--Lacey Baxter, 2nd place, Duet.

Senior Spotlight

--Kory Bingaman, 1st place,
Poetry; 3rd place, Original
Oratory.

--David Dumbach, 2nd place,
Radio.

--Myra Hardy, qualified for
final round in Prose.

--Hannah Henderson, 1st
place, Storytelling; 1st place,
Duet; 2nd place, Poetry.

--Kacey Huffman, 2nd place,
Duet.

--David Hutchison, 1st place,
Radio; 2nd place,
Extemporaneous Speaking, 2nd
place, Humorous Interpretation.

--April Steinman, 1st place,
Prose.

--Amanda Stratman, 1st place,
Extemporaneous Speaking.

--Jonathan Stratman, 3rd
place, Dramatic Interpretation.

--Nathaniel Weber, 1st place,
Dramatic Interpretation; 1st
place, Duet; 1st place, Original
oratory.

--David Weidinger, 1st place,
Humorous Interpretation.

--Tori Woods, 2nd place,
Storytelling.

The speech team is coached
by Katie Reenan and Sherry
Bingaman. Their next meet will
be in January in Viburnum.