

Forensics Team Competes at TMP

By Beth Luna

The Golden Plains Forensics Team competed at Thomas More Prep School in Hays on Saturday, April 1. Team members competing were Devin Carter, Angel Sanchez, Maggi Niemen, Carmen Sepulveda, and Taryn Fleckenstein.

Angel Sanchez and Devin Carter competed in Improvised Duet Acting. They placed first, third, and first and second in their preliminary rounds. Advancing to finals, the duo placed second overall qualifying them for the state meet in May. Maggi Nieman and Carmen Sepulveda also competed in Improvised Duet Acting for the first time.

“I was quite proud of how my students performed who had just started new events,” said Coach Robynn Wessel. “This was Maggi’s first meet-ever. She paired with an experienced senior (Carmen) and they just missed out on making finals.”

Taryn Fleckenstein and Devin Carter competed in Duet Acting with *Boy Meets Girl, a Young Love Story*.” They had qualified for state at the first meet of the season. They continue to refine their performance by placing second, third, and fourth in prelims. They placed fourth overall in finals.

Angel Sanchez competed in Oral Interpretation of Prose with his selection *15 Apologies Concerning the Pumpkin I Stole From You*. Carmen Sepulveda also performed her Prose piece *Speak*. The team will compete twice more the same week with league on April 5 and the Colby meet on April 8.