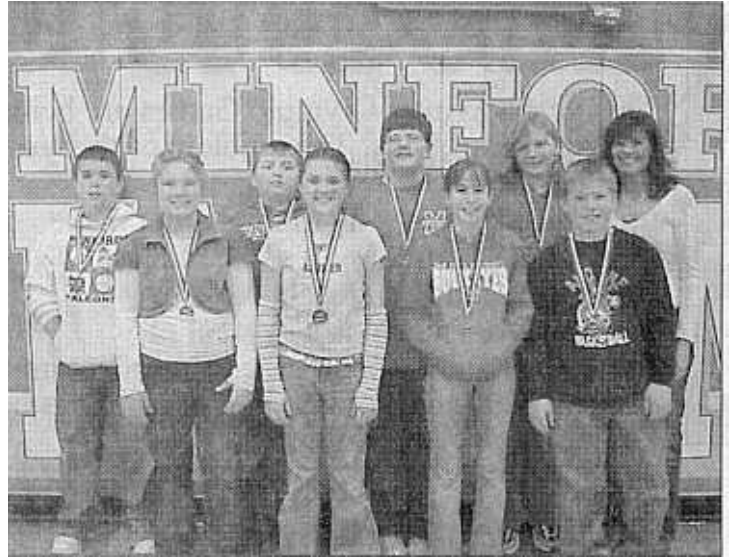


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Notre Dame was the winning team in the fifth and sixth competition of the middle/junior quiz tournament. Team members were, left to right, first row, Katie O'Neill, Shakib Islam, Ty Hiles and Toluwani Adebisi; and, second row, Weston Craig, Brad Pierron, Hannah Storey, Jacob Milani and Bill Hurley, adviser.



Minford was the runner-up team in the fifth and sixth competition of the middle/junior quiz tournament. Team members were, left to right, first row, Abby Caldwell, Leda Daehler, Jacelyn Thornsberry, Andy Kelly; and, second row, Tyler Gaines, Josh Warren, Noah Thiel, Emily Howard and Theresa Havens, adviser. Rachel Parker also participated.



Minford was the winning team in the seventh and eighth competition of the middle/junior quiz tournament. Team members were, left to right, first row, Elizabeth Hammons, Sarah Balzer, Chris Dolan and Logan Conkey; and, second row, Theresa Havens, adviser, Halley Scott, Brittany Engle, Autumn Ward, Lora Fuhrmann and Levi Munn.



Valley was the runner-up team in the seventh and eighth competition of the middle/junior quiz tournament. Team members were, left to right, first row, Matt Saab, Hayli Swartz and Kayla Conaway; second row, Jared Kemper, Tye Johnson, Zach Bukiewicz and Gina McClay, adviser; and third row, B.J. Coleman, Cullen Faul, Cody Lewis and Aaron McClay.

Quiz tournament teams honored

Hosted by Minford Middle School, the middle/junior quiz tournaments were recently completed. Teams competing in the middle school tournament included Northwest, Notre Dame, Minford, Valley and Wheelersburg. Finishing first in the middle school division was the team from Notre

Dame. Teams competing in the junior high tournament included Clay, Minford, Notre Dame, Northwest, Valley and Wheelersburg. At the junior high level, the team from Minford was first with Valley finishing second.

The competition features a 10-round set (three questions per round) of quick recall ques-

round to finish the game. The team answering with the most correct answers scores the highest point total and advances in the competition.

Students practice by having scrimmages for several weeks before the actual competition. John Smith, from the South Central Ohio ESC, who coordi-

high level of performance in the competition. "Some of these students will make great high school players," said Smith.

The Quiz Bowl Competition at the middle, junior high and high school levels in Scioto County is sponsored by the Portsmouth Rotary Club.

Source: John Smith, gifted