



BELEN JESUIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Celebrating fifty years of forming "Men for Others" in Miami

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This past weekend the Belen Forensics Team competed at the George Mason University-Patriot Games Speech and Debate Invitational.

George Mason University brought together schools from over 39 different states and over 2,000 competitors in over 13 different events. The Belen Forensics Team continued a strong semester of competing against some of the best Forensics team from all over the country.

The team was led by:

Junior Steven Tyler finished 9th in Extemporaneous Speaking out of a total 165, he also placed 13 in Congressional Debate out of total of 135. Steven was one of only 5 students to reach elimination rounds in both Extemporaneous Speaking and Congressional Debate.

Senior and Team Captain Samuel Wallace-Perdomo made the Semi-Final Round of Congressional Debate, placing in the TOP 45.

Junior, Andres Smith placed 17th in Impromptu Speaking out of a total of 145.

Congratulations to them and the whole team for an outstanding tournament and a great end to the Fall Semester portion of National Debate Circuit. The team now gears up for the Sunvitational at University School the first weekend of January 2012.