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Crowder Debate Students Excel

Neosho, MO - Members of the Crowder College Debate program recently competed in the St. Louis Study Break Debate Tournament, held on the campus of Webster University.

Parliamentary Debate was the only event at the competition with Crowder walking away with the two top awards.

The freshman team of Drew Young (Monett) and Kayla Williams (Neosho) scored a 3-1 preliminary record advancing all the way to the finals. They ultimately defeated a team from McKendree University on a 2-1 decision to take first place.

"Our first taste of Parli debate was a success," said Jason Edgar, Crowder's Debate coach. When preliminary speaking scores were tabulated, Taylor Powell (Sarcoxie), a freshman, was named Top Speaker in the event. "Even though we were the only community college in the field, it didn't stop the kids from dominating," added Edgar, which has seen numerous successes from his Spring 2014 team.

For more information on the Crowder Debate program, follow them on facebook at "Crowder Debate."

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