

(ATTACHMENT 1) RECOGNITION OF THE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MPS STUDENTS

This evening, we are honored to recognize the accomplishments of these MPS Interscholastic athletic and academic student competitors who exemplify what it means to be MPS Proud!

CHEER/POM COACHES (WACPC) STATE CHEER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rufus King International High School's cheer dance team once again earned the Division 1 Large Cheer Dance State Championship at the Wisconsin Association of Cheer/Pom Coaches (WACPC) State Cheer Championships on February 25. This is the second time Rufus King has qualified in this particular division and their fourth time to State since 2011. The winning team is coached by **Veronica Bohannon** and **Robin Anderson** and includes:

Jamisha Matos, Captain
Bianca Gregory, Co-captain
Kiarra Russell, Co-captain
Lakendra Curry
Anyia Gaines
Amani Grace
Ryonna Hendricks
Talithia Hicks
Kalenea Holt
Dakydra Johnson
Miracle Powell
Taliyah Smith
Shavonna Toney

NATIONAL FORENSICS TOURNAMENT

MPS was well represented at the NCFL Grand Nationals Forensics Tournament in Louisville Kentucky this past May. **Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School, Ronald Wilson Reagan College Preparatory High School, and Rufus King International High School** all sent participants to this event.

Top performers included **Julia Matiszik** from Ronald Reagan who broke in to the Quarter Finals (top 24 in the nation) with her Declamation piece. This is the first time in Reagan history a student has been to the Quarter Finals.

Bradley Tech Duo Team of **Keziah Carter** and **Diamond Harris** reached the Semi-Finals and took 11th place out of 212 Duo Teams.

A complete list of those who competed in Forensics include:

Milwaukee High School of the Arts

Tomisha Jackson – Oratorical Declamation
Ayanna Martin – Oral Interpretation of Literature

Rufus King International High School

Lacandra McCaray & Morgan Coleman – Public Forum Debate

Ronald Wilson Reagan College Preparatory High School

Alanna Bielawski & Jazmin Reyes – Duo Team
Amber Weissert & Mayada Issa – Duo Team
Samia Sheikh – Declamation
Julia Matiszik – Declamation
Joe Vitrano – Dramatic Performance

Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School

N'namdi Carter – Extemper
Keziah Carter & Diamond Harris – Duo Team

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

Also having success this year was the Washington Chess team. **Coach Michael Moore** and his students qualified for State competition this year. Two players who excelled were **Ivan Reyes** and **Allan Ward**. Ivan Reyes was runner up on board 5 and finished with a 4-1 record. Allan Ward was the State Champ on board 4 and also finished with a 4-1 record.

Other members of the Washington chess team include **Angelisa Vinson, Samuel Thomas, Nhia Kou Xiong, Tavion Bell, Kenrese Cain-White, Devonte Franklin, Devonaire Williams** and **Montrell Watson**.

RUFUS KING HIGH SCHOOL WIAA GIRLS TRACK STATE CHAMPIONS

The Rufus King girls track team coached by **Calvin Matthew** and **Tenia Fisher** repeated as Division 1 WIAA state track and field champs. The meet took place at Veterans Memorial Stadium at UW-La Crosse on June 2 and 3. Event State Champs include **Makayla Jackson** in the 100 meter, the 4x200 relay team of **Camarii Tellis, Jayla Abdullah, Rosie Cramer** and **Makayla Jackson** and the 4/100 meter relay team of **Camarii Tellis, Amari Brown, Mariah Williams** and **Makayla Jackson**.

A complete list of those from the King girls track team that competed, their events and how they finished is listed below.

100M

1st Place - Makayla Jackson

4th Place - Amari Brown

4 X 200 RELAY

1st Place - Camarii Tellis, Jayla Abdullah, Rosie Cramer, Makayla Jackson

Alternates – Shanya Kendrick & Chapris Viveretta

400M

3rd Place - Kiersten Walker

4 X 100 RELAY

1st Place - Camarii Tellis, Amari Brown, Mariah Williams, Makayla Jackson

Alternates – Chapris Viveretta and Raven Kennedy

300 HURDLES

9th Place - Siarah Jones

100 HURDLES

11th Place - Siarah Jones

200M

4th Place - Kiersten Walker

5th Place - Amari Brown

4 X 400

16th Place - Kiersten Walker, Siarah Jones, Maya Chaney, Akili Pleas-Carnie

LONG JUMP

2nd Place - Makayla Jackson