

## Middle School Academic Teams Complete 4th Regular Season and County Tournament Play

On Saturday February 2nd the Sumner County Academic League for Middle Schools held their 4th Annual Sumner County Championship Tournament at Gallatin High School.

The 18 team league was made up of teams from T.W. Hunter, Westmoreland, Hawkins, Shafer, Rucker-Stewart, Merrol Hyde, Station Camp, Portland East and Portland West Middle Schools.

These schools played in a 15 game regular season that had the A team from Merrol Hyde Magnet School completing a perfect 15-0 regular season and heading into the County Tournament as the top ranked team. Other regular season rankings were: 2- Hunter A; 3- Westmoreland A; 4- Shafer A; 5- Station Camp A; 6- Hunter B; 7- Merrol Hyde B; 8- Hawkins A; 9-Rucker A; 10- Portland West A; 11- Rucker B; 12- Westmoreland B; 13- Station Camp B; 14- Portland East A; 15- Rucker C; 16- Portland West C; 17- Shafer B; 18- Portland West B.

The County Championship Tournament was also won by Merrol Hyde's A team, who completed the tournament with a 7-0 record for the day. Getting second place honors in the tournament was the A team from Station Camp Middle School. Third place went to Westmoreland's A team and fourth was awarded to the A team from Shafer. Other rankings after tournament play were: 5- Hunter A; 6- Merrol Hyde B; 7- Rucker A; 8- Hunter B; 9-Hawkins A; 10- Portland East A; 11 (TIE)- Station Camp B and Portland West A; 13 (TIE)- Portland West C, Westmoreland B, Rucker C and Rucker B; 17- Shafer B; 18- Portland West B.

Making the All-County Team for the League were:

From Rucker-Stewart: Hunter Jones, Esteban Aguilar and Gareth Turner

From Merrol Hyde: Ben Huff and James Han

From Shafer: Brooke Swallows and Jarley Granados

From Hunter: Lizzy Alvis and Renee Zhuang

From Westmoreland: Jacob Smith and Tayleigha Graham

From Portland West: Deacon Moore, Kyle Groves and Hannah Cecil

From Hawkins: Lorelei Stadler

From Station Camp: Victoria York and Grace Longmire

From Portland East: Owen Hankemeier

The Most Improved Players for their shown improvements and dedication during the League play were:

Rucker-Stewart: Camden Chenoweth

Merrol Hyde: Colin Francel

Shafer: Jasper Burt

Hunter: Graham Huffine

Westmoreland: Corban Hurst

Portland West: Logan Barger

Hawkins: Kara Antonine

Station Camp: Stephen Linton Beck

Portland East: Claire Cole

Pictures:

#1: The Sumner County Academic League All-County Team

#2: The Sumner County Academic League Most Improved Players

#3: Merrol Hyde A Team Sumner County Academic League Tournament Regular Season and  
Tournament Champions

#4: Station Camp A Team Tournament 2nd Place

#5: Westmoreland A Team Tournament 3rd Place

#6: Shafer A Team Tournament 4th Place