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CHARLESTON, IL--Oblong High School won the 16-team Scholastic Bowl sponsored by the honors program students at Eastern Illinois University. Robinson was second and Casey-Westfield finished third. Clinton finished fourth. St. Elmo won the consolation championship.

Most valuable contestant awards went to Patricia Smith, Casey-Westfield; Lana Holmes, Hutsonville; Aaron Coers, Robinson; Aaron Peck, St. Elmo; and Jason Stone, Sullivan.

Much like the television game show Jeopardy, the Bowl featured five-player teams handling questions ranging from science, business, math, literature, and fine arts.

In the format, any of the players could buzz and respond to tossup questions within five seconds. If correctly answered, the team got a chance at a bonus question.