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Browning High School wins third annual All-Indian speech meet

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MISSOULA--

Browning High School placed first overall and first in debate and Diane Barlow, a BHS student, was named outstanding speaker at the Third Annual All-Indian High School Speech Tournament at the University of Montana in Missoula.

Names of the students and schools finishing high in the meet, which is sponsored by the UM Kyi-Yo Indian Club, were announced at the tournament awards banquet Friday night (Nov. 16) in the University Center.

Team rankings for the tournament include Browning, first, 399 points; St. Labre Mission High School, Ashland, 386 points, and Ronan High School, third, 371 points.

Tournament team members from Browning, judged "outstanding" at the meet, included Barlow, Tim Davis, Cheryl Cobell, Tony DeCarlo, Melinda Upham and Garey Kramer. Barlow, DeCarlo, Upham and Cobell also were members of the first-place tournament debate team from Browning.

J.R. Clark is coach of the Browning speech team, Russ Alexander is St. Labre coach and Mrs. Dorene Swaney is coach at Ronan.

Students placing in the individual events:

Declamation: 1--Donette Whitebear, Busby High School, Busby; 2--Elrena Charette, St. Labre Mission High School, Ashland; 3--Janelle Timber, St. Labre.

Extemporaneous speaking: 1--Brenda Santos, Ronan High School; 2--Cheryl Cobell, Browning High School; 3--Diane Barlow, Browning.

After-dinner speaking: 1--Jim Whiteman, Busby; 2--Tim Davis, Browning; 3--Toni Aragon, St. Labre.

A total of 70 students from 12 communities participated in the speech meet.